

## Annex B: Inspire Impact Assessment

We have looked at 20 special schools or schools with an SEN unit within a 10 mile radius from the site of Inspire Special School. We have concluded that Inspire will have a minimal impact on all of these 20 schools.

School Name	School type	Special Needs	Distance from Free School site	Total	Ofsted Grade	Impact rating
1. Bradfields School	Academy Special Converter (3 -19)	Complex difficulties – PMLD, ASD.	0.0	239	Good ( 9 October 2013)	Minimal –although this school is on adjacent site to the Inspire Special School, Inspire will cater for pupils with BESD whereas this school caters for pupils with complex learning difficulties. Therefore, Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school because of its focus on different cohorts than Bradfields School. The HT of Bradfields will be the Chair of Governors at Inspire, so they are clearly supportive.
2. Silverbank Centre	PRU with SEN provision (11-16)	BESD	0.0	Not available	Inadequate (25 June 2013)	Minimal – Silverbank SEN provision will be closed and the cohort will move to the Inspire Special School from September. Indeed, this is likely to have a positive impact on Silverbank because it was the

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						underperforming SEN provision that dragged the whole PRU into an Ofsted category.
3. Warren Wood Community Primary School and Language Unit	Foundation School with SEN unit (3-11)	SLCN	1.1	SEN unit capacity of 30	Inadequate (17 December 2013)	Minimal – this school is 1.1 miles away from the Inspire Special School and caters for pupils with SLCN. The Inspire is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school because it will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
4. Blue Skies School	Other Independent Special School (11-19)	1) ASD 2) SLCN	1.3	20	No Ofsted inspection	Minimal – this school is 1.3 miles away from the Inspire Special School. The Inspire is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school because of the focus on BESD.
5. Brompton Academy	Academy Sponsor Led with SEN unit (11-18)	SLCN	1.9	SEN unit capacity of 100	Good (11 October 2012)	Minimal – this school is 1.9 miles away from the Inspire Special School. It caters for pupils with SLCN. The Inspire is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school because of the focus on BESD.

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6. Trinity School	Other Independent Special School  (6-18)	1) SPLD 2) ASD 3) Asperger's Syndrome 4) HI	2.0	75	No Ofsted inspection	Minimal – this school is 2.0 miles away from the Inspire Special School. It caters for a broad range of SEN needs. The Inspire is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school because it will cater for pupils with BESD.
7. Danecourt Community School	Community Special School  (2-11)	1) Moderate Learning Difficulty 2) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders 3) ASD	2.2	145	Outstanding (3 October 2012)	Minimal – this school is 2.2 miles away from the Inspire Special School and it caters for a range of SEN needs. The Inspire is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will cater for pupils with BESD which is different to this school. Also the Inspire will offer provision for 11-19.
8. Woodlands Primary School	Academy Converter with SEN unit  (3-11)	Moderate Learning Difficulty	2.5	SEN unit capacity of 8	Good (18 October 2011)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.

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9. Rivermead School	Community Special School (4-16)	1) ASD 2) SLCN 3) PD 4) BESD	2.9	72	Good (20 March 2012)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD whereas Rivermead caters for pupils with a range of SEN needs but not BESD.
10. All Faiths' Children's Community School	Academy Converter with SEN unit (3-11)	HI	3.3	SEN unit capacity of 15	Good (25 June 2013)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
11. Abbey Court Community Special School	Community Special School (3-19)	1) SLD 2) PMLD 3) MSI	3.9	142	Outstanding (24 October 2012)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for pupils with BESD whereas this school caters for pupils with a range of SEN needs but not BESD.

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12. Riverside Primary School	Community School with SEN unit (4-11)	1) Visual Impairment 2) ASD	4.1	SEN unit capacity of 4	Good (28 November 2012)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
13. Hoo St Werburgh Primary School and Marlborough Centre	Community School with SEN unit (4-11)	ASD	4.7	SEN unit capacity of 60	Requires Improvement (10 October 2013)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
14. The Cedars	PRU with SEN provision (3-16)	Not known	5.7	Not available	Good (4 Jul 2012)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
15. Maidstone and Malling Alternative Provision	PRU with SEN provision (14-16)	Not known	5.8	Not available	Good (19 September 2012)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.

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16. West Kent Health Needs Education Service	PRU with SEN provision (5-17)	Not known	6.3	Not available	Good 22 January 2014)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
17. Bower Grove School	Community Special School (5-16)	Moderate Learning Difficulty	6.3	216	Good (11-February 2014)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
18. The Quest School	Other Independent Special School (5-19)	ASD	6.5	22	No Ofsted inspection	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.
19. Five Acre Wood School	Community Special School (4-19)	SLD	7.4	205	Good (26-January 2012)	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.

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20. Helen Allison School	Other Independent Special School  (5-19)	1) ASD 2) SLD	7.4	68	No Ofsted inspection	Minimal – The Inspire Special School is unlikely to affect the viability of this school as Inspire will offer provision for 11-19 and pupils with BESD.