

Annex B: Impact Assessment – Section 9 Academies Act Duty: The Fermain Academy

We have looked at the 6 Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision within a 15 mile radius from the site of The Fermain Academy. Based on evidence of AP place commissioning provided by Cheshire East LA which shows they do not commission places at any of the 6, we consider The Fermain Academy will have only minimal impact on existing provision.

LA level data							
	Fixed term exclusions rate 2012/13	Permanent exclusions rate 2012/13	Persistent absentee rate (2012/13)	Unauthorised absentee rate (2012/13)		Number of pupils in LA in alternative provision (aged 11-19)	123
LA numbers	1518	22	956			Number of pupils in poor quality schools (category 3 or 4)	0
LA %	7%	0%	5%	1%			

School name	Distance from free school	School type	Age range	LA	Headcount	Ofsted grade	Impact rating
The Pendlebury Centre	10.1	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Stockport	5	Outstanding Date of most recent Ofsted inspection - 13/03/2013	Minimal The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted in all areas. The Pupil Referral Unit is some distance from the new free school, it will therefore be unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that it will continue to be popular with commissioners. The Pupil Referral Unit caters specifically for pupils who are vulnerable

							because of medical needs. It is not expected that The Fermain Academy will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.
Moat House	11.2	, Pupil Referral Unit	13 to 16	Stockport	13	Outstanding Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 5/11/2014	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated as ‘outstanding’ by Ofsted in all areas. The Pupil Referral Unit is some distance from the new free school, it will therefore be unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that it will continue to be popular with commissioners. The Pupil Referral Unit caters specifically for young girls who are pregnant or are young mothers. It is not expected therefore, that The Fermain Academy will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>
Highfields Inclusion Partnership	11.6	, Free Schools - Alternative Provision	5 to 16	Stockport	66	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 22/01/2014	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The school has been rated as ‘good’ by Ofsted in all areas. The school is some distance from the new free school, it will therefore be unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that this school will continue to be popular with commissioners. The school is almost exclusively for pupils who have been permanently excluded from mainstream schools due to behaviour. It is not expected that The Fermain Academy will affect the long-term</p>

							viability of this school.
Bridgelea Pupil Referral Unit	12.7	Free Schools - Alternative Provision	5 to 11	Manchester	10	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 08/07/2014	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated as 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The unit is some distance from the new free school, it will therefore be unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that it will continue to be popular with commissioners. The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pupils who have been permanently excluded, or danger of becoming so, because of social, emotional or behavioural difficulties. It is not expected that The Fermain Academy will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>
Manchester KS3 and 4 PRU	14.5	Pupil Referral Unit	11 to 16	Manchester	126	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 16/01/2014	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Minimal</p> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated as 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The Pupil Referral Unit is some distance from the new free school, it will therefore be unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that it will continue to be popular with commissioners. The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pupils who are in danger of exclusion, or are permanently excluded due to their behavioural needs. It is not expected that The Fermain Academy will affect the long-term viability of this Pupil Referral Unit.</p>

Tameside Pupil Referral Service	14.7	Pupil Referral Unit	5 to 16	Tameside	129	Good Date of most recent Ofsted inspection – 15/01/2013	<div style="background-color: #92d050; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Minimal</div> <p>The Pupil Referral Unit has been rated as 'good' by Ofsted in all areas. The Pupil Referral Unit is some distance from the new free school, it will therefore be unlikely to lose any pupils and is likely that it will continue to be popular with commissioners. The Pupil Referral Unit caters for pupils who have been permanently excluded from mainstream school and those who have a statement of special educational needs in respect of behavioural, social and emotional difficulties. It is not expected that The Fermain Academy will affect the long-term viability of this school.</p>
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