

Annex B: Impact Assessment – The Mendip School

School name	Type of SEN catered for	Type of establishment	Age range	LA	Distance from Free School site (miles)	Headcount	Ofsted rating (inspection date)	Impact Rating
Newbury Manor School	1)AS, 2) HI	Other Independent Special School	7-19 (years)	Somerset	7.7	8	Satisfactory (4 July 2012)	Minimal – As this school is a significant distance from the proposed free school and has a different SEN specialism, it is unlikely that the free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Mendip Partnership School	No SEN priority recorded	Pupil Referral Unit	5-16 (years)	Somerset	8.1	No SEN unit headcount recorded	Good (9 Sept 2014)	Minimal – This school is a PRU and has an undefined specialism it is unlikely that the free school will affect the viability of this school.
Fosse Way School	1) ASD, 2) MLD	Academy Special Converter	3-19 (years)	Bath and North East Somerset	9.1	188	Outstanding (8 Jul 2014)	Minimal – This school is oversubscribed. The local authority has indicated that the new free school will alleviate pressure at this school. It is therefore unlikely that the new free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Marchant Holliday School	1) BESD, 2) ASD, 3) ADHD, 4) MLD	Other Independent Special School	5-12 (years)	Somerset	9.3	36	(Good 17 October 2014)	Minimal – The school's age range stops at age 12. The school also provide support for three other SEN specialisms that the new free school doesn't cater for. It is therefore unlikely that the new free school will affect the long term viability of this school.

Critchill School	1) VI, 2) DMP, HI, SLCN	Community Special School	4-19 (years)	Somerset	9.6	42	Good (11 Jul 2011)	Minimal – This school is rated as good by Ofsted. It is also a good distance away from the new free school. It has one similar SEN specialism to the new school but also provides support for 3 different specialisms. It is unlikely that the new free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Avalon School	1) SLCN, 2) SLD	Community Special School	11-19 (years)	Somerset	10.0	38	Good (22 May 2014)	Minimal - This school is rated as good by Ofsted. It is also a good distance away from the new free school. It has one similar SEN specialism to the new school but also provides support for a different specialism. It is unlikely that the new free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Wessex College	1) BESD	Other Independent Special School	11-16 (years)	Somerset	10.0	11	Monitoring reports good progress and meets all regulatory requirements (27 April 2012)	Minimal – As this school has no Ofsted inspection report, is a good distance away from the new free school and caters for a different SEN specialism; it is unlikely that the new free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Inaura School	1) ADHD, 2) BESD, 3) MLD	Other Independent Special School	8-18 (years)	Somerset	10.0	26	Inadequate (16 April 2013)	Minimal – This school provides support for different SEN specialisms to the new free school. It is therefore unlikely that the new school will affect the long term viability of this

								school.
Farleigh Further Education College - Frome	1) AS, 2) HI, 3) MLD	Special Post 16 Institution	16-99 (years)	Somerset	10.6	No headcount data	Good (12 March 2012)	Minimal – This school is a post 16 institution only and supports a different SEN specialism to the new free school. It is therefore unlikely that the new school will affect the long term viability of this school.
North Hill House	1) ASD, 2) AS, 3) HI	Other Independent Special School	6-19 (years)	Somerset	10.7	48	Outstanding (26 Nov 2013)	Minimal – This school is a good distance from where the new free school is to be located. It is unlikely that the new school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Shapwick School	1) SpLD	Other Independent Special School	8-18 (years)	Somerset	13.3	154	Inadequate (Sep 2014)	Minimal – This school supports a different SEN specialism to the new free school. It is unlikely that the new school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Sherborne Learning Centre	No SEN priority recorded	Pupil Referral Unit	5-16 (years)	Dorset	13.9	No SEN unit headcount recorded	Good (13 Mar 2014)	Minimal – This school is a PRU, it does not have an SEN specialism identified and is a considerable distance from where the new free school is to be located. It is unlikely that the new free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Fairmead School	1) SLCN	Community Special School	4-19 (years)	Somerset	14.3	78	Good (26 Feb 2014)	Minimal – This school caters for one of the same specialisms as the proposed free school. It is however a good distance away from the free school; it is therefore unlikely that the new school will affect the long term

								viability of this school.
South Somerset Partnership School	No SEN priority recorded	Pupil Referral Unit	5-16 (years)	Somerset	14.9	No SEN unit headcount recorded	Good (9 Sep 2014)	Minimal - This school is a considerable distance from the free school and has no SEN specialisms specified. It is therefore unlikely that the free school will affect the long term viability of this school.
Fiveways Special School	1) SLD	Community Special School	4-11 (years)	Somerset	14.9	64	Outstanding (8 Jul 2014)	Minimal – This school is a considerable distance from the free school and caters for a different SEN specialism. It is unlikely that the free school will affect the long term viability of this school.

Key:

- ASD – Autistic spectrum Disorder
- PMLD – Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty
- SLD – Severe Learning Difficulty
- MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulty
- BESD – Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty
- VI – Visual Impairment
- HI – Hearing Impairment
- PD – Physical Disability
- AS – Asperger’s Syndrome
- ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders
- SLCN – Speech, Language and Communication Needs
- DMP – Delicate Medical Problems
- SpLD – Specific Learning Difficulties