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EDUCATION INFORMATION BRIEFING

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 5 November 2014

QUESTIONS ON THE INFORMATION BRIEFING

The Briefing comprises:

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EDUCATION BUDGET SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00 pm on 16 October 2014

Present:

Councillor Neil Reddin FCCA (Chairman)
Councillors Kathy Bance MBE, Alan Collins and Judi Ellis

Councillor Stephen Wells, Portfolio Holder for Education

Also Present:

Jane Bailey, Assistant Director: Education
Robert Bollen, Head of Strategic Pupil Place Planning
James Mullender, Senior Accountant
Amanda Russell, Head of Schools Finance Support

24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Teresa Ball and Councillor Nicholas Bennett JP.

25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

26 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING

No questions had been received from members of the public.

27 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9TH SEPTEMBER 2014 AND MATTERS OUTSTANDING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2014 be agreed.

28 OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION WITH SCHOOLS REGARDING FAIRER FUNDING FOR 2015/16

Report EDU15109

The Sub-Committee considered a report setting out the outcome of consultation with schools and the changes to proposed funding distributions to primary and

secondary schools across the Borough following the release of the Department for Education's final funding allocation for Bromley for 2015/16.

At its meeting on 26th June 2014, the Schools' Forum considered a report outlining a number of options put forward by the Local Authority and the Schools' Forum Working Group for the distribution of funding to primary and secondary schools for 2015/16. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Local Authority would undertake consultation with primary and secondary schools on Option 1 from the initial proposals and a further option tabled by a member of the Schools' Forum at the meeting.

The outcome of the consultation was reported to the meeting of the Schools' Forum on 25th September 2014, where the Schools' Forum also considered a report detailing changes to the proposed funding distributions following the issue of updated information regarding the Fairer Funding proposals on 17th July 2014 by the Department for Education, which included an increase in the overall amount of funding allocated to Bromley to £19.5m and changes to the minimum funding levels. After being put to a vote, it was agreed that the Schools' Forum would support Option 1, which proposed that all schools be funded at the higher level of either current Bromley funding or the new Department for Education minimum funding level, and that the lump sum be adjusted for all schools where there was not sufficient additional funding to support this. This option was also supported by the Executive Director: Education, Care and Health Services and his Senior Management Team.

The Head of Schools Finance Support notified Members that Local Authority Maintained schools would receive the new funding allocation from 1st April 2015, but that academies would not receive this funding until 1st September 2015 due to the different funding arrangements for Local Authority Maintained schools and academies. Work was being undertaken with the Department for Education to ensure that Local Authority Maintained schools that converted to academy status between 1st April 2015 and 31st August 2015 were not disadvantaged as a result of this.

In response to a question from the Chairman, the Head of Schools Finance Support confirmed that the minimum funding guarantee from the Department for Education was still in place for schools, but that the proposed funding distribution for 2015/16 would increase the funding of the majority of Bromley schools above the minimum funding level. Two smaller schools in the Borough would still benefit from the minimum funding guarantee.

In considering the amount of Dedicated Schools Grant held centrally, the Head of Schools Finance Support advised Members that the Dedicated Schools Grant funded a number of services in addition to primary and secondary schools, including the cost of special schools, specialist units, and early years provision across the Borough. Targets were set by the Department for Education around the proportion of Dedicated Schools Grant that should be devolved to schools, and these targets were exceeded by the Local Authority. The £19.5m funding that had been allocated to Bromley through the Fairer Funding programme would be fully devolved to schools across the Borough.

The Portfolio Holder for Education noted that the Schools' Forum had requested that more consultation be undertaken in future regarding the use of Dedicated Schools Grant funds held centrally, such as the recent purchase of Beacon House, which had been approved by the Council's Executive on 10th June 2014 with the expectation of developing a provision which offered a wide variety of vocational courses at Key Stage 4 and 5 to both male and female pupils identified as having social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. It was requested that a visit be arranged to Beacon House for Members and Co-opted Members of the Education PDS Committee prior to the consideration of a report outlining proposals for the refurbishment programme of the building at the meeting of Education PDS Committee on 27th January 2015.

RESOLVED that the Portfolio Holder for Education be recommended to agree the proposed distributions methodology as supported by the Executive Director: Education, Care and Health Services and the Schools' Forum.

