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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Communication and Language Base in Notre Dame High School – S1 Capping Figure</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise members that five places in S1 will be required for young people admitted to the Communication and Language Base in Notre Dame High School.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The new Communication and Language Base providing education for young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) opens in session 2009-2010.
- 2.2 Following consideration by the Admission Panel 5 pupils will gain entry to the Base for session 2009-2010.
- 2.3 Notre Dame High School's roll is capped at 140. As the five Base pupils will attend mainstream classes in the course of the week, the five places need to be taken from the S1 capping figure of 140.
- 2.4 A similar situation will occur in future years as the roll of the Base increases. One stage will be added to the Base's roll in each subsequent year.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that five places in S1 be reserved for young people admitted to the Communication and Language Base in Notre Dame High School in session 2009-2010.

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