

## Impact Assessment for Tyndale Community School

1. Section 9 of the Academies Act 2010 (later as amended by the Education Act 2011) places a duty upon the Secretary of State to take into account what the impact of establishing the institution would likely be on maintained schools, Academies, institutions within the further education sector and alternative provision in the area in which the institution is (or is proposed to be) situated. Any adverse impact will need to be balanced against the benefits of establishing the new school.
2. We have carried out an Impact Assessment (see Annex B) which concludes that the impact on the majority of local schools should be **minimal to moderate**.
3. Oxfordshire County Council is supportive of the Free School and views it as compatible with meeting the growing demands for school places in Oxford City.
4. Overall, we judge that the size and location of Tyndale Community School, coupled with the school's integration into the local authority strategic plan for the population growth in the city, means that any impact of the Free School is manageable. We expect there to be a moderate impact on seven schools, but no threat to the future viability of any school. The establishment of Tyndale Community School is likely to have a positive impact in improving parental choice by widening the number and type of places available, and by driving up standards in surrounding schools.
5. The assessment has concluded that the Free School will have a moderate to minimal overall impact on the majority of the surrounding primary schools in the OX4 and OX3 area. However the primary school population in Oxford is forecast to rise by 2.7% over the next four years, which is likely to mitigate some of the impact that the school will have on other schools.
6. In the light of the evidence, there is no reason why the Secretary of State should not enter into a Funding Agreement as a result of negative impact.

## Annex B

School name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2010/11	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
St Christopher's Church of England School, Cowley	5-11 Voluntary Controlled School Church of England (Mixed)	390 Surplus of 14% of total school capacity Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Well below average  63% achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths	Satisfactory	<p><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>Given the poor performance, a small surplus and proximity to the Free School (within 0.7 miles), the new Free School may have an impact on this school. The impact may only result from parents who do not want to send children to a CofE school.</p> <p>During the consultation period, the governors of the school expressed concern about the impact of the new school on their school but stated that they understood the need for more school places. The LA's view is that new schools are needed to increase parental choice.</p> <p><b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b></p>
St Francis Church of England Primary School	4-11 Voluntary Controlled School (Mixed)	251 Surplus of -4% of total school capacity Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Average or close to average  79% achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths	Satisfactory	<p><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>There may be some impact on this school given that it is undersubscribed and its close proximity to the Free School (0.4 miles). The impact may only result from parents who do not want to send children to a CofE school. During the consultation period, the governors of the school expressed concern about the impact of the new school on their school but stated that</p>

					they understood the need for more school places. The LA's view is that new schools are needed to increase parental choice. <b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
Our Lady's Catholic Primary School	5-11 Academy Converter (Mixed)	315 Surplus of 2% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Below average  76% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.	Satisfactory	<b>Moderate</b> The surplus of places and below average results suggests that the Free School may have some impact on this school given its close proximity to the Free School (0.4 miles). Though the impact may only result from parents would not want to send their children to a Catholic school  <b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
Church Cowley St James Church of England Primary School	3-11 Voluntary Controlled School (Mixed)	420 Surplus of 2% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Below average  75% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.	Satisfactory	<b>Moderate</b> Though it has a small surplus and below average results the school was previously oversubscribed and has been rated as satisfactory by Ofsted. Also, given the distance from the school (1.2 miles) the impact may be moderate. <b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
Wood Farm Primary School	5-11 Community School	315 Surplus of 8% of total school capacity	Below average  75% of pupils	Good	<b>Minimal</b> Though the school has a small surplus and below average results the LA is of the view

	(Mixed)	Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	achieved expected level at KS2 in English and maths.		that there will be little impact as this school is oversubscribed and has a good Ofsted rating. <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
Larkrise Primary School	4-11 Community School (Mixed)	420 Surplus of 6% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Below average  74% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.	Good	<b>Minimal</b> Though it has below average results this school has been rated as good by Ofsted and was previously oversubscribed. Also given the distance from the Free School (2 miles) it is unlikely it will be impacted by the Free School.  <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
St Mary and John Church of England Primary School	5-11 Voluntary Aided School (Mixed)	420 Surplus of 3% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Well above average  93% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.	Good	<b>Minimal</b>  Given that the school was previously oversubscribed, has well above average results, has received a good Ofsted and is 1.8 miles distance from the Free School, it is unlikely that the Free School will have an impact.  <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
St John Fisher Catholic	3-11 Voluntary Aided School	210 Surplus of 5% of total school capacity	Average or close to average	Good	<b>Minimal</b>  Though the results are average or close to

Primary School, Littlemore	(Mixed)	Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	79% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.		average this school has a good Ofsted rating and was previously oversubscribed.  <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
Windmill Primary School	5-11 Community School (Mixed)	469 Surplus of 5% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Above average  84% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.	Good	<b>Minimal</b> With a small surplus, the school has above average results, a good Ofsted rating and was previously oversubscribed During the consultation period, the governors of the school expressed concern about the impact of the new school on their school but stated that they understood the need for more school places.  <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
Orchard Meadow Primary School	4-11 Community School (Mixed)	315 Surplus of 6% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Well below average  69% of pupils achieved expected level KS2 in English and maths.	Inadequate	<b>Moderate</b> Given the poor performance, inadequate Ofsted rating and surplus of places, the Free School may have an impact on pupil numbers.  <b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b>
East Oxford Primary School	4-11 Community School	284 Surplus of 5% of total school capacity	Well below average	Requires Improvement	<b>Moderate</b> Given the poor performance, with results well below average and an Ofsted rating

	(Mixed)	Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	64% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.		<p>that requires improvement the Free School may have a long-term impact on this school. However, this school is the furthest from the Free School (2.4 miles), which suggests that in the short term this school may not be as affected as other schools in closer proximity.</p> <p><b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b></p>
Rose Hill Primary School	3-11 Community School (Mixed)	360 Surplus of 14% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Below average  70% of pupils achieved expected level at KS2 in English and maths.	Good	<p><b>Moderate</b></p> <p>The LA's view is that the Free School may impact on this school given it has below average results. However, this school has a good Ofsted rating and was the most improved school in England in 2010. The Head teacher is supportive of the Free School and will serve as a Governor for the school.</p> <p><b>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</b></p>
Pegasus School	4-11 Community School (Mixed)	420 Surplus of 2% of total school capacity Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Above average  81% achieved expected level at KS2 in English and maths.	Good	<p><b>Minimal</b></p> <p>With above average results and a good Ofsted rating even though it was previously undersubscribed the LA is of the view that there will be little impact.</p> <p><b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b></p>

<p>St Andrew's Church of England Primary School</p>	<p>5-11 Voluntary Controlled School (Mixed)</p>	<p>240 Surplus of 2% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12</p>	<p>Well above average 90% achieved expected level at KS2 in English and maths.</p>	<p>Good</p>	<p><b>Minimal</b> Though it has a small surplus the school has above average results, a good Ofsted rating and was previously oversubscribed. The LA is unconcerned about impact.  <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b></p>
<p>John Henry Newman Academy</p>	<p>3-11 age range Academy Sponsor Led Church of England (Mixed)</p>	<p>No capacity data - opened in 2012 No capacity data - opened in 2012</p>	<p>No attainment data, opened in 2012</p>	<p>Recently opened - not yet inspected</p>	<p><b>Unable to assess</b>  Though there is no data to assess this school which opened in 2012, based on the distance (1.9 miles) from the Free School there may be little impact.  <b>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</b></p>