

SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM
10th October 2018

Directorate of Children Learning and Skills

SEND Commissioning of SEN and AP places

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 Purpose of report

This report provides Schools Forum (SF) with an update on commissioned SEN and AP places for Academies for 2019/2020

1.2 Background

Each Local Authority is required to submit their SEN and Alternative Provision (AP) places for academies for the academic year 2019-2020 by November 2018.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Schools' Forum is asked to note this report.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To respond to the demand in needs for children and young people with SEND in Slough

4 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 COMMISSIONED PLACES for Academies 2019/2020

4.1.1 The information below provides Schools Forum members with an understanding of the number of commissioned places that will be confirmed to the ESFA in November 2018. If there are any additional changes made prior to the submission to the ESFA, this will be reported to Schools Forum in December 2018.

A summary of the ESFA return for SEN and AP places is produced in Appendix 1.

4.1.2 Summary of expected Academy SEN Changes 2019/20

- Arbour Vale School – Increase from 290 to 304 SEN places
- Ditton Park Academy – Increase from 8 to 12 SEN places
- Foxborough Primary School – Decrease from 8 to 4 SEN places
- St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School – Maintain 10 SEN places, however amend designation to include ASD.

4.1.3 Alternative Provision

PRU Places – Alternative Provision

Alternative provision (AP) is education for pupils who do not attend mainstream school for various reasons such as school exclusion, behaviour issues, school refusal or illness. Schools that provide AP are often called Pupil Referral Units or PRUs.

Slough's PRU provision is provided by 2 schools; Littledown School which caters for primary age children and Haybrook College which caters for secondary age pupils. Both are special schools and cater for both SEND and PRU pupils.

Based on recent experience the demand for PRU places is increasing roughly in line with the population growth. Slough has planned the expansion of this sector on this basis. The proposed growth in places over the next few years is shown below. Capital investment details are shown in Appendix 2.

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Littledown	13	15	17	19
Haybrook	92	112	122	132

5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

N/A

7 CONSULTATION

Special schools and schools with resource bases.

Appendix 1 SEN Place Funding for Academies 2019/20

Institution Name	Proposed changes for 2019-20	SCHOOL / ACADEMIES								SCHOOL / ACADEMIES			
		Pre-16 Places				16-18 Places				Total Places for Schools / Academies	16-18 Places	19-25 Places	Total Places for Post Schools
		AP Places	Special Places	SEN Units and Resourced Provision Places	Total Pre-16 Places	Special Places	Mainstream Places	Total 16-18 Places		Post Schools Only	Post Schools Only		
ARBOUR VALE SCHOOL (TBC)	Increase to 304 places	0.00	270.00	0.00	270.00	34.00	0.00	34.00	304.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
CASTLEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
COLNBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FOXBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL	Reduction of 4 places	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GODOLPHIN INFANT SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
GODOLPHIN JUNIOR ACADEMY	no change	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
HAYBROOK COLLEGE	Increase AP places from 112 to 122	122	0.00	59.00	181.00	11.00	0.00	11.00	192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
LITLEDOWN SCHOOL	Increase AP places from 15 to 17	17	38.00	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
MARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	45.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
RYVERS SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SLOUGH AND ETON CE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	no change	0.00	0.00	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ST ETHELBERT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
THE LANGLEY ACADEMY	no change	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
THE WESTGATE SCHOOL	no change	0.00	0.00	13.00	13.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP (EBC)	no change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	39.00	66.00	