

AMENDED RECOMMENDATION TO THE OUTCOME ON THE CONSULTATION  
ON THE FUTURE PROVISION OF 11-16 AND POST-16 SCHOOL AND COLLEGE  
PLACES ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

1. THAT the current six secondary schools - Ryde Academy; Sandown Bay Academy, Christ the King College, Cowes Enterprise College, Carisbrooke College, Medina College, together with the Island Free School and Studio School, be retained.
2. THAT the future distribution of post-16 A-level provision set out below is approved:
  - (i) Medina and Carisbrooke colleges' joint post-16 provision to be retained on the Nodehill site;
  - (ii) Christ the King College's post-16 provision to be retained;
  - (iii) Isle of Wight College's post-16 A-level provision to be retained;
  - (iv) in the short term Ryde and Sandown Bay academies' post-16 provision to be retained on both sites until such time as new post-16 provision for 350 learners on the Sandown Bay site to serve both schools is ready for occupation, leading to a shared sixth form between the two.
3. THAT the Department for Education's (DfE) Education Funding Agency (EFA) be advised to proceed with the Priority School Building Programme projects to create;
  - (i) 10fe (1,500 place) provision for 11-16 year olds at Ryde Academy;
  - (ii) 9fe (1,350 place) provision for 11-16 year olds at Christ the King College;
  - (iii) 8fe (1,200 place) provision for 11-16 year olds at Sandown Bay Academy together with post-16 provision for 350 learners;
  - (iv) 4fe (600 place) provision for 11-16 year olds at Carisbrooke College (subject to a satisfactory business case being made to the Department for Education in support of this option).
4. THAT a report setting out the framework and timescales for the Priority School Building Programme projects at Ryde Academy, Christ the King College, Sandown Bay Academy and Carisbrooke College (the latter being dependent upon a satisfactory business case being made to the DfE) be brought to Executive.
5. THAT it be noted there is a risk in taking this decision, in that, it may not be possible to present a business case in support of Carisbrooke College of sufficient strength to be acceptable to the EFA. If the EFA decide as a result that they will not refurbish Carisbrooke then the Island Innovation Trust will have to decide whether to continue with the two schools, with no refurbishment, or for them to be combined on the Medina site with the associated investment from the EFA for another form of entry and a light refurbishment of the school. Should the governing body decide the closure of Carisbrooke would be the best option in these circumstances they will need to ask the Local Authority to commence a statutory consultation.