

## Annex B: Impact Assessment

We have looked at five schools within a 2.5 mile radius from the site of Discovery school. We have concluded that Discovery school will have a minimal impact on all five of these schools.

School name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2012/13 (% achieving 5 A*-C including English and maths)	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Kingsmeadow Community Comprehensive	Community school (11-16)	955	37%	Requires improvement (April 2013)	<b>Minimal</b> – this school is 1.6 miles away from Discovery and has a limited post-16 offer. There is a surplus of places at this school, and it may lose some pupils to Discovery. However, given that Discovery has a STEM based educational offer and its proposed catchment reaches much wider e.g. into Durham, Northumberland and Sunderland the impact on Kingsmeadow should be minimal
Sacred Heart Catholic High School	Academy Converter (11-18)	1385	70%	Outstanding (November 2007)	<b>Minimal</b> – this school is 1.6 miles away from Discovery and is a Catholic girls school with a very wide ranging post 16 offer including A levels and some BTECs . There are no surplus places, and Discovery is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school because of Discovery's STEM offer and wide catchment area.

Emmanuel College	City Technology College (11-18)	No capacity data	91%	Outstanding (May 2013)	<b>Minimal</b> – this school is 2.1 miles away from Discovery and has a wide range of A levels on offer. It has excellent attainment results and an outstanding Ofsted rating. Discovery is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school because of Discovery's STEM offer and wide catchment area.
St Cuthbert's High School	Academy Converter (11-18)	1,178	75%	Good (November 2011)	<b>Minimal</b> – this school is 2.1 miles away from Discovery and is a catholic boys school with a wide ranging post 16 offer including A levels and some BTECs. There is a small surplus of places (80), but it is unlikely that Discovery will affect the long term viability of the school because of Discovery's STEM offer and wide catchment area.
Heaton Manor School	Community School (11-18)	1, 928	63%	Good (May 2011)	<b>Minimal</b> – this school is 2.5 miles away from Discovery and has a wide ranging post 16 offer including A levels and some BTECS. It has a small surplus of places (40) but it is unlikely that Discovery will affect the long term viability of the school because of Discovery's STEM offer and wide catchment area.