

Aspire Academy, Harlow, Essex

Impact Assessment

Excluding the closing West Essex Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), we have looked at the 17 existing PRUs within a 15 mile radius from the site of the Aspire Academy. Based on historic evidence of alternative provision (AP) place commissioning provided by the Harlow Education Consortium and the local authority (LA) demonstrating that Harlow schools and academies do not commission places at any of the 17, we consider the new Aspire Academy will have only a minimal impact on existing provision.

School name	Type	Age range	LA	Distance from Free School site (miles)	Headcount	Ofsted rating	Date of inspection
Rivers Education Support Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Hertfordshire	5.1	54	Good	29/03/2011
Hawkswood	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Waltham Forest	9.0	12	Good	16/07/2013
Hawkswood Primary PRU	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 11	Waltham Forest	9.0	10	Good	14/03/2012
Enfield Secondary Tuition Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Enfield	10.9	68	Outstanding	28/02/2013
Redbridge Tuition Service	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Redbridge	11.0	28	Good	08/03/2012
Burnside Secondary PRU	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Waltham Forest	11.4	100	Good	19/06/2013
The Constance Bridgeman Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 18	Redbridge	11.8	24	Good	20/03/2013
Havering KS4 PRU	Pupil Referral Unit	14 to 16	Havering	12.8	77	Requires Improvement	21/11/2012
The Park Education Support Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Hertfordshire	12.9	28	Good	20/03/2012

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The John Barker Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 14	Redbridge	13.1	9	Outstanding	11/06/2013
Haringey Tuition Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	4 to 19	Haringey	13.3	79	Requires Improvement	15/01/2013
Birnam Wood Pupil Referral Unit	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 14	Havering	14.0	9	Good	23/11/2009
The Tuition Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Havering	14.1	16	Good	08/11/2012
Haringey Pupil Referral Unit	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 18	Haringey	14.1	63	Inadequate	11/06/2013
Discovery Bay PRU With Hospital, Home and Outreach Teaching Team	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 18	Barnet	14.2	0	Good	11/01/2012
Pavilion Study Centre	Pupil Referral Unit	12 to 16	Barnet	14.4	63	Good	05/07/2011
Barking and Dagenham Tuition Service	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Barking and Dagenham	14.8	123	Good	05/11/2013

We also consider that, due to the significant distances from the new free school, Aspire Academy will have only a minimal impact on the four pipeline and pre-pipeline free schools and academies due to open within a 15 mile radius.

Pipeline and pre-pipeline schools due to be located in the local area

School name	Phase	Type of pipeline	Distance from FS (miles)	Year of opening
Beal 14-19 Business Innovation Hub	14 to 19	Free School AP	11.7	2014
Haringey Tuition Centre	n/a	Pre-Pipeline Academy AP	13.3	school still in pre-pipeline phase
The Tuition Centre	n/a	Pre-Pipeline Academy AP	14.1	school still in pre-pipeline phase
Haringey Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Pipeline Academy Sponsor Led AP	14.1	2014