

Enhanced Impact Assessment on Secondary Schools Annex B

School name and distance from proposed	Distance as crow flies (taken from Swanage Middle School)	Distance via road (taken from Swanage Middle School)	Type of school	Ofsted	School capacity	Surplus places as a % of total capacity	% 5A*-C incl Eng & Maths 2012	Impact Rating
The Purbeck School	7.9 miles	9 miles	Community	Satisfactory	1235	23.0%	41%	High – The closest school, with poor attainment, satisfactory Ofsted rating and a significant surplus. The Free School is likely to affect the long term viability of the school. See further note below.
Lychett Minster School	9.6 miles	14.5 miles	Foundation	Outstanding	1385	4%	56%	Minimal. The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Carter Community School	7.3 miles	17.5 miles	Community	Good	480	29.2%	46%	Moderate – Relatively poor attainment and a significant surplus. However, it is a long distance from the FS. The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Edward's Roman Catholic/CofE School, Poole	8.8 miles	18.6 miles	Voluntary Aided	Good	752	- 20.5%	53%	Minimal. The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Parkstone Grammar School	9.3 miles	18.3 miles	Academy Converter	Outstanding	988	-13.1%	100%	Minimal. The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Poole High School	7.8 miles	19.2 miles	Foundation School	Good	1432	-13.5%	47%	Minimal. The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

Source: Achievement and Attainment Tables, DFE Website, Google Maps, Ofsted, YPLA

The **Purbeck School** has a large surplus 23% in 2011-12, and failed to fill 81 of 330 Year 9 places available (25%) in September 2012. Local reorganisation plans means that children from closing local middle schools can transfer to Years 7, 8 and 9 in September 2013. Performance is only just above the Government's floor targets, and the school only received a satisfactory judgement from Ofsted when it was inspected in September 2011. Taking the above into account and being the closest local secondary school to The Swanage School, it is our view that a significant number of parents may be attracted to an alternative provider. This may make it more difficult for the school to carry on improving, especially if potential pupils at the higher end of the ability range choose to go to the new Free School that is promoting high academic achievement for all its pupils. It is likely to also exacerbate the surplus places issue for Purbeck School although it is likely to be able to survive in long-term albeit as a smaller school.