29 REVIEW OF FEES AND CHARGES IN THE EDUCATION PORTFOLIO 2014/15

Report ED15108

The Sub-Committee considered a report setting out the current and potential income generated by services across the Education Portfolio and recommending that a new charge be introduced for moderation services provided to academies.

With the exception of Bromley Adult Education College tuition fees and nursery fees, and nursery fees for the Community Vision and Blenheim nurseries, the majority of income in the Education Portfolio was from trading accounts established to sell services to schools. Key Stage 2 Writing Moderation was currently provided free of charge to all Bromley schools by the School Standards Team and funded by a grant from the Department for Education. Recent guidance had clarified that the intention of this grant was to fund moderation services in Local Authority Maintained schools, and it was therefore proposed that a £400 charge per visit be introduced for academies who commissioned this service, which was estimated to generate approximately £20k per annum.

Officers were also exploring the feasibility of introducing parking charges for Adult Education sites which, excluding the one-off cost of approximately £20k for the parking meters, could raise up to £15-20k per annum, net of the estimated parking management fee. There was also potential to further promote room bookings at Adult Education sites, which, in the case of bookings made by internal customers, would only benefit the Local Authority as a whole if these were made instead of external bookings.

In considering the income generated by services across the Education Portfolio, the Chairman noted that 80% of Bromley Adult Education College users were resident in the Borough and queried if it would be possible to give Bromley

residents preferential rates in accessing the College provision.

In response to a question from the Portfolio Holder for Education around the funding of the Education Psychology service, the Senior Accountant confirmed that that the regulations precluded the funding of qualified Education Psychologists through Dedicated Schools Grant, although some local authorities were reportedly using Dedicated Schools Grant to fund other elements of their Education Psychology service.

RESOLVED that:

- 1) Members' comments on the current charging policy for the Education Portfolio be noted;**
- 2) The proposal to introduce charges for moderation services provide to academies be noted;**
- 3) That further work be carried out to determine the feasibility of introducing charges for parking at Adult Education sites, with the outcomes to be reported to a future meeting of the Education Budget Sub-Committee; and,**
- 4) The Portfolio Holder for Education be recommended to request that the Council's Executive agree the introduction of charges for moderation services provided to academies as part of the budget setting process for 2015/16.**

30 FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

Report ED15112

The Sub-Committee considered a report providing an update on progress made across Bromley schools to implement the Free School Meals for Infants Programme.

On 17th September 2013, the Government announced that every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state funded schools would receive a free school meal from September 2014, for which there would be revenue funding of £2.30 for each meal taken by pupils who were newly eligible for free school meals as a result of the policy. Meals for pupils who were eligible for free school meals under the current criteria would continue to be funded through existing arrangements.

To deliver this new requirement, the Local Authority was allocated £386,780 capital funding for Local Authority Maintained schools and £30,824 for Voluntary Aided schools for 2014/15. To support the allocation of these funds, a sufficiency audit of the kitchen provision in Local Authority Maintained and Voluntary Aided schools across the Borough was undertaken to identify and prioritise those kitchens that required capital investment. The outcome of this audit was received in June 2014, and Officers had worked with the Bromley Primary Consortium

Group and individual schools to agree the principles behind capital investment to ensure that all eligible Bromley schools were able to deliver universal infant free school meals from September 2014. The Free School Meals for Infants Programme was successfully rolled out across the Borough from September 2014, but work continued with Local Authority Maintained and Voluntary Aided schools to identify and prioritise kitchen improvements.

The Head of Strategic Pupil Place Planning advised Members that the Government had just announced a further £20m capital fund available for Local Authority Maintained schools to bid for funding for kitchen improvements to support the delivery of the Free School Meals for Infants Programme. A similar capital fund would also be available to academies.

RESOLVED that progress in implementing the Free School Meals for Infants Programme from September 2014 be noted.

31 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

32 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Education Budget Sub-Committee would be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 6th January 2014.

33 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006 AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the items of business listed below as it was likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

34 FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LANGLEY PARK SCHOOL FOR BOYS CONTRACT

The Sub-Committee considered the report and supported the recommendations.

35 EDUCATION PORTFOLIO PART 2 (EXEMPT) INFORMATION ITEMS

a) ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET PROJECTED OVERSPEND

The Sub-Committee considered the information item.

