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PREFATORY NOTE

This pamphlet gives an account of the scheme which is being carried out by the East Suffolk Local Education Authority for the reorganisation of their schools for older children on the lines of the Report on the Education of the Adolescent. It appeared to the Board that many features of the scheme were likely to be of general interest, and they therefore decided to publish this account of it.

It will, of course, be understood that the methods adopted in East Suffolk, admirably adapted as they may be to the circumstances of the area, are not necessarily the most suitable for use elsewhere. It will also be obvious that in present circumstances the Board could not be expected to give any general endorsement of recommendations or suggestions which would involve increased expenditure from public funds.

While for these reasons the Board do not accept responsibility for any views or suggestions which the pamphlet embodies, they think that a study of this account of an actual reorganisation scheme can hardly fail to provoke a thoughtful approach to many of the problems of reorganisation in other areas.

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