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Annex A: Impact Assessment

Table 1: Impact of Free School on local secondary schools

School name	Distance from free school (miles)	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2011/12	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Chester Blue Coat Church of England Primary School	0.4	3-11 age range Voluntary Aided School Church of England	420 school places	Above average	Good	<p style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Moderate</p> <p>The nearest school to UCFS, established last year from an amalgamation of an existing infant and junior school. May be vulnerable to some impact from the new Free School as it is still establishing itself, has the same faith designation and has a surplus of 20% of</p>

						<p>places. However, against that the school was oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12, has above average attainment and a good Ofsted rating. Overall, therefore, any impact is likely to be moderate.</p> <p>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</p>
		Mixed	<p>Surplus of school places of 20% of total school capacity</p> <p>Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12</p>	83% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.		
St Werburgh's and St Columba's Catholic Primary School	0.8	<p>5-11 age range</p> <p>Voluntary Aided School</p> <p>Roman Catholic</p>	350 school places	Below average	Good	<p>Moderate</p> <p>Although of a different faith designation and rated good by Ofsted, there may be a moderate impact on this school as its results are weak. However, it also focuses on singing, having won a National 'Sing-up award' last year, which may mitigate this impact.</p>

		Mixed	Surplus of school places of 7% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	74% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.		The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school
Overleigh St Mary's CofE Primary School	0.9	4-11 age range Voluntary Controlled School Church of England	420 school places Surplus of school places of 0% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	Above average 88% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.	Requires Improvement	Minimal Although the same faith designation as the free school and with a poor Ofsted, the school's good results and popularity (it has no surplus places and was oversubscribed for entry in 11/12 leave this school unlikely to suffer more than a minimal impact.

Newton Primary School	1.0	<p>4-11 age range</p> <p>Community School</p> <p>No faith</p> <p>Mixed</p>	<p>418 school places</p> <p>Surplus of school places of 17% of total school capacity</p> <p>Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12</p>	<p>Above average</p> <p>87% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.</p>	Satisfactory	<p>Moderate</p> <p>This school has only a satisfactory Ofsted and a large surplus of places. However, its significant improvement in results in the last two years and the fact that it was oversubscribed for entry in 11/12 mean that any impact on it is likely to be no more than moderate..</p> <p>The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school</p>
Hoole Church of England Primary School	1.1	<p>4-11 age range</p> <p>Voluntary Controlled School</p>	390 school places	Below average	Good	<p>Moderate</p> <p>Although the school's results are below average they have</p>

		Church of England		Surplus of school places of 12% of total school capacity			improved by over 20% since 2009 and along with its Good Ofsted rating this should mean that any impact on it is no more than moderate.
		Mixed		Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	76% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.		The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school
Cherry Grove Primary School	1.1	3-11 age range Community School		256 school places	Above average	Satisfactory	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimal</p> <p>Cherry Grove is returning to a good level of performance after poor results following the loss of their head teacher and subsequent inability to replace properly for 12 months. It does not share many similarities with the free school, being a non faith school and has only a small proportion of surplus places (and was</p>
		No faith					

		Mixed	<p>Surplus of school places of 4% of total school capacity</p> <p>Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12</p>	85% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.		<p>oversubscribed for entry in 11/12), so we would expect no more than a minimal impact on its viability.</p> <p>The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</p>
Mill View Primary School	1.3	<p>4-11 age range</p> <p>Community School</p> <p>No faith</p> <p>Mixed</p>	<p>210 school places</p> <p>Surplus of school places of 1% of total school capacity</p> <p>Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12</p>	<p>Well above average</p> <p>90% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2</p>	Outstanding	<p>Minimal</p> <p>As an outstanding non-faith school with continuing good results, located over a mile away from the free school we would not expect any more than a minimal impact on its viability.</p> <p>The free school is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school</p>

				in English and maths.		
Boughton Heath Primary School	1.3	4-11 age range	210 school places	Well above average	Outstanding	Minimal
		Community School				Surplus of school places of 0% of total school capacity
Highfield Community Primary School	1.4	3-11 age range	210 school places	Below average	Good	Moderate
		Community School				No faith

		Mixed	Surplus of school places of 13% of total school capacity Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	71% of pupils achieved the expected level at KS2 in English and maths.	away from the free school, it is a non-faith school and was oversubscribed for entry in 11/12 we would not expect the impact on it to be any more than moderate. The free school may affect the long term financial viability of the school
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