

Annex B: Impact Assessment

School name	School type	Capacity	% achieving the expected level in Eng & Maths at KS2 2011/12 (National Avg 79%)	Ofsted Grade	Distance from FS	Impact rating
St Patrick's RC Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Vol Aided, Catholic	210 places. Surplus of school places of 33% of total school capacity. Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12	78%	Satisfactory	0.3	High - The Free School is likely to affect the long term financial viability of the school. Given its relatively low standards and close proximity, parents may decide to place their child at NIFS. The school also has a large current surplus.
Abbott Community Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Community, Non-faith	205 places. Surplus of school places of 6% of total school capacity. Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	87%	Outstanding	0.4	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school. As an outstanding institution, this school can be expected to continue to be attractive to parents.
St Anne's RC Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Vol Aided, Catholic	168 places. Surplus of school places of -5% of total school capacity. Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12	93%	Good	0.5	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school. As a good school with high levels of achievement, this school can be expected to continue to be attractive to parents.
Park View Community Primary	3-11, Mixed, Community, Non-faith	315 places. Surplus of school places of 19% of total school capacity. Oversubscribed for entry in 2011/12.	67%	Satisfactory	0.7	Moderate - The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school. Given its relatively low standards and poor Ofsted rating, parents who would otherwise have placed pupils at this school may decide instead to place them at NIFS
St Malachy's RC Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Vol Aided, Catholic	210 places. Surplus of school places of 16% of total school capacity. Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12.	76%	Requires Improvement	0.9	Moderate - The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school. Given its average standards but requires improvement Ofsted rating, parents who would otherwise have placed pupils at this school may decide instead to place them at NIFS
Saviour CofE Primary	3-11, Mixed, Vol	180 places. Surplus of	70%	Good	0.9	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the

School	Aided, CoE	school places of 6% of total school capacity. Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12.				long term financial viability of the school. As a good school with average levels of achievement, this school can be expected to continue to be attractive to parents.
Ashbury Meadow Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Community, Non-faith	210 places. Surplus of school places of 6% of total school capacity. Undersubscribed for entry in 2011/12.	73%	Good	1	Moderate - The Free School may affect the long term financial viability of the school. As a good school with average levels of achievement, this school can be expected to continue to be attractive to parents.

Summary: Within the local area of the proposed Free School it is expected that two schools will feel a minimal impact, four schools will feel a moderate impact and one school will feel a high impact, St Patrick's RC Primary School.

St Patrick's is the closest school to the proposed Free School, just under half a mile away, less than the average distance travelled to primary school in Manchester (0.6 miles). In principle it is likely to lose more pupils to the Free School than schools further away. It has attainment well below the national average and only a satisfactory Ofsted report, so parents may be attracted to an alternative. However, as a faith school, it is arguably less likely parents choosing St Patrick's would opt for the Free School; rather they are more likely to send their children to another nearby, and better-performing, Catholic school, such as St Anne's. St Patrick's was undersubscribed for entry in 2011/2012: Manchester primary schools admissions booklet reports that there were 37 preferences made for 30 places, but only 24 places offered, suggesting some were not first preferences. The school has an existing surplus of 33% of total capacity. The loss of even a few pupils could exacerbate that surplus and could have a significant impact on the school's overall attainment, viability and ability to improve. However, the primary school population is projected to increase over the next few years so any potential negative impact may be mitigated by overall increased demand over time.