

Annex B: Impact Assessment - Standard

Impact assessment report

Project:	MS185W4_TEMP
Free School Name:	Harris Primary Academy Mayflower
Faith/Ethos:	None
Gender:	Co-educational
LA District:	Thurrock
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LSOA:	E01033610
Postcode:	RM16 6SA

Table 1: Basic Need in the LA and the Planning Area

Primary Basic Need for <u>Reception Year</u>				
	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
LA level - Projected percentage shortfall(+)/surplus(-) of Reception year places	-5.6%	-8.2%	-4.2%	-6.6%
LA level - Projected number of Reception year shortfall(+)/surplus(-) places	-139	-205	-105	-164
Planning level - Projected percentage shortfall(+)/surplus(-) of Reception year places	0.7%	10.0%	-10.7%	4.1%
Planning level - Projected number of Reception year shortfall(+)/surplus(-) places	2	27	-29	11

Background Data: LA and National Attainment at KS2 (2012/13)

LA				KS2 2013 (% achieving level 4 or above in Reading, Writing, Mathematics)		
Thurrock				72.0%		
England				76.0%		

Table 1: Impact of Free School on local primary schools

School name	Distance from free school (miles)	School type	Capacity	KS2 2013 (% achieving level 4 or above in Reading, Writing, Mathematics)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred	0.2	4-11 age range	<u>Overall</u> 630 school places	Above average	Good	Moderate
		Academy Converter	Overall surplus of 65 school places (10.3% of total school capacity)			<u>At entry point</u> 90 places
		Not a faith school				

		Mixed	No unfilled places at entry point	85% of pupils achieved level 4 or above in reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment.	Date of most recent Ofsted inspection: 23/05/2014	concerned about the impact; HPACH is a recent convertor but is now producing results above national average, its recent Ofsted inspection - in May this year - was good (previously requiring improvement) and it is now oversubscribed.
Warren Primary School	0.7	3-11 age range	<u>Overall</u> 450 school places	Above average	Good	Minimal
		Community School	No surplus places			82% of pupils achieved level 4 or above in reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment.
		Not a faith school	<u>At entry point</u> 60 places			
		Mixed	No unfilled places at entry point		Date of most recent Ofsted inspection: 16/09/2009	
West Thurrock Academy	0.7	3-11 age range	<u>Overall</u> 420 school places	Well above average	Good	Minimal
		Academy Converter	Overall surplus of 7 school places (1.7% of total school capacity)			
		Not a faith	<u>At entry point</u>			

		school	90 places	93% of pupils achieved level 4 or above in reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment.	Date of most recent Ofsted inspection: 10/12/2010	
		Mixed	1 entry level places unfilled in 12/13			
Belmont Castle Academy	0.7	4-11 age range	<u>Overall</u> 660 school places	Below average	Good	Moderate
		Academy Converter	Overall surplus of 1 school places (0.2% of total school capacity)			
		Not a faith school	<u>At entry point</u> 120 places	67% of pupils achieved level 4 or above in reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment.		
		Mixed	No unfilled places at entry point			
Tudor Court Primary School	1.3	4-11 age range	<u>Overall</u> 840 school places	Above average	Good	Moderate
		Community School	Overall surplus of 150 school places (17.9% of total school capacity)			
		Not a faith school	<u>At entry point</u> 120 places			
						The impact on Belmont Castle is likely to be moderate. The Academy's results are below average; however it is rated Good by Ofsted and has no unfilled places at entry point.
						Mayflower is likely to have a moderate impact on However, Tudor Court improving – its 2013 Ofsted inspection was Good (previously requiring improvement), and its recent results are above national

		Mixed	1 entry level places unfilled in 12/13	79% of pupils achieved level 4 or above in reading and mathematics test and writing teacher assessment.	Date of most recent Ofsted inspection: 03/05/2013	average. Although it has surplus places from previous years it has only 1 unfilled place in 2012/13.
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S10 Consultation

A section 10 consultation has been completed. Harris used a good variety of means to consult, including a brochure and public meetings to explain the proposal. The brochure was sent to 5,400 homes initially about the 2FE proposal, but after this was expanded to 5FE, a further letter was sent out to 11,000 homes.

The consultation did not generate any significant objections. During the formal statutory consultation process they received a total of 33 responses of which 97% agreed that the Secretary of State should sign a Funding Agreement to allow the free school to open. All agreed that the aim and ethos of the school was suitable.

Summary of Impact on local schools

The Local Authority supports the school and jointly held meetings with Harris to explain the proposal to local parents. The LA informed us that local primary schools that were party to the discussions had no significant objections.

Basic Need is high and Thurrock LA has been keen to expand local capacity. The Harris Federation is an experienced and successful academy sponsor which has a reputation for providing high quality curriculum provision and the proposed free school will contribute to the expansion of existing high quality schools and the strong demand for new places.

For the purposes of the impact assessment, we have included all primary schools within a 1.3 mile radius from the site of the school. There are three (Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred, Belmont Castle Academy, Tudor Court Primary School) where the impact is likely to be moderate. The impact is minimal in all other cases.

Mayflower is likely to have a moderate impact on Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred because it is opening in the premises of the existing academy, and its permanent site will be very close. However, Harris is not concerned about the impact; HPACH is a recent convertor but is now producing results above national average, its recent Ofsted inspection - in May this year - was Good (previously requiring improvement) and it is now oversubscribed.

The impact on Belmont Castle Academy is likely to be moderate. The Academy's results are below average; however it is rated Good by Ofsted and has no unfilled places at entry point.

Tudor Court Primary School is likely to be moderately impacted. However, Tudor Court is improving – its 2013 Ofsted inspection

was Good (previously requiring improvement), and its recent results are above national average. Although it has surplus places from previous years it has only 1 unfilled place in 2012/13.