

Ixworth Free School – Impact Assessment

The table below details the impact rating on secondary schools within a 15 mile radius of the Free School

School name	College type	Number of learners aged 16-18	Ofsted	Impact rating
Thurston Community College	13-18 Community School	1,453	Good	Minimal. The college is situated 3.7 miles south west from the free school. The free school is unlikely to affect its long-term viability as it will be taking pupils from other closing middle schools in the area e.g. St James CofE Middle School (below).
St James CofE VA Middle School	9-13 Voluntary aided middle school	496	Good	N/A: The school is situated 6.4 miles south west from the free school and is due to close as part of the SCC School Organisation Review (SOR).
Ixworth Middle School	9-13 Community School	540	Good	N/A: The school will close in August 2014 as part of SCC SOR. The site will be occupied by the new free school from September 2014
Blackbourne CoE Voluntary	9-13 Voluntary Controlled School	432	Requires improvement	N/A: The school will close in August 2014 as part of SCC SOR.
Beyton Middle School	9-13 Voluntary aided middle school	720	Requires improvement	N/A: The school will close in August 2014 as part of SCC SOR.

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The table below details the impact rating on schools within a five mile radius of the Free School. All are 11-18 schools.

School/College name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2012/13 at Level 3 (average point score (APS) per student at level 3 Suffolk – 732.5 England – 691.1	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
West Suffolk College	General Further Education College	4353 learners	Well below average APS 572.4	Good	Minimal – The college is located 7 miles from the free school. It has a very different educational offer to the new free school, focusing on vocational qualifications and adult education. However, due to attainment being below average, parents may be attracted to an alternative.
Suffolk One	Foundation Sixth Form School	1122 learners	Above average APS 746.2	Good	Minimal - The school is located 21.1 miles from the free school and is therefore unlikely to lose pupils to the new school. .
Suffolk New College	General Further Education College	3814 learners	Well below average APS 540.4	Good	Minimal – The school is located 21.9 miles from the free school and is therefore unlikely to lose pupils. However, due to ‘below average’ attainment, parents may be attracted to an alternative.

