

Annex B: Impact Assessment

Pupil Referral Units (PRUs), Free School AP, Academy AP and Studio Schools within an 8 mile radius of the proposed Free School Secondary Schools within a 1.5 mile radius.						
School name	School type	Age range	GCSE % 5A*-C incl Eng and Maths 2012	Ofsted	Distance from free school site (miles)	Impact rating
Queensbridge School	Secondary	11-16	67%- Above national average	Outstanding	0.2	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from Queensbridge to REACH. (REACH Chair of Governors is the head of Queensbridge)
Bishop Challoner Catholic College	Secondary	11-18	80%- Above national average	Outstanding	0.4	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls	Secondary	11-18	100%- Well above national average	Outstanding	0.6	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys	Secondary	11-18	100%- Well above national average	Outstanding	0.6	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
Wheelers Lane Technology College	Secondary	11-16	55%- Below national average	Good	0.7	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
Swanshurst School	Secondary	11-19	66%- Above national average	Good	0.9	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
Selly Park Technology College for Girls	Secondary	11-16	64%- Above national average	Outstanding	1.1	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
Kings Heath Boys Mathematics and Computing College	Secondary	11-16	65%- Above national average	Satisfactory	1.2	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
Moseley School	Secondary	11-18	47%- Below national average	Inadequate	1.3	Minimal - Located in South Area Network. The sharing panels will refer pupils from this school to REACH.
The City of Birmingham School	PRU	5-16	Not reported	Outstanding	2.6	Minimal – This is the closest PRU to REACH, but it is rated outstanding by Ofsted and offers very different provision. Will not be competing for the same pupils.
EBN Free School	AP Free School	13-16	Not reported	Opened in 2012 - not yet inspected	3.8	No impact - EBN does not receive pupils from the sharing panels.
Summerfield Education Centre	PRU	11-16	Not reported	Satisfactory	4.1	No impact - Summerfield Education Centre does not receive pupils from the sharing panels.
Triple Crown Centre	PRU	5-18	Not reported	Outstanding	4.9	Minimal- Rated outstanding by Ofsted, pupils will continue to allocate pupils to this school.
The Primrose Centre	PRU	5-11	Not reported	Good	6.8	No impact - Caters to a different age from REACH.
Whiteheath Education Centre	PRU	5-16	Not reported	Outstanding	7.3	Minimal- Rated outstanding by Ofsted, pupils will

						continue to allocate pupils to this school.
Oaklands PRU	PRU	11-16	Not reported	Inadequate	7.5	Minimal- Rated inadequate by Ofsted, so commissioners may be hesitant to send pupils here. However, impact is likely to be minimal because it is 7.5 miles from REACH.
Auckland Education Centre	PRU	5-16	Not reported	Outstanding	7.6	Minimal- Rated outstanding by Ofsted, will continue to receive pupils if distance of 7.6 miles is not prohibitive.

There are 9 mainstream secondary schools within 1.5 miles of REACH. All 9 are within the Birmingham's South Area Network of schools and Birmingham's Secondary Fair Access Sharing Panels (described in paragraph 7) will refer pupils from these schools to REACH. Therefore REACH is likely to have a minimal or positive impact on nearby secondary schools by providing an additional alternative provision option and greater choice for some of their most vulnerable pupils.

There are also 7 PRUs and one alternative provision free school within 8 miles of REACH. As REACH is going to be very distinctive in its approach and pupils will be referred by the sharing panels, it is likely to have a low impact on the existing PRUs and alternative provision free schools. In particular, the school closest to REACH (The City of Birmingham School) is rated outstanding by Ofsted. We believe their provision is sufficiently different to REACH and of a high quality, so pupils will continue to be allocated there if it best suits their needs and the impact of REACH will be minimal. The next two PRU/AP free schools located closest to REACH (EBN Free School and Summerfield Education Centre) do not receive their pupils via the sharing panels, so we anticipate they will feel a minimal impact.

