

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education and Skills
Date:	24 February 2021
Title:	Enlargement of Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College and Icknield School
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1 That approval be given to the following proposals; published by Hampshire County Council under Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006:

- **To make a prescribed alteration to Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College, Ballantyne Road, Farnborough (category of school: Special) to expand from 205 places to 295 places and to change the designation to include pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs with effect from 1 September 2022**
- **To make a prescribed alteration to Icknield School, River Way, Andover (category of school: Special) to expand from 78 places to 88 places with effect from 1 September 2022**

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.2 This report provides feedback on the two statutory public notice periods in relation to the proposed expansions of Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College, Farnborough and Icknield School, Andover.

2.3 Two separate public notices outlining the proposed increase in capacities and change of designation at the Schools were published on Friday 15 January 2021 for four weeks. No comments or objections were received.

2.4 The reason for making this decision is that this will provide additional capacity for children with special needs within the school catchment areas where a shortfall has been identified.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 Not to approve the proposal would mean that there are insufficient school places available in the school to meet the demand from the local area.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5 Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None.

6 Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable.

7 Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

**Councillor Roz Chadd
Executive Member for Education and Skills**

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