

## **Annex B: Impact Assessment**

1. Section 9 of the Academies Act 2010 (later as amended by the Education Act 2011) places on duty on the Secretary of State to take into account what the impact of establishing the institution would likely be on maintained schools, Academies, institutions within the further education sector and alternative provision in the area in which the institution is (or is proposed to be) situated. Any adverse impact will need to be balanced against the benefits of establishing the new school.
2. We have carried out an Impact Assessment (see Annex B1) which concludes that the impact on local schools should be minimal to moderate.
3. Richmond upon Thames council is supportive of the Free School and is particularly pleased the school is being established in Hampton South, an area of the borough where demand for primary places in local schools has increased significantly in recent years.
4. We expect there to be a minimal impact on three schools, and a moderate impact on two schools in the area but no threat to the future viability of any school. This school will increase the number and type of primary places available and help to drive up standards in surrounding schools. Parents will also have the choice of a Church of England school supported by the London Diocese Board for Schools.
5. In the light of the evidence there is no reason why the Secretary of State should not enter into a Funding Agreement as a result of negative impact.

## Annex B1 – Detailed Impact Assessment

School name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2010/11 (and includes 2012)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Hampton Junior School	7-11 Community School	Total 388 - surplus of 17.3% in 2010/11  Undersubscribed on entry in Reception	% achieving the expected level in English and Maths at KS2:  2010 – 76% 2011 – 78% 2012 - 90%	Good	<b>Moderate.</b> This school is the closest in proximity to St Mary's CoE Primary School (less than half a mile away), though it does not have a faith ethos and therefore the Free School may not attract pupils who would have attended the school. Attainment levels have improved in recent years. In 2012, the expected KS2 achievement level in English and Maths is 90%, which is the LA average and 10% higher than the national average. The assessment of impact is considered moderate as the Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school given the shortage of primary places in the LA.
Hampton Infant School and Nursery	3-7 Community School	Total 258 - surplus of -3.1% in 2010/11 Oversubscribed on entry in Reception	Infant school – no KS2 data	Outstanding	<b>Minimal.</b> The Free School is located around half a mile away but is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school given the 'Outstanding' Ofsted rating and the fact that there is a shortage of primary places in the LA.
Hurst Park Primary School	3-11 Community School	210 - surplus of 1.4% in 2010/11 Undersubscribed on entry in Reception.	% achieving the expected level in English and Maths at KS2:	Inadequate	<b>Moderate.</b> The school received an overall rating of Inadequate from Ofsted in January 2012. However, KS2 results in 2012 are above the LA and national average and the Ofsted monitoring inspection in October

			2010 – no data 2011 – 71% 2012 - 93%		2012 confirms the school is making good progress addressing the issues of improvement and raising pupil's achievement. The school had a small surplus in 2010/11. The assessment of impact is moderate as the Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school. The impact is further reduced by the fact that the school is located on the other side of the river, some three miles away by the nearest bridge. Additionally, Hurst Park does not have a faith ethos and therefore the Free School may not attract pupils who would have attended the school
Carlisle Infant School	5-7 Community School	270 - surplus of 0.7% in 2010/11. Marginally undersubscribed on entry.	Infant school – no KS2 data	Good	<b>Minimal.</b> The Free School is located over 1 mile away and is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school given the shortage of primary places in the LA.
Buckingham Primary School	3-11 Community School	420 – surplus of 8.6% in 2010/11.	% achieving the expected level in English and Maths at KS2: 2010 – 70% 2011 – 71% 2012 - 81%	Satisfactory	<b>Minimal.</b> The Free School is located over 1 mile away and is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school given the shortage of primary places in the LA.