

**ANNEX A TO GOVERING BODY MEETING MINUTES  
HELD ON 10 JULY 2018**

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
33.18	<p><b>Sixth Form Admissions.</b> There was lengthy discussion on this proposal and the main points were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Headmaster said that he was strongly in favour of this change for the reasons in his paper but particularly because the Sixth Form needed to expand for financial reasons and because the reduced benefits of the economies of scale were now outweighed by the complexities of the arrangement: timetabling, movement between schools etc.</li> <li>2. A decision would be required by November 2018 if girls were to be admitted in September 2020 because of the statutory lead time of the Admissions Policy and consultation.</li> <li>3. The PR aspects would require careful handling so that the local population and the media could see the benefits of the change.</li> <li>4. It was agreed that a further paper would be required exploring the arguments against the proposal and the concomitant risks. The Headmaster agreed to draft one. AFTERNOTE drafted and circulated on 17 May</li> <li>5. A small group of governors would study the PR issues further. The following offered their help: Miss Horsburgh, Mr Hastings, Mr Blake , Dr Branagan. Mrs Harwood-Lincoln.</li> <li>6. The Head would investigate a suitable PR company to advise. AFTERNOTE None at reasonable cost. Chair, with advice from Comms Group, agreed to cancel this action.</li> <li>7. The admission of girls into the Sixth Form in 2020 was agreed in principle subject to further study and a final decision would be taken at the next Meeting.</li> </ol>	HM