

Annex B: Impact Assessment

School name	School type	Capacity	% achieving the expected level in English and maths at KS2 in 2012 LA average = 80% Nat average = 79%	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Holy Family Catholic Primary School	4-11, co-educational, Roman Catholic, Voluntary Aided School	210 places Surplus places 3% Oversubscribed for entry	89%	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are significantly higher than the national average and the school has a good Ofsted rating. It is also a Roman Catholic designated school and is oversubscribed at entry. The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school
Claremont Community Primary School	3-11, co-educational, non-faith, Community School	480 places Surplus places 20% Undersubscribed for entry	67%	Satisfactory	Moderate: The school is located 0.49 miles from the proposed free school site (less than the average distance travelled to primary school in Blackpool - 0.7 miles), so in principle, is likely to lose more pupils to the new free school than schools further away. Additionally, it has large surpluses, KS2 attainment is well below the national average and it only has a satisfactory Ofsted so parents may be attracted to an alternative. However, any impact on Claremont will be mitigated by the growing need for places in the local area and the fact

					that Claremont is a relatively large school and Langdale is relatively small. Overall, therefore, we think that the impact will be moderate. The free school may affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Unity College Blackpool	3-16, co-educational, non-faith, Community School	796 places Surplus places 8.0% Undersubscribed for entry	50%	Satisfactory	Moderate: The school is located 0.51 miles from the proposed free school site, so in principle is likely to lose more pupils to the new free school than schools further away. It has large surpluses, KS2 attainment is well below the national average and it only has a satisfactory Ofsted so parents may be attracted to an alternative. The head teacher has also expressed concern about the impact Langdale will have on the school, in response to the trust's local consultation. However, our assessment is that any impact on Unity will be mitigated by the growing need for school places in the area and the fact that Langdale is a relatively small school. Overall, therefore, we think the impact will be moderate. The free school may affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Bispham Endowed Church of England Primary School	3-11, co-educational, Church of England, Voluntary Controlled School	420 places Surplus places 1% Oversubscribed for entry	86%	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are higher than the national average and the school has a good Ofsted rating. This is also a Church of England designated school. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

Moor Park Primary School	3-11, co-educational, non-faith, Community School	432 places Surplus places 9% Oversubscribed for entry	75%	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are slightly below the national average, which may mean some parents are attracted to an alternative, but the school has a good Ofsted rating. It is located 1.0 miles away from the free school, which is above the average distance travelled for primary schools in Blackpool. It is also oversubscribed for entry. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Layton Primary School	5-11, co-educational, non-faith, Community School	630 places Surplus places 9% Undersubscribed for entry	84%	Satisfactory	Moderate: The school has surplus places, is undersubscribed at entry and only has a satisfactory Ofsted rating. However, KS2 results are higher than the national average, which may attract parents, and the school is located (1.0 miles away) above the average traveling distance for primary schools in Blackpool. The free school may affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Devonshire Primary School	3-11, co-educational, non-faith, Community school	420 places Surplus places 1% Oversubscribed for entry	84%	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are higher than the national average and the school has a good Ofsted rating. It is also oversubscribed at entry. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School	5-11, co-educational, Roman Catholic, Voluntary Aided School	210 places Surplus places 4% Undersubscribed	82 %	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are higher than the national average and the school has a good Ofsted rating. It is also Roman Catholic designated. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

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Blackpool St John's Church of England Primary School	3-11, co-educational, Church of England, Voluntary Aided School	210 places No surplus places Oversubscribed for entry	94%	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are significantly higher than the national average and the school has a good Ofsted rating. The school is also Church of England designated. There are no surplus places within the school and it is oversubscribed at entry level. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Westcliff Primary School	4-11, co-educational, non-faith, Academy Converter	210 places Surplus places 1% Oversubscribed for entry	76%	Outstanding	Minimal: KS2 results are slightly lower than the national average but the school has an outstanding Ofsted rating and is oversubscribed at entry level. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School	4-11, co-educational, Roman Catholic, Voluntary Aided School	202 places No surplus places Undersubscribed for entry	73%	Good	Minimal: KS2 results are slightly lower than the national average but the school has a good Ofsted rating. The school is also located 1.4 miles away (twice the Blackpool average travelling distance for primary) and is Roman Catholic designated. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Boundary Primary School	3-11, co-educational, non-faith, Community School	420 places Surplus places 11% Undersubscribed for entry	82%	Good	Minimal: The school has surplus places and is undersubscribed at entry. However, the school has higher than the national average KS2 results and has a good Ofsted rating, which is liable to be seen positively by parents. It is also 1.4 miles away from the free school, which is twice the Blackpool average travelling distance for primary

					<p>schools. Furthermore, there is a growing need for school places in the area and, given that this school is a much larger school than Langdale, we assess the impact on it to be minimal. The free school is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school.</p>
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Primary Schools with a moderate rating

Claremont Community Primary School (20%) and Unity College Blackpool (8.0%) have high surplus places and are undersubscribed at entry level. Performance is poor at both schools, with attainment results well below both the national and local average and both schools rated only as satisfactory by Ofsted. The two schools are also located below the average distance travelled to primary school in Blackpool. Taking these factors into account a number of parents may be attracted to an alternative provider. Layton Primary School is also rated only satisfactory by Ofsted and is undersubscribed at entry level, but is slightly further away and has higher than average attainment results, but is also likely to feel a moderate impact. However, the basic need for primary places in Blackpool is severe, as the primary school population in Blackpool is set to increase by 11.0 % between 2011/12 and 2016/17. Surplus places in the local authority are currently 6.3% of total school capacity and 3.7% at entry level, so there will be a short fall of primary places. Langdale Free School is a small primary school with a capacity of 144 pupils. Also as an independent convertor it will only be offering 90 new primary places, with 36 places at Reception year in September 2013 and 18 Reception year places in all subsequent years. Set in the context of the increase in the pupil population and that the small intake for Langdale Free School may be spread across a number of local schools, the relative impact will be highest on these two schools but in actual terms may not affect the long term financial viability of the schools.