36 ANY OTHER PART 2 (EXEMPT) BUSINESS

The Sub-Committee considered any other Part 2 (Exempt) business.

The Meeting ended at 9.43 pm

Chairman

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Briefing for Education Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee Wednesday 5 November 2014

UPDATE ON SCHOOL NURSES INITIATIVE

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1. Summary

1.1 Recent changes to the service specification for school nursing aim to make the service more visible and accessible to young people and schools, and increase communication with school senior management teams. This is being achieved within the current contract at no extra cost.

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2.1 Changes to School Nursing service

School nursing: service description

School nursing is the universal health service for children aged 5-19 years. It provides this by implementing the Healthy Child Programme for children aged 5-19 – a nationally determined programme based on the best evidence for this age group. The programme consists of several elements: safeguarding, immunisations, health screening in reception year, health plans for children with health conditions in school, and health support to all school age children and their families as required.

The team is small and a key part of their role is in health leadership for this age group – working in partnership with other agencies including schools. School nursing within Special Schools is delivered as part of the Specialised Nursing service to children with disabilities.

2.2 Recent changes in service specification

- Service Level Agreement between school nursing and every secondary school setting out specifics of times and locations of school nurse attendances.
- School nurses to be more visible and easily contactable by schools, parents and children and young people. School nurses to produce clear information outlining their services.
- Aim for 1 day a week of a school nurse based in each secondary school. School nurse to have clear link to school SMT and meet with school SMT or a nominated representative at least termly.

- School nurses to produce key information for secondary school SMT:
 - School health needs assessment (together with Public Health)
 - School health action plan (to be agreed termly with SMT, setting out priorities for school nursing in school and deployment plan)
 - School Health Annual Report for each secondary school and its cluster of primary schools
- School nurses and partners to agree local pathways using national templates, e.g. for CYP suffering domestic abuse, sexual health of young people, CYP with long term conditions such as diabetes, asthma.
- School nurse services to be targeted particularly to vulnerable groups: looked after children, children in need, young people known to the YOT, young carers, young people with long term conditions, home educated children.
- School nurses to work in partnership with local communities to build community capacity.
- School nurses to support the Healthy Schools programme in Bromley.
- School Nurses to support PSHE as local leaders for health
- Strategic development of school nursing by School Nursing Steering Group chaired by Public Health consultant.

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday 5th November 2014**

**BROMLEY ACADEMY
PROGRAMME UPDATE**

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This is the updated information for Members on the academy conversion programme as at 16th October 2014. There are now fifty two (52) academies within Bromley, an increase of two since the last report was presented. The new academies are St Philomena's RC Primary School and St Vincents RC Primary School (part of an umbrella trust with the other catholic schools). Nineteen more schools are in the process of converting and a further twenty are in the initial stages of exploring conversion. Thirteen schools converted in 2013/14 and eight have converted in 2014/15 to date.
- 1.2 Of the 20 Primary schools who at present do not have finalised plans for conversion, all but 5 are actively considering their options according to current knowledge. Officers will make contact again with the remaining schools to determine their position and provide any support required. Other schools may be delaying developing plans for conversion due to prioritising school improvement plans, for example in response to OfSTED inspections or to obtain 'Good' inspection ratings which in turn broadens their options for conversion.
- 1.3 The information in the tables below indicate formal partnership or sponsorship arrangements relevant to Bromley schools where these are known.

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 Overall Summary of the Academy Programme as at 16th October 2014.

Type	Converted		Maintained - Conversion in Progress		Maintained - Exploring Conversion		Maintained – Not Actively Exploring Conversion		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Secondary	16	94%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	17	100%
Primary	35	47%	19	26%	15	20%	5	7%	74	100%
Special	0	0%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%
PRU	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	52	54%	19	20%	20	21%	5	5%	96	100%

2.2 Schools which have converted to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	<p>Hayes Primary School</p> <p>Actively exploring sponsorship of other schools – application for sponsored conversion of St Mary Cray approved and sponsor status granted.</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 July 2011
2	Warren Road Primary School	Conversion	1 July 2011
3	Balgowan Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
4	Biggin Hill Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
5	Darrick Wood Infant School and Nursery	Conversion	1 August 2011
6	Green Street Green Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
7	<p>Pickhurst Infant School</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
8	<p>Pickhurst Junior School</p> <p>Exploring potential MAT or Umbrella Trust arrangements (Endeavour).</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
9	<p>The Pioneer Academy (formerly Stewart Fleming Primary School)</p> <p>Part of the The Pioneer Academy Trust and exploring potential MAT arrangements in the borough. The Pioneer Trust sponsors a school in Bexley.</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
10	Valley Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
11	Crofton Junior School	Conversion	1 December 2011

