



26 March 2018

Mr Brady and Mr Weiss
Dene Magna High School
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Dear Mr Brady and Mr Weiss

RE: Consultation covering the establishment of A level provision by Dene Magna in Gloucester College from September 2019


I am writing to endorse and re-inforce the points made in the open letter written to you by Nigel Griffiths and Denise Strutt from John Kyrle High School on 13th March 2018.

The area is not short of Post 16 provision and we too are top 10% ALPs and Ofsted outstanding, so more 16-19 provision in the current economic climate will serve to threaten existing models and drive down standards.

School and college sixth form centres of less than 250 have significant performance and subject choice issues at a national level and this seems to be what the proposal would produce, if the numbers projected are accurate. In many similar cases under recruitment has occurred and the model becomes even less viable.

I hope you will carefully consider the points made and re-consider your plans.

Yours sincerely



Peter Cooper
PRINCIPAL