

Paper 4
Update from Oxfordshire Hospital School (OHS) for Schools Forum 22.6.17

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| Academisation | The OHS conversion to Unity Education Partnership (a newly established MAT for pupils with medical needs) is progressing well. It is anticipated that the OHS will convert by the end of the Autumn term, 2017. |
| OHS Outreach Teaching Sector (OTS) Audit | The OHS commissioned, county wide, audit designed to understand school perceptions of current outreach services; programmatic strengths and areas for improvement; and future opportunities; continues. Few schools participated in the online survey (only 10 survey responses were received following 3 submissions in Schools News) although those that did, offered helpful insights which have informed subsequent planning. The Education Psychology Service are in the process of making telephone contact with schools before the audit closes, at the end of this academic year, in order that OHS future plans securely support schools to deliver high quality education to pupils with medical needs. |
| Charging for outreach teaching services | Whilst the OHS will continue to charge the published proportion of the AWPU for direct teaching into next year, non-charged services (i.e., advice, guidance, assessment, programme design) have already increased and are set to continue. The OHS has committed to developing its offer of in-school support across the county, via meaningful and targeted CPD and the support of individually tailored 'tool kits'. As a result, the OHS expects to significantly reduce its income from charging for pupil facing work because of both a reduced need for schools to refer and the positive impacts of its non-charged work. |
| New Website http://www.ohs.oxon.sch.uk/ | The new OHS website will be live in July and will host up to date information about the services the school offers; the processes it follows and associated referral forms; and examples of strong practices that home school can apply. From September 2017 it will serve as the primary point of reference for all stakeholders. |

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