

Annex B: Impact Assessment

a) Primary Schools

School name	School type	Capacity	Pan 2012 (surplus)	% achieving expected level in Eng & Maths at KS2 in 2012 LA avg = 78% Nat avg = 79%	Ofsted Grade	Impact Rating
Meadowhead Junior School	7-11, Mixed, Community School	341	277 (40%)	74%	Satisfactory	<p>Minimal: Likely to be low in the short and long term. The Heights FS offer as AP is significantly different to mainstream provision. The Heights could have a positive impact by assisting schools with challenging pupils and for those schools that are underperforming it could provide assistance with improving the schools' KS2 results by assisting with early intervention.</p>
Blackburn the Redeemer Church of England Primary	4-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (CoE)	239	393	97%	Outstanding	
Meadowhead Infant School	3-7, Mixed, Community School	270	278	N/A	Outstanding	
St Aidan's Church of England Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (CoE)	210	177 (16%)	67%	Satisfactory	
Longshaw Infant School	4-7, Mixed, Community School	223	242	N/A	Good	
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Roman Catholic Primary School Blackburn	4-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (Catholic)	177	134 (24%)	72%	Good	
St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School, Blackburn	4-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (Catholic)	450	450	81%	Good	
St Edward's Roman Catholic Primary School Blackburn	4-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (Catholic)	220	208 (5%)	86%	Good	
Longshaw Community Junior School	7-11, Mixed, Community School	297	271 (9%)	66%	Good	
Livesey Saint Francis' Church of England School	5-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (CoE)	180	205	80%	Good	
St Stephen's Tockholes Church of England	4-11, Mixed, Vol Aided	59	49 (17%)	67%	Good	

Primary School	(CoE)					
St Luke and St Philips Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (CoE)	201	259	63%	Satisfactory	
St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School	4-11, Mixed, Vol Aided (CoE)	210	200 (5%)	63%	Good	
Lower Darwen Primary School	4-11, Mixed, Community School	298	282 (5%)	82%	Satisfactory	
Griffin Park Primary School	3-11, Mixed, Community School	210	243	63%	Good	

b) Secondary Schools

School name	School type	Capacity	Pan 2012 (surpluses)	% achieving 5+A*-C incl. Eng & Maths in 2012 LA avg = 57% Nat avg = 59.4%	Ofsted Grade	Impact Rating
St Bede's Roman Catholic High School, Blackburn	11-16, Mixed, Vol Aided (Catholic)	975	999	77%	Good	Minimal: Likely to be low in the short and long term. The Heights FS offer as AP is significantly different to mainstream provision. The Heights could have a positive impact by assisting schools with challenging pupils and for those schools that are underperforming it could provide assistance with improving the schools' GCSE results by assisting with early intervention.
Darwen Vale High School	11-16, Mixed, Community School	1200	1018 (15%)	45%	Good	
St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy	11-18, Mixed, CoE, Academy Converter	1557	1571	59%	Good	
Witton Park High School	11-16, Mixed, Community School	1075	1055 (1%)	56%	Good	
Blackburn Central High School	11-16, Mixed, Foundation School	900	603 (44%)	53%	Satisfactory	
Tauheedul Islam Girls High School	11-18, Girls, Vol Aided (Muslim)	480	520	95%	Outstanding	
Our Lady and St John Catholic	11-18, Mixed, Vol	931	974	51%	Good	

College	Aided (Catholic)					
Darwen Aldridge Community Academy	11-19, Mixed, CoE, Academy Sponsor Led	1600	917 (42%)	58%	Satisfactory	
Pleckgate High School Mathematics and Computing College	11-16, Mixed, Community School	1200	1321	52%	Good	
Norden High School and Sports College	11-16, Mixed, Community School	750	647 (14%)	50%	Satisfactory	
Rhyddings Business and Enterprise School	11-16, Mixed, Community School	1142	775 (32%)	48%	Good	
Mount Carmel Roman Catholic High School, Hyndburn	11-16, Mixed, Vol Aided (Catholic)	810	752 (7%)	54%	Good	
Accrington St Christopher's Church of England High School	11-18, Mixed, Academy Converter (Catholic)	1246	1013 (19%)	68%	Good	
Accrington Academy	11-19, Mixed, Academy Sponsor Led	1150	1058 (8%)	60%	Good	

c) Pupil Referral Units

School name	Age Range	Gender	Ofsted grade	LA	Distance	Provision	Impact rating
The Sunnyhurst Centre	5 – 11	Mixed	Satisfactory	Blackburn with Darwen	1.5	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion.	Moderate: Given its relatively low standards, commissioners who would otherwise have placed pupils in this PRU may decide instead to place them at The Heights Free school.
St Thomas's Centre	5 – 16	Mixed	Outstanding	Blackburn with Darwen	2.4	Special School - Pupils who are unable to attend school because of short-term medical	Minimal: As an outstanding institution, this PRU can be expected to continue to be attractive to commissioners.

