

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Education and Skills
PART II

1. ENLARGEMENT OF SAMUEL CODY SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE AND ICKNIELD SCHOOL

- 1.1. On 13 January 2021, the Executive Member for Education and Skills approved the publication of two statutory Public Notices under Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006: to expand and change the designation of Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College, Farnborough with effect from 1 September 2022, and to expand Icknield School, Andover with effect from 1 September 2022. The Executive Member also received feedback on the two public consultations in relation to the proposed expansions.
- 1.2. Hampshire County Council has a statutory duty to provide school places for all children including those who have special educational needs and/or a disability. The additional Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) provision will help manage some of the school place pressures generated by the increase in the number of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) maintained by the Local Authority.
- 1.3. Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College is a moderate learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorder designated school. Due to the urgent need to provide additional specialist provision for pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH), the proposed expansion of Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College would increase the number of places from 205 to 295 by establishing a specialist 90-place co-educational facility on the eastern part of the school site for SEMH pupils aged 10-16 years.
- 1.4. Icknield School in Andover is a school for pupils aged 5-19 with severe learning difficulties. The proposed scheme would significantly improve and remodel the internal spaces and provide a small extension which would increase the number of places at the school from 78 to 88.
- 1.5. A further report following the end of the public notice period will be brought to a future Decision Day.

Further details can be found at the link below:

[Executive Member for Education and Skills Decision Day – 13 January 2021](#)

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