

## UTC Swindon: Impact Assessment

Schools within the local area (10 mile radius) within a limit of the 15 closest secondary schools					
School name	School type	Capacity	Attainment in 2012	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
The Commonweal School	Academy Converters	1080 Existing surplus: 0.7%	60%	Outstanding	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
St Joseph's Catholic College	Academy Converters	1311 Existing surplus: 5.1%	42%	Outstanding	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Swindon Academy	Academy Sponsor Led	1200 Existing surplus: 24.8%	38%	Requires Improvement	<b>High. The UTC is likely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
Nova Hreod	Community School	1200 Existing surplus: 12.4%	43%	Requires Improvement	<b>High. The UTC is likely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
Churchfields Academy	Academy Converters	1000 Existing surplus: 26.7%	56%	Satisfactory	<b>High. The UTC is likely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
The Ridgeway School & Sixth Form College	Academy Converters	1449 Existing surplus: 10.6%	75%	Good	<b>Moderate. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
Lydiard Park Academy	Academy Converters	1160 Existing surplus: 27.9%	55%	Good	<b>Moderate. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>

Kingsdown School	Academy Converters	1260 Existing surplus: 1.2%	45%	Satisfactory	<b>Moderate. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
Dorcan Technology College	Academy Converters	1270 Existing surplus: 17.1%	52%	Satisfactory	<b>High. The UTC is likely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
Isambard Community School	Community School	1200 Existing surplus: 2.8%	65%	Good	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Bradon Forest School	Foundation School	1220 Existing surplus: 17.5%	53%	Satisfactory	<b>Moderate. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.</b>
Royal Wootton Bassett Academy	Academy Converters	1642 Existing surplus: 7.5%	58%	Outstanding	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.
Highworth Warneford School	Academy Converters	925 Existing surplus: 0.9%	53%	Outstanding	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the school.

### Secondary schools with a high rating

The assessment has concluded that the opening of UTC Swindon can expect to have a high impact on four schools; Swindon Academy, Nova Hreod, Churchfield Academy and Dorcan Technology College. All four schools have:

- large existing number of surplus places;
- a 'satisfactory' or 'requires improvement' Ofsted rating; and
- attainment below the national level.

In addition, the four schools' curriculum offer overlaps with UTC Swindon's curriculum offer to a large extent. The UTC will focus on the teaching of STEM subjects and its specialism is engineering with business and enterprise. Swindon Academy specialises in science with business and enterprise, and thus appears to have a curriculum offer which overlaps with UTC Swindon's curriculum most. Both Nova

Hreed and Churchfields Academy specialise in science, maths and computing. Dorcan Technology College specialises in science, maths and technology so it too has a curriculum which partly overlaps with that of the UTC's. It is worth noting that, Dorcan Technology College became an academy in 2011 and was recognised as one of the top 3% most improved schools by Department for Education in 2012.

Although, it is hard to predict whether or not concentrations of students will move from any particular providers to the UTC, the above factors combined put these four schools at a higher general risk of losing pupils to a new provider.

<b>Colleges within the local area (ten mile radius) within a limit of the ten closest colleges</b>					
<b>College name</b>	<b>Number of learners aged 16-18</b>	<b>Proportion of learners aged 16-18</b>	<b>Average Point Score per student 2012</b>	<b>Ofsted</b>	<b>Impact Rating</b>
Swindon College	1898	49.1%	499	Satisfactory	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the college.
New College Swindon	2746	49.1%	708.2	Good	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the college.
Cirencester Tertiary College	1962	68.4%	791.2	Outstanding	Minimal. The UTC is unlikely to affect the long term viability of the college.