

Children and Families Committee

Supplementary Agenda

Date: Monday, 15th September, 2025

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

13. **Approval to progress with the proposal for the provision of a new Primary school at Basford East, Shavington** (Pages 3 - 4)

To consider a report on the proposal to progress with the free school presumption process to open a new primary school in Basford East, Shavington, including the process of attracting potential sponsors to run the new school.

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Appendix 3 – New School Basford – Data tables

As referred to in section 27 and 28 of the report, table 2 shows the increasing shortfall in places at Weston Primary School for this forecasting period:

	Weston Primary School - Pupil Forecasts					Weston Primary School - Pupil Shortfall/ Surplus Without 2% operational surplus				
Capacity	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
240	235	266	290	312	333	5	-26	-50	-72	-93
	Table 2 Data Source - 2025 Pupil Forecasts									

Table 3 shows the increasing shortfall in places at Weston Primary School for this forecasting period with the desired 2% level of operational surplus.

	Weston Primary School - Pupil Forecasts					Weston Primary School - Pupil Shortfall/ Surplus With 2% operational surplus - 5 additional pupils				
Capacity	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
240	235	266	290	312	333	0	-31	-55	-77	-98
	Table 3 Data Source - 2025 Pupil Forecasts									

The figures are based on an overall capacity of 240 following the reduction of the PAN from 38 to 30. Once the higher year groups of 38 pupils have moved through the school the capacity is expected to further reduce to 210 which would increase the shortfall. The alterations to the accommodation will be used to support SEND and curriculum delivery.

As referred to in section 35 and 38 of the report, table 4 below, shows the pupil forecast data for the primary schools within this planning area.

		Forecast NOR					Shortfall or Surplus Places				
School	Net Capacity	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Shavington Primary	420	429	440	433	429	425	-9	-20	-13	-9	-5
The Berkeley Academy	420	405	406	406	411	412	15	14	14	9	8
Weston Village	240	235	266	290	312	333	5	-26	-50	-72	-93

Wistaston Church Lane Primary School	420	408	401	391	389	384	12	19	29	31	36
Wybunbury Delves C of E Primary School	209	181	178	171	174	180	28	31	38	35	29
Totals	1,709	1,658	1,691	1,691	1,715	1,734	51	18	18	-6	-25

Table 4 Data Source - 2025 Pupil Forecasts