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
12	Tubbenden Primary School	Conversion	1 March 2012
13	St James' RC Primary School	Conversion	1 April 2012
14	Crofton Infant School	Conversion	1 September 2012
15	Hillside Primary School Hillside is sponsored by The Priory as part of a MAT.	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2012
16	Parish Primary School Parish is part of the Aquinas Trust with Bishop Justus.	Conversion	1 August 2013
17	Alexandra Juniors	Conversion	1 September 2013
18	Highfield Infants' School Joint Head Teacher with Highfield Junior	Conversion	1 September 2013
19	Raglan Primary School	Conversion	1 September 2013
20	Harris Academy Kent House (formerly Royston Primary) Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
21	Harris Academy Crystal Palace (formerly Malcolm Primary School) Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
22	Grays Farm Primary School Part of The Kemnal Academies Trust	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
23	Highfield Junior Joint Head Teacher with Highfield Infants	Conversion	1 October 2013
24	Alexandra Infants	Conversion	1 December 2013
25	Farnborough Primary	Conversion	1 December 2013
26	Manor Oak	Conversion	1 December 2013
27	Perry Hall Primary	Conversion	1 December 2013
28	Castlecombe Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough	Conversion	1 January 2014

A PRIMARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
29	Keston MAT with Aquinas Trust	Conversion	1 April 2014
30	Scotts Park MAT with The Ravensbourne School	Conversion	1 April 2014
31	St Johns Sponsored academy with the Diocese of Rochester	Sponsored Conversion	1 April 2014
32	St Peter and St Pauls Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Conversion	1 August 2014
33	Leesons Primary Conversion as part of a MAT with Coopers	Conversion	1 September 2014
34	St Philomena's RC Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Conversion	1 October 2014
35	St Vincents RC Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Conversion	1 October 2014

B SECONDARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Kemnal Technology College Part of the The Kemnal Academies Trust. This includes Gray's Farm Primary.	Conversion	1 September 2010
2	Darrick Wood Secondary School Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough	Conversion	1 December 2010
3	Beaverwood School for Girls Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough	Conversion	1 March 2011
4	Bishop Justus CE Secondary School Bishop Justus has set up the Aquinas Trust and is exploring MAT arrangements in the borough. Parish and Keston are part of the Trust. Chislehurst (St Nicholas), Cudham , Princes Plain and St Marks are all in the process of converting as part of the Aquinas Trust. Bishop Justus has been approved as a sponsor and is considering sponsorship arrangements.	Conversion	1 March 2011

B	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
5	<p>Coopers Technology College</p> <p>Coopers applying to DfE to become a sponsor In MAT with Leasons Primary</p>	Conversion	1 March 2011
6	<p>Charles Darwin School</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
7	<p>Hayes School (Bromley) (formerly Hayes School)</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
8	<p>Langley Park School for Boys</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
9	<p>Newstead Wood School (formerly Newstead Wood School for Girls)</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
10	<p>Ravens Wood School</p> <p>Ravens Wood sponsors a school outside the borough.</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
11	<p>The Ravensbourne School</p> <p>The Ravensbourne School has set up the Education for the 21st Century Trust and is exploring MAT arrangements in the borough.</p> <p>Scotts Park is part of the Trust.</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
12	<p>Bullers Wood School</p>	Conversion	1 May 2011
13	<p>Langley Park School for Girls</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p> <p>Academy order received for a multi-academy trust with Hawes Down Infants and Hawes Down Junior</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
14	<p>Harris Academy Beckenham (formerly Kelsey Park Sports College)</p> <p>Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.</p>	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2011
15	<p>Harris Academy Bromley (formerly Cator Park School)</p> <p>Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.</p>	Conversion	1 September 2011
16	<p>The Priory School</p> <p>The Priory School sponsors Hillside Primary as part of a MAT.</p>	Conversion	1 May 2012

