

Further to my previous paper in September 2013, I can report that all planning and building works in respect to the schools expansion programme are on schedule in the Sevenoaks District. The Kent Commissioning Plan 2013-2018, which sets out our future plans as the strategic commissioner of education is currently being refreshed and will be updated on an annual basis.

### **Schools Update**

There are 39 primary schools in the Sevenoaks District. The district is very diverse with some very affluent areas, a considerable number of small village schools and some schools within Swanley suffering from high levels of deprivation. Standards vary widely with many schools achieving high standards of pupil attainment.

Since March 2013 the following schools have been inspected by Ofsted:

<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Judgement</b>
Crockham Hill CE Primary School	Outstanding to Good
Edenbridge Primary School	Satisfactory to Good
Hever CE Primary School	Satisfactory to Good
Kemsing	Good to Good
Leigh Primary School	Good to Requires Improvement
Penshurst CE Primary School	Outstanding to Good
Sevenoaks Primary School	Outstanding to Good
Shoreham	Outcome pending
St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School	Good to Good
St Mary's CE Primary School	Good to Requires Improvement
Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School	Requires Improvement
West Kingsdown CE Primary School	Good to Inadequate & Requires Improvement

There are three Academies within the Sevenoaks District and no grammar school in Sevenoaks at present. The local authority is awaiting a decision from the Secretary of State regarding the satellite provision proposal.

<b>Secondary School</b>	<b>Judgement</b>
Oasis Academy (Hextable converted 01.09.13)	Awaiting Ofsted inspection as now an academy
Knole Academy	Good
Orchards Academy	Good

There is currently no grammar provision in Sevenoaks but the local authority is awaiting a decision from the Secretary of State regarding the Annex proposal.

<b>Special School</b>	<b>Judgement</b>
Furness (Behavioural, Social and Emotional Difficulties)	Special Measures May 2012 but school making reasonable progress
Milestone Academy (Profound, Severe & Complex Needs 3-19 Years)	Outstanding November 2011
Valence School (Physical Disability & Complex Medical Needs 5-18 years)	Good January 2011

<b>Pupil Referral Units (PRU)</b>	<b>Judgement</b>
North West Kent Alternative Provision Service (Primary 7-11 years)	Outstanding June 2013
Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells & Sevenoaks AC PRU (14-16 years)	Satisfactory September 2011
West Kent Learning Federation SSC (11-14 years)	Good November 2012



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