

Annex B – Impact Assessment for *Rutherford House School*

School name	School type	Capacity	% achieving expected level in English and maths at KS2 2010/11	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
Ravenstone Primary School	3-11 non-denominational co-educational school	400 Fully subscribed	71%	Good	Moderate - Rated as good by Ofsted in October 2008, the school had below average KS 2 level 4 or above attainment last year with 71% of pupils achieving the expected level in English and maths. The school has been constant for the last two years but has seen a dramatic drop in attainment levels since 2009 where it was at 81%; national average for that year - 72%. The opening of Rutherford House School 0.2 miles distant could encourage parents to send their children to the new Free School.
Trinity St Mary's CofE Primary School	3-11 Church of England co-educational school	210 Deficit of 12 places	71%	Good	Moderate - Located less than quarter of a mile from the proposed Free School site this school has had a dramatic fall in attainment levels in recent years, falling from 96% in 2010 to 71%; national average for that year - 72% in 2011. This may motivate parents to seek alternative schools close by. It was, however, rated good following the last Ofsted inspection in May 2012.
St Anselm's Catholic Primary School	4-11 co-educational Voluntary Aided School (Roman Catholic)	210 Surplus capacity (8%) but fully subscribed at entry in 2010/11	100%	Outstanding	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Fircroft Primary School	3-11 co-educational Community School	420 Surplus capacity (9%) and marginally undersubscribed for entry in 2010/11.	77%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.

Hillbrook School	3-11 co-educational Foundation School	353 No surplus capacity and fully subscribed at entry.	76%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Holy Ghost Catholic Primary School	5-11 Roman Catholic co-educational	204 Deficit of 3 places	89%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Henry Cavendish Primary School	3-11 non-denominational co-educational school	480 Surplus of 35 places	94%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Alderbrook Primary School	3-11 non-denominational co-educational school	210 Surplus of 21 places	78%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
St Bernadette Catholic Junior School	7-11 Roman Catholic co-educational	240 Deficit of 4 places	67%	Satisfactory	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Telferscot Primary School	3-11 non-denominational co-educational school	210 Surplus of 16 places	93%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Franciscan Primary School	3-11 Co-educational Community School	412 No surplus capacity in 2010/11. Marginally undersubscribed for entry in 2010/11.	87%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Gatton (VA) Primary School	4-11 Co-educational Voluntary Aided School (Muslim)	420 No surplus capacity and fully subscribed at entry.	87%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
St Boniface RC Primary School	3-11 Co-educational Voluntary Aided School (Roman Catholic)	315 No surplus and oversubscribed for entry in 2010/11	97%	Outstanding	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.

St Bede's Catholic Infant School	3-7 Roman Catholic co-educational	180 Surplus of 4 places	n/a	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.
Broadwater Primary School	3-11 Co-educational Community School	385 No surplus capacity and fully subscribed at entry.	83%	Good	Minimal - The Free School is unlikely to affect the long term viability of this school.

An Impact Assessment was carried out on the 15 primary schools within a radius of one mile of the permanent site for Rutherford House School, the former Balham Youth Court, 217 Balham High Road, Balham, SW17 7BS based on local authority information that at least 80% of primary aged pupils travel up to a distance of one mile to school within LB of Wandsworth. The Assessment found that Rutherford House School will not have a high impact on any school within this radius; it will however have a moderate impact on two and minimal impact on thirteen. The assessment also concluded that any impact will be more short term and is highly unlikely that the long term viability of any of the schools assessed will be greatly affected by the establishment of Rutherford House School.

The conclusion is that the London Borough of Wandsworth (and indeed the Planning Area within the Borough where Rutherford House School will be located) is facing a period of unprecedented rise in demand for Primary School places in the period to 2016/17. Even taking into account the additional provision offered by Rutherford House School and a second primary Free School (Tooting Primary School) scheduled to open in the Borough in September 2013, data indicates that only one extra form of entry (1FE) is required in the immediate catchment area for the Balham Youth Court site (i.e. the PA4A school place planning area – Balham, Bedford and Nightingale). However, there is greater demand in adjacent planning areas, notably Tooting (2-3 FE needed) and Earlsfield and Wandsworth Common (also 2-3 FE needed). Although the Rutherford House proposal is for a two form of entry school, the Council believes that given the overall pressure on primary places in the surrounding areas, it is reasonable to expect the school to be at full capacity.

The Council is therefore fully supportive of Rutherford House School – which forms a key part in their strategy to meet overall demand despite currently having a small surplus capacity within the surrounding primary schools of this proposed Free School. In addition the Council's ambition that all its schools should be judged outstanding by Ofsted may well be helped by both collaboration and competition between the local schools. An S.10 consultation was carried out.