C OTHER SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Pupil Referral Unit (Bromley Education Trust) Sponsored conversion with Bromley College of Further & Higher Education	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2014

2.3 Schools In The Process of Conversion to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools. Academy Order received 23 October 2013	December 2014 (indicative only)
2	St Josephs Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools. Academy Order received 23 October 2013	October 2014 (indicative only)
3	St. Marys RC Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools. Academy Order received 23 October 2013	December 2014
4	Dorset Road Infants	Conversion as part of a MAT with Mead Road and Pratts Bottom. Academy Order received (March 2014)	TBC
5	Mead Road Infants	Conversion as part of a MAT with Dorset Road and Pratts Bottom. Academy Order received (March 2014)	TBC
6	Pratts Bottom	Conversion as part of a MAT with Mead Road and Dorset Road. Academy Order received (March 2014)	TBC
7	Princes Plain Primary	Academy Order received (June 2014) The governing body has resolved to convert as a sponsored academy with the Aquinas Trust	1 December 2014
8	St Mary Cray Primary	Application (April 2014) to DfE for conversion as a sponsored academy, sponsored by Hayes Primary. Application approved May 2014.	1 November 2014

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
9	Burnt Ash Primary	Burnt Ash consulted with parents on the question of conversion to academy status in March 2013 DfE expecting application, possibly as part of the Pickhurst Junior Endeavour Umbrella Trust No application showing on DfE website as at August 2014.	TBC
10	Hawes Down Infants	Academy Order (June 2014) for conversion as part of a multi-academy trust with Hawes Down Junior, Langley Park School for Girls and Langley Park School for Boys.	April 2015
11	Hawes Down Junior	Academy Order (June 2014) for conversion as part of a multi-academy trust with Hawes Down Infants, Langley Park School for Girls and Langley Park School for Boys.	April 2015
12	Chislehurst (St Nicholas)	Confirmation from Aquinas Trust (June 2014) that Chislehurst governing body has resolved to apply for conversion as part of the Aquinas Trust (subject to academy order) Academy Order received (July 2014)	1 November 2014 (estimated)
13	St Marks	Confirmation from Aquinas Trust (June 2014) that St Marks governing body has resolved to apply for conversion as part of the Aquinas Trust (subject to academy order) Academy Order received (June 2014)	1 December 2014 (estimated)
14	Cudham CE Primary	Confirmation from Aquinas Trust (June 2014) that Cudham governing body has resolved to apply for conversion as part of the Aquinas Trust (subject to academy order) Academy Order received July 2014	1 December 2014 (estimated)
15	Wickham Common Primary	Governing body resolution to convert to academy status as part of a MAT with Marian Vian, Oak Lodge and Unicorn.	April 2015
16	Marian Vian Primary	Governing body resolution to convert to academy status as part of a MAT with Wickham Common, Oak Lodge and Unicorn.	April 2015
17	Oak Lodge Primary	Governing body resolution to convert to academy status as part of a MAT with Marian Vian, Wickham Common and Unicorn.	April 2015
18	Unicorn Primary	Governing body resolution to convert to academy status as part of a MAT with Marian Vian, Oak Lodge and Wickham Common.	April 2015

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
19	Midfield Primary	Academy Order received July 2014	January 2015

2.4 Schools Actively Exploring Conversion to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY & SPECIAL SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1-13	Thirteen Primary Schools	Exploration of potential partnerships and early stages of MAT discussions.	N/A
14	James Dixon Primary	Notification to LA in February 2013 of Governor decision to apply for academy conversion. No formal application logged by DfE. Confirmation to LA in September 2013 of intent to change status from community to foundation school as of December 2013.	N/A
15	Southborough Primary	Southborough consulted with parents on the question of conversion to academy status in March 2013. Exploration of potential partnerships but no firm plans.	N/A
16	St Anthony's RC Primary	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. No formal application logged by DfE as yet.	TBC
17-20	Four Special Schools	Exploration of potential partnerships but no firm plans.	N/A

B	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	St Olave's Grammar School	Notification to Local Authority (October 2010). Conversion approval 'on hold' pending resolution of governance composition between the Diocese of Rochester, the School and the Department for Education.	TBC

2.5 Status of Other Schools

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1 - 5	Five Primary Schools	Either the position is to be confirmed or they are not considering conversion at this time.	N/A