

## Annex B: Impact Assessment

We have looked at 15 schools within a 2.5 mile radius and 6 colleges within a 10 mile radius from the site from QEGS. We have concluded that QEGS impact will vary between minimal and moderate, details are set out below.

### Primary Schools

School name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2012/13  KS2 2013 (% achieving level 4 or above in Reading, Writing, Mathematics)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School Blackburn	Voluntary Aided (4-11)  Roman Catholic  Mixed	210  30 places at entry point  Overall surplus of 4 places	55%  Well below average	Good  (May 2010)	<b>Minimal / moderate</b> – This school is 0.3 miles from QEGS. Exam performance at this school is relatively low compared to QEGS. However, it is rated good by OFSTED and is still likely to attract parents looking for a Roman Catholic education for their child. There is a very small surplus of places and the relative size of this school will make it more sensitive to small decreases in the number of pupils attending in the future. However, parents could be swayed by QEGS excellent past performance
St Silas's CofE	Voluntary Aided	375	58%	Good	<b>Minimal / moderate</b> - This school is 0.3 miles from QEGS. Exam performance is low compared to

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Primary School	(5-11) CofE Mixed	56 places at entry point  No surplus	Well below average	(June 2013)	QEGS, however parents looking for a CofE education for their child may still choose this school over QEGS. The OFSTED rating is good which is likely to attract parents and the larger capacity will make the school less sensitive to fluctuations in pupil numbers. However, parents could be swayed by QEGS excellent past performance.
The Olive School Blackburn  (See Alison Thompson)	Free School (4-11) Islamic Mixed	630  Only opened in 2013	No data	No data	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.4 miles from QEGS. Having only opened in 2013 there is little available data on this school. However, parents wanting an Islamic education for their child are likely to choose this school over QEGS.
St James' Church of England Primary School Blackburn	Voluntary Aided (4-11) CofE	414  60 places at entry point  Overall surplus of	76%  Close to average	Good  (April 2013)	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.5 miles from QEGS and performs close to national averages at Key Stage 2. There is a small surplus of 13 places but the 414 pupil capacity makes the school less sensitive to small fluctuations in pupil numbers. The OFSTED rating of good will likely attract parents and those wanting a

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	Mixed	13 places			CofE education for their child may still choose this school or other CofE schools in the area over QEGS.
St Barnabas and St Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	Voluntary Aided (4-11) CofE Mixed	280 40 places at entry point No surplus	90% Well above average	Good (May 2011)	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.5 miles from QEGS. Impact is judged to be minimal because this school performs significantly above national averages. There is no surplus and due to the schools excellent performance at Key Stage 2, parents wanting a CofE education for their child are unlikely to choose QEGS over this school.
Wensley Fold (VC) Church of England Primary School	Academy Converter (4-11) CofE Mixed	240 60 places at entry point No surplus	97% Well above average	Outstanding (May 2009)	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.5 miles from QEGS. Impact is judged to be minimal because this school performs significantly above national averages. There is no surplus and due to the schools outstanding OFSTED rating and excellent performance at Key Stage 2, parents wanting a CofE education for their child are unlikely to choose QEGS over this school.
St Anne's	Voluntary	191	72%	Satisfactory	<b>Moderate</b> – This school is 0.5 miles from QEGS.

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Roman Catholic Primary School Blackburn	Aided (3-11)  Roman Catholic  Mixed	30 places at entry point  No surplus	Below average	(March 2012)	Impact is judged to be moderate due to the OFSTED rating of satisfactory and the just below average performance at Key Stage 2. The other Roman Catholic primary school in the area performs significantly below national averages so parents may opt to send their child to QEGS instead. This school has a small capacity of 191 making it more sensitive to smaller fluctuations in pupil numbers. The Roman Catholic designation may mitigate some of the potential losses; this is also the highest performing Roman Catholic primary school in the local area.
St Michael with St John CofE Primary School	Voluntary Aided (3-11)  CofE  Mixed	305  60 places at entry point  No surplus	72%  Below average	Good  (Sept 2012)	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.8 miles from QEGS. Impact is judged to be minimal because this school has an OFSTED rating of good and performs close to national averages. The slightly larger pupil capacity of 305 may help insulate the school from small fluctuations in pupil numbers with the addition of no current surplus.

## Secondary Schools

School name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2012/13  Attainment in 2012/13 at KS4 (% achieving 5 A*-C including Eng and Maths)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Tauheedul Islam Girls High School	Voluntary Aided (11-18)  Islamic  Girls	480  120 places at entry point  No surplus	96%  Well above average	Outstanding  (May 2012)	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.4 miles from QEGS. Parents wanting an Islamic education for their daughter are more likely to choose this school over QEGS. This school also preforms excellently and has an OFSTED rating of outstanding. There is no surplus places and this schools future viability is not likely to be damaged by QEGS.
St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy	Academy Convertor (11-18)  CofE  Mixed	1557  246 places at entry point  No surplus	71%  Well above average	Good  (May 2011)	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is 0.7 miles from QEGS. St Wilfrids performs above the national average at GCSE level and has an OFSTED rating of good. The large pupil capacity together with no current surplus makes the school less sensitive to small fluctuations in pupil numbers. QEGS is unlikely to threaten this

