

Northampton International Academy - Impact Assessment

Northampton International Academy (NIA) will be a mainstream all-through school and is due to open in Northampton Central, Northamptonshire, in September 2016. We have looked at 17 schools, of which 10 are primary schools, 5 are secondary schools and 2 are colleges, within a 3.5 mile radius from the site of NIA. We have concluded that NIA will have a minimal impact on 6 of these schools/colleges and a moderate impact on 11.

Local primary schools									
School name	Type	Faith	Distance from FS (miles)	Capacity (May 2015)	No. of surplus places (May 2015)	Surplus at point of entry (Oct 2015)	Attainment 2015	Ofsted rating	Impact rating
Castle Academy	Academy Sponsor Led	None	0.1	450	-7	3	89%	No Ofsted grade	Moderate. The school is in close proximity and was in special measures before being sponsored by EMLC in January 2014. The free school could have an impact in the short term, however, this may be reduced by the fact it is run by the same trust, attainment is above average and low surplus places in Reception. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Spring Lane Primary School	Academy Sponsor Led	None	0.4	360	5	1	68%	Requires Improvement (11 Jun 2014)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Spring Lane Primary School. The school is in close proximity, has a Requires Improvement Ofsted rating and below average attainment. However, there is a low numbers of surplus places.
Earl Spencer Primary School	Community School	None	0.7	432	137	4	77%	Good (18 Nov 2015)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Earl Spencer Primary School. The school is in relatively close proximity, a

									high number of surplus places across year groups and below average attainment. However, the school has a recent Good Ofsted rating and only 4 surplus Reception places.
Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School	Free Schools	Church of England	0.7	420	366 Recently opened school - still filling up year groups	0	No KS2 data	No Ofsted grade	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Malcolm Arnold Preparatory School. The school is in relatively close proximity and a high number of surplus places across year groups. However, the school only opened in September 2014 and is a Church of England school.
St James Church of England Primary School	Academy Converter	Church of England	0.8	420	-4	0	65%	Requires Improvement (24 Jan 2014)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of St James CofE Primary School. The school has a Requires Improvement Ofsted rating and below average attainment. However, there is no surplus of places and it is a Church of England school.
Vernon Terrace Primary School	Community School	None	0.9	210	4	0	85%	Requires Improvement (18 Sep 2014)	Minimal. This school is 0.9 miles away from the free school and has a Requires Improvement Ofsted rating. There is no surplus of places and any loss of pupils is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school in the context of an above national average attainment score.

Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School	Community School (Pre-pipeline academy)	None	0.9	420	-17	3	52%	Good (19 Jun 2014)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School. The school has a low average attainment. However, it has a Good Ofsted rating and a low number of surplus places.
Stimpson Avenue Academy	Academy Sponsor Led	None	0.9	420	15	2	74%	No Ofsted grade	Minimal. This school is 0.9 miles away from the free school and has a below average attainment score. There is a very small surplus of places and any loss of pupils is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided School (Pipeline academy converter)	Roman Catholic	1.1	419	35	4	78%	Requires Improvement (14 Oct 2015)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School. The school has a Requires Improvement Ofsted rating and a small number of surplus places. However, the attainment score matches the local authority national average and it is a Roman Catholic school.
Barry Primary School	Community School (Pre-pipeline academy)	None	1.1	420	8	-1	79%	Requires Improvement (13 Mar 2014)	Minimal. This school is 1.1 miles away from the free school and has a Requires Improvement Ofsted rating. There is no surplus of places and any loss of pupils is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school in the context of an above local authority average attainment score.
LA							78%		
National							80%		

Local secondary schools									
School name	Type	Faith	Distance from FS (miles)	Capacity (May 2015)	No. of surplus places (May 2015)	Surplus at point of entry (Oct 2015)	Attainment 2015	Inspection rating	Impact rating
Malcolm Arnold Academy	Academy Sponsor Led	Church of England	0.7	1450	155	2	35%	Inadequate (5 Mar 2015)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Malcolm Arnold Academy. The school is in relatively close proximity, has an Inadequate Ofsted rating and a low attainment score. However, there are a small number of surplus places and it is a Church of England school.
Northampton School for Boys	Academy Converter	None	1.4	1638	130	-8	77%	Outstanding (13 Nov 2014)	Minimal. This school is 1.4 miles away from the free school and has an Outstanding Ofsted rating. It has a high attainment score and there is no surplus of places. The free school is unlikely to affect the short or long term viability of the school.
Northampton School for Girls	Academy Converter	None	1.7	1801	120	-4	58%	Outstanding (20 Sep 2006)	Minimal. This school is 1.7 miles away from the free school and has an Outstanding Ofsted rating. It has an above average attainment score and there is no surplus of places. The free school is unlikely to affect the short or long term viability of the school.
Kingsthorpe College	Academy Converter	None	1.9	1450	290	8	50%	Good (14 May 2015)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Kingsthorpe College. The school has a below average attainment score and a high number of surplus

									places across year groups. However, the school has a Good Ofsted rating and is 1.9 miles away.
Abbeyfield School	Academy Sponsor Led	None	2.0	1440	160	1	52%	Requires Improvement (3 Jul 2014)	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Abbeyfield School. The school has a below national average attainment score and a Requires Improvement Ofsted rating. However, the school has a very small number of Year 7 surplus places and is 2 miles away.
LA							52%		
National							57%		
Local colleges									
School name	Type	Faith	Distance from FS (miles)	No. of pupils aged 16-18	Approx. pupils at the college aged 16-18	Average points score 2015	Impact rating		
Northampton College	General Further Education College	None	2.4	3452	52%	176	Moderate. The free school may affect the short term viability of Northampton College in the context of a below average points score. However, this impact should be mitigated because the college is 2.4 miles away and, in general, 16-18 year olds choosing to attend FE colleges will be attracted by the more vocational and specialist education offer.		

Moulton College	Agricultural and Horticultural College	None	3.5	1874	No data	No KS5 data	Minimal. This college is 3.5 miles away from the free school and specialises in agricultural and horticultural courses. The free school is unlikely to affect the short or long term viability of the college.			
LA						204.7				
National						212.1				