

Annex B: Impact Assessment Michaela Community School

School name	Distance from free school	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2011/12	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Secondary Schools						
Ark Academy	0.3 miles	Academy Sponsor Led	1,528	No KS4 data	Outstanding	Moderate. Close to the Free School but has a good reputation (it is highly oversubscribed) and an outstanding Ofsted rating. The current surplus places are because this is a new school building up to full capacity. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Preston Manor School	0.6 miles	Academy Converter	1,964	56%	Good	Moderate. Close to the Free School but is oversubscribed with reasonable results and a good Ofsted rating. The current surplus places are because this is school was expanded in 2011 and is building up to full capacity. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Copland Community School	0.8 miles	Foundation School	1,585	40%	Inadequate	High. A nearby school, with poor attainment, inadequate Ofsted rating and some surplus places. The free school may affect the long term viability of the school. See further note below.
JFS	1.4 miles	Voluntary Aided School	2,040	82%	Outstanding	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

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Alperton Community School	1.4 miles	Academy Converter	1,476	56%	Outstanding	Moderate. Some surplus places but reasonable results and an outstanding Ofsted rating. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Wembley High Technology College	1.4 miles	Academy Converter	1,360	86%	Outstanding	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
The Crest Girls Academy	1.6 miles	Academy Sponsor Led	935	51%	Satisfactory	Moderate. Some surplus places but reasonable attainment and a satisfactory Ofsted rating. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
The Crest Boys' Academy	1.6 miles	Academy Sponsor Led	698	33%	Satisfactory	High. Undersubscribed with recent poor attainment and satisfactory Ofsted rating. The free school may affect the long term viability of the school. See further note below.
Claremont High School	1.8 miles	Academy Converter	1,546	77%	Outstanding	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Gregory RC High School	1.8 miles	Voluntary Aided School	1,090	62%	Good	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Kingsbury High School	2.0 miles	Academy Converter	1,917	60%	Good	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

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Convent of Jesus and Mary Language College	2.1 miles	Academy Converter	1,040	64%	Good	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Newman Catholic College	2.3 miles	Voluntary Aided School	1,012	35%	Good	Moderate. Poor attainment but a good Ofsted rating. As a single-sex (boys) and faith designated (Roman Catholic) school it is likely to appeal to different groups to the free school. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Capital City Academy	2.4 miles	Academy Sponsor Led	1,208	40%	Good	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Harrow High School	2.5 miles	Academy Converter	1,100	38%	Good	Moderate. Poor attainment but a good Ofsted rating. The current surplus places are because this school was recently expanded in 2011 and is building up to full capacity. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
16-19 Colleges						
The Crest Sixth Form	1.6 miles	Sixth Form Centres	No data on pupil numbers (99.9% aged 16-18)	618.4 (average points)	No Ofsted grade	Moderate. Large sixth form serving multiple secondary schools. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

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The College of North West London	1.7 miles	General Further Education College	5,211 pupils at college (23.9% aged 16-18)	493.5 (average points)	Satisfactory	Moderate. Very large Further Education College with most pupils over 19 (outside the 16-19 age range that the free school's sixth form will attract). The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Dominic's Sixth Form College	2.8 miles	Sixth Form College (Voluntary Aided)	914 pupils at college (99.9% aged 16-18)	973.8 (average points)	Outstanding	Moderate. Substantially larger than the free school's planned 240 place sixth form. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Stanmore College	3.9 miles	Tertiary College	2,170 pupils at college (72.5% aged 16-18)	600.4 (average points)	Good	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Harrow Collegiate	3.9 miles	Sixth Form Centres	No data on pupil numbers (99.9% aged 16-18)	796.7 (average points)	No Ofsted grade	Moderate. Large sixth form serving multiple secondary schools. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College	3.9 miles	Sixth Form College (Voluntary Aided)	1,066 pupils at college (99.9% aged 16-18)	638.9 (average points)	Outstanding	Moderate. Substantially larger than the free school's planned 240 place sixth form. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Harrow College	4.4 miles	Tertiary College	4,008 pupils at college (45.5% aged 16-18)	542.0 (average points)	Satisfactory	Minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

Michaela Community School will provide an equal chance admission to prospective applicants living within a 5 mile radius of the school through a lottery. The trust want to ensure that all local pupils have an equal chance of attending the school regardless of exactly how close to the school they live. However, it is thought that any impact on secondary schools beyond 2.5 miles from the school will be minimal and likely to be highly dispersed so the impact on individual schools is likely to be very small. The free school is therefore unlikely to affect the long term viability of any secondary school further than 2.5 miles from the free school's site.

Based on the assessment above, opening Michaela Community School has the potential to have a high impact on the following two secondary schools:

- **Copland Community School** has a substantial surplus (99 surplus places from a capacity of 1,585). The school has a below average level of attainment and has an inadequate Ofsted rating. Given it is less than a mile from Michaela Community School, it is possible that a significant number of parents may be attracted to the new alternative provider. Lower pupil numbers would reduce the school's income and may make it harder to secure improvements. However, the growing level of basic need for secondary places in the area (basic need in Brent is expected to rise to a 986 place shortfall by 2018/19) makes it likely that the school will remain viable in the long term.
- **The Crest Boys' Academy** (sponsored by E-ACT) has a substantial surplus (78 surplus places from a capacity of 698). The school has a below average level of attainment and only has a satisfactory Ofsted rating. Given it is less than a two miles from Michaela Community School, it is possible that some may be attracted to the new alternative provider. However, this may be mitigated by the appeal of a single-sex education for boys which will be attractive for some parents. Lower pupil numbers would reduce the school's income and may make it harder to secure improvements. However, the growing level of basic need for secondary places in the area makes it likely that the school will remain viable in the long term.