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					schools long term viability
Witton Park High School	Community School (11-16)  No faith  Mixed	1075  215 places at entry point  Overall surplus of 16 places	58%  Below average	Satisfactory  (Jan 2012)	<b>Moderate</b> – This school is 1 mile from QEGS. Witton Park could lose pupils to QEGS due to the below average performance at GCSE level and only having a satisfactory OFSTED rating. While there is only a small current surplus of 16 places, this could rise.
Pleckgate High School Mathematics and Computing College	Community School (11-16)  No faith  Mixed	1350  270 places at entry point  Overall surplus of 36 places	50%  Well below average	Good  (March 2011)	<b>Minimal / moderate</b> – This school is 1.1 miles from QEGS. While only 50% of pupils achieving 5 A* - C, this school does have an OFSTED rating of good and the parental survey in the OFSTED report is overwhelmingly positive. The large pupil capacity will also make the school less sensitive to small fluctuations in pupil numbers. Parents could choose QEGS over this school and over time this may have an impact.
Tauheedul	Free School	700	No data	No data	<b>Minimal</b> – This school is currently 1.3 miles from

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Islam Boys' High School	(11-18) Islamic Boys	100 Places at entry point			QEGS, although they are yet to secure a permanent site. Direct competition for places is unlikely as parents wanting an Islamic education for thri son are likely to choose Tauheedul over QEGS
Blackburn Central High School	Foundation School (11-16) No faith Mixed	601  120 places at entry point  No surplus	45%  Well below average	Good  (Nov 2012)	<b>Minimal / moderate</b> – This school is 1.5 miles from QEGS. While this school only has 45% of pupils achieving 5 A* - C at GCSE, the school is improving rapidly. This % has risen from 11% to 45% in three years and is set to continue to improve. Together with the OFSTED rating of good this school is likely to attract parents. The distance from QEGS may mitigate some of the impact as parents on the other side of the catchment area are less likely to send their child to QEGS.
Our Lady and St John Catholic	Voluntary Aided (11-18)	931  190 places at entry point	55%  Below average	Satisfactory  (Oct 2011)	<b>Minimal / moderate</b> – This school is 1.9 miles from QEGS. Parents wanting a Roman Catholic education for their child may choose this school over QEGS. The school performs well below national averages in

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College	Roman Catholic  Mixed	No surplus			GCSEs and has an OFSTED rating of satisfactory. Pupil attainment and attendance requires improvement. While there is no surplus, parents may still opt to send their child to QEGS despite the distance.

### Colleges

School name	College type	Capacity	Attainment in 2012/13  (Average points score per student at level 3)  B'burn avg 682  England 691	Ofsted grade	Impact rating



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Blackburn College	General FE College	5245  59.5% of learners are 16-18	609  below average	Outstanding  (Nov 2007)	<b>Minimal</b> – This college is 0.5 miles from QEGS. Only 59.5% of learners are of the same age as QEGS post 16 learners and this college has over 5000 learners in attendance. Together with the outstanding OFSTED rating threatening the long term viability of this college is unlikely.
St Mary's College	Sixth form college  Voluntary aided  Roman Catholic	1308  99.9% of learners are 16-18	674  Close to average	Good  (May 2010)	<b>Minimal</b> – This college is 0.6 miles from QEGS. While 99.9% of learners are of an age where QEGS would compete for places, this college has a Roman Catholic designation which will attract pupils wanting a Roman Catholic education. The college has an OFSTED rating of good and performs around the average compared to national results.
Accrington and Rossendale	Tertiary College	3642  33.6% of learners	570  Well below	Outstanding	<b>Minimal</b> – This college is 5.8 miles from QEGS which may mean it may be prohibitively far for some of the pupils QEGS may attract. While students achieve

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College		are 16-18	average	(March 2009)	below national averages, the college has an OFSTED rating of outstanding which will be attractive to parents. Also, currently only 33.6% of learners are of the age where QEGS would compete for places so this college's future viability is unlikely to be threatened by QEGS.
Cardinal Newman College	Sixth form college  Voluntary aided  Roman Catholic	2460  99.9% of Learners are 16-18	1084  Well above average	Outstanding  (May 2009)	<b>Minimal</b> – This college is 7.9 miles from QEGS. This distance will mean QEGS are unlikely to be in direct competition for places. The excellent exam performance and outstanding OFSTED rating means that it is highly unlikely that QEGS would impact on this college's future viability.
Preston College	Tertiary College	6006  39.6% of learners are 16-18	570  Well below average	Satisfactory  (June 2011)	<b>Minimal</b> – This college is 8.6 miles from QEGS and is therefore unlikely to be in direct competition for places despite its satisfactory OFSTED rating. The very high pupil capacity will also mitigate any potential pupil

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Runshaw College	Tertiary College	5923  79.2% of learners are 16-18	788  Above average	Outstanding  (May 2008)	<b>Minimal</b> – This college is 9.4 miles from QEGS and is therefore unlikely to be in direct competition for places. The very high pupil capacity will also mitigate any potential pupil losses.