

Impact Assessment –The Spires Academy AP

School name	Type	Age range	LA	Distance from Free School site (miles)	Number on roll (sole or main (for dual) registration) - Jan 16	Number on roll (any enrolment status) - Jan 16	Ofsted rating	Impact
The CE Academy	Academy Alternative Provision Converter	11 - 16	Northamptonshire	0.1	149	195	Outstanding (09-Jul-2014)	The new free school is likely to have a minimal impact on The CE Academy's long-term financial viability. The CE Academy has a distinctive offer – 16hr placements, targeting school age mothers and only catering for secondary age pupils. The school achieves significantly higher GCSE results compared to national averages. Northamptonshire County Council feel strongly about the need for full-time places that The Spires Academy will provide.
Hospital and Outreach Education	Pupil Referral Unit	3 - 18	Northamptonshire	1.0	17	79	Outstanding (23-Oct-2014)	The Spires Academy is not likely to affect the unit's long term viability due to the unit's distinct offering. This pupil referral unit offers provision for those who are unable to attend school full time due to complex medical and/or mental health needs. Most pupils are dual registered with their own mainstream or special school.
Bridge Academy	Academy Alternative Provision Converter	11 - 16	Milton Keynes	13.5	90	160	Good (02-Jul-2015)	Located 13.5 miles from The Spires Academy, Bridge Academy offers alternative provision to the 11-16 age cohort. The school also falls under a different local authority, Milton Keynes. Though under capacity at its last census, Bridge Academy is not likely to be impacted by the opening of The Spires Academy due to its good Ofsted rating and Northamptonshire's need for quality alternative provision, including primary places, within its own county.