						needs, identified mental health needs, exclusion from mainstream schools or who are pregnant teenagers or young mothers. Some students have a statement of SEN.	
The Oswaldtwistle School	11 – 16	Mixed	Good	Lancashire	4.8	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion. Incorporates the LAs pregnancy and parenting service.	Minimal: Given its proximity, this PRU may be impacted by the Free school but as it is performing relatively well we would not expect this to be more than a minimal impact. Plus an element of the offer is significantly different as it specialises in pregnant and young mothers therefore we can expect that it will still receive referrals on that basis.
Shaftesbury House Short Stay School	11 – 16	Mixed	Good	Lancashire	6.8	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion, all are recognised as having special educational needs.	Minimal: Given its proximity, this PRU may be impacted by the Free school but as it is performing relatively well we would not expect this to be more than a minimal impact.
Golden Hill Pupil Referral Unit	5 – 11	Mixed	Outstanding	Lancashire	8.8	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion, all are	Minimal: As an outstanding institution, this PRU can be expected to continue to be attractive to

						recognised as having special educational needs.	commissioners.
New Summerseat House	9 – 16	Mixed	Requires Improvement	Bury	9.7	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion.	Moderate: Given its low standards, commissioners who would otherwise have placed pupils in this PRU may decide instead to place them at The Heights Free school.
Park School	11 – 16	Mixed	Good	Bolton	10.3	Pupils have a range of complex psychological, behavioural, social and emotional difficulties. Most have severe social anxieties and Child and Mental Health Services involvement.	Minimal: We would not expect The Heights to have more than a minimal impact, given its relatively high standards and the fact that its offer is significantly different as it specialises in severe mental conditions.
Burnley and Pendle Centre	14 – 16	Mixed	Requires Improvement	Lancashire	10.6	Students who are unable to attend mainstream school for medical reasons.	Moderate: Given its relatively low standards, commissioners who would otherwise have placed pupils in this PRU may decide instead to place them at The Heights Free school.
Youth Challenge PRU	14 – 16	Mixed	Outstanding	Bolton	10.6	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion.	Minimal: As an outstanding institution, this PRU can be expected to continue to be attractive to commissioners. Plus this is relatively further afield to be seen to be competitive.
Larches	11 – 16	Mixed	Good	Lancashire	10.7	Providing for	Minimal: This

House School						permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion.	school is relatively further afield to be seen to be competitive plus as it is performing relatively well we would not expect this to be impacted.
The Young Mums Unit	13 – 16	Girls	Outstanding	Bolton	10.8	Pregnant or new mums.	Minimal: As an outstanding institution, this PRU can be expected to continue to be attractive to commissioners, plus the offer is significantly different as it specialises in pregnant and young mothers therefore we can expect that it will still receive referrals on that basis.
Forwards Centre	7 – 11	Mixed	Good	Bolton	10.8	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion.	Minimal: This school is relatively further afield to be seen to be competitive plus as it is performing relatively well we would not expect this to be impacted.
Pupil Support Centre	7 – 11	Mixed	Outstanding	Bury	12.8	Provides short-stay education for up to 16 pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties who have been, or are at risk of being, excluded from mainstream primary schools.	Minimal: As an outstanding institution, this PRU can be expected to continue to be attractive to commissioners. Plus this is relatively further afield to be seen to be competitive.
The	11-16	Mixed	Requires	Wigan	13	Providing for	Minimal: Given

Beechwood Centre			Improvement			permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion.	its relatively low standards, commissioners who would otherwise have placed pupils in this PRU may decide instead to place them at The Heights Free school but given the distance it is unlikely this will be many.
The Lilford Centre	11-16	Mixed	Requires Improvement	Wigan	13.9	Providing for permanently excluded pupils and those at risk of exclusion, all are recognised as having special educational needs.	Minimal: Given its relatively low standards, commissioners who would otherwise have placed pupils in this PRU may decide instead to place them at The Heights Free school but given the distance it is unlikely this will be many.