

Hertfordshire County Council
St Albans Secondary Schools Capacity Summary
May 2017

School	Type	School Size and Existing PAN	Conclusions	Potential Expansion Capacity/FE
Beaumont	Academy	6FE (PAN 180)	Site size enables expansion to 7FE (subject to planning permission)	1
Loreto RC Girls	Academy (Faith)	5.3FE (PAN160)	School cannot be expanded due to:- 1. Faith criteria admission rules - any additional places are unlikely to be offered to local children 2. Planning constraints likely to make further expansion very difficult 3. Site size insufficient 4. Requirement to find additional land	0
Marlborough	Academy	7.1FE (PAN 224)	Expansion very difficult as a result of :- 1. Site size insufficient 2. Requirement to find additional land 3.Planning constraints (mainly highways)	0
Nicholas Breakspeare RC	Academy (Faith)	6FE (PAN 180)	Expansion not favoured due to :- 1. Admission criteria (any additional places are unlikely to be offered to local children) 2. Planning constraints (inc Green Belt location and Highways).	0
Samuel Ryder Academy	All-through Academy	6FE (180)	Expansion not possible due to :- 1. Insufficient accommodation for current admission number 2. Planning constraints including Green Belt location and potential highways issues 3. Requirement to find additional land	0
Sandringham	Academy	7FE (210)	Expansion may be feasible subject to overcoming :- 1. Planning constraints (Green Belt location) 2. Limited site size	1
St Albans Girls'	Academy	7FE (210)	Expansion very difficult due to :- 1. Site size insufficient 2. Additional land would be required 3. Planning constraints inc Highways and Green Belt location	0
Townsend C of E (VA)	VA (Faith)	5FE (150)	School cannot be expanded further due to :- 1. Planning constraints (inc Highways and Green Belt location)	0

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Verulam	Academy	6.2FE (186)	School cannot be expanded further due to :- 1. Site size (already has detached playing fields) 2. Planning constraints (inc Highways and Green Belt location) 3. School is unwilling to expand	0
TOTAL				2

Notes

- Assessing the capacity of schools to expand takes the following into consideration:-
 - Site size measured against Department for Education Building Bulletin 103 - Area Guidelines for Mainstream Schools
 - Admission criteria, including faith rules, and whether a scheme would provide places where they are needed
 - Town Planning constraints such as green belt, highways issues, topography etc
 - The availability of additional land (including distance from main site, ownership/control, value)
- School provision is often described in terms of 'forms of entry'. 1 form of entry (FE) equals 30 places per year group.