

STEM 6th Form Academy

Annex B: Impact Assessment

1. The Secretary of State has a duty under Section 9 of the Academies Act 2010 to consider the impact of establishing a free school on existing schools or education provision in the area. He needs to consider any adverse impact against the benefits of establishing the new free school.
2. It is our view that the impact (see Impact Assessment at Annex B1) on other provision in the area should be minimal to moderate. Both Hackney Learning Trust and the London Borough of Islington have expressed their support. Islington were initially concerned about the impact on other colleges in the area but subsequently revised this opinion.
3. Hackney University Technical College did express concern early in the pre-opening phase about STEM6 in Hackney. However, this concern has been addressed.
4. It is our view that the specialist nature of the free school is likely to significantly increase the STEM-related opportunities available for young people in Islington, Hackney and surrounding areas and is likely to offer unique provision not currently on offer in London. It should not adversely affect the student numbers in nearby provision.

Annex B1 – Detailed Impact Assessment

1. Impact of free school on local secondary schools (with 6th forms)

School Name	School Type	Capacity	Attainment in 2011/12	Ofsted Grade	Impact Rating
City of London Academy – Islington	11-18; Academy Sponsor led;	680 school places; Surplus of places – 10% of capacity; oversubscribed for 2011/12	Well below average; average L3 score in 2012 is 440.1	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long-term financial viability of the school
Central Foundation Boys' School	11-18; VA School	828 school places; surplus of 20%; oversubscribed for 2011/12	Well below average; average L3 points score in 2012 is 596.2.	Good	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school
Hackney University Technical College	14-19; UTC	No capacity data – opened in 2012.	No KS5 data – opened in 2012	Not yet inspected	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial stability of the school.
Haggerston School	11-19; community school	942 school places; surplus of 7%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	Well above average; average L3 points score in 2012 is 860.6	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school
The Bridge Academy	11-19; Academy Sponsor led	1,150 school places; surplus of 22%; oversubscribed for 2011/12	No KS5 data – no pupils in sixth form	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school
Bethnal Green Academy	11-19; Academy Convertor	1,100 school places; surplus of 38%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	No KS5 data – no pupils in sixth form	Outstanding	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school.
The UCL Academy	11-18; Academy Sponsor led	TBC – opened in 2012	N/A	N/A	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school.
St Mary Magdalene Academy	4-19; Academy Sponsor led	1,360 school places; surplus of 19%; Undersubscribed for 2011/12	Well above average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 1021.2	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school.

Highbury Grove School	11-18; Community School	1,184 school places; surplus of 3%; Oversubscribed for 2011/12	Below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 655.3	Outstanding	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Maria Fidelis RC Convent School FCJ	11-18; VA School	963 school places; surplus of 20%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 602.2	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Oaklands School	11-18; Community School	600 school places; surplus of 2%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	No KS5 data –no students in 6 th form	Outstanding	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Highbury Fields School	11-18; Community School	746 school places; surplus of 12%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	Below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 642.7	Good	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term stability of the school.
Regent High School	11-18; Community School	1,181 school places; surplus of 28%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 603.1	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school.
London Nautical School	11-18; Foundation School	576 school places; surplus of 17%; Oversubscribed for 2011/12	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 484.1	Satisfactory	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the school.
Raine's Foundation School	11-18; VA School	911 school places; surplus of 12%; undersubscribed for 2011/12	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 633.3	Good	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the school.

2. Impact Assessment of free school on local colleges

School Name	School Type	Capacity	Attainment in 2011/12	Ofsted Grade	Impact Rating
Hackney Community College	FE College	3,129 learners; 40% of learners are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is	Good	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the college.

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Westminster Kingsway College	FE College	9,849 learners; 30% of learners are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 536.8.	Good	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of this college.
Fashion Retail Academy	FE College	434 learners; 80% of learners are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 428.	Good	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of this college.
City and Islington College	FE College	8,412 learners; 50% of learners are 16-18.	Below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 638.5.	Outstanding	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the college.
The Brooke House Sixth Form College	Sixth Form College	1,353 learners; all learners are 16-18.	Below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 650.3.	Satisfactory	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the college.
City of Westminster College	FE College	3,903 learners; 50% of learners are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 460.2.	Satisfactory	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the college.
Tower Hamlets College	FE College	4,276 learners; 40% of learners are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 582.6.	Satisfactory	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the college.
The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London	FE College	8,614 learners; 20% of learners are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 498.2.	Satisfactory	Minimal: STEM6 is unlikely to affect the long term financial viability of the college.
London Academy of Excellence	16-19 free school	200 learners, all are 16-18.	No attainment data as school opened in 2012.	N/A	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the college.
Crossways Sixth Form	Sixth Form School	517 learners, all are 16-18.	Well below average; Average L3 points score in 2012 is 551.1.	Satisfactory	Moderate: STEM6 might affect the long term financial viability of the college.

