## West Midlands Headteacher Board Meeting

### Agenda for HTB meeting on 13th June 2019

### General discussions

**Item(s): 1**

- Introductions/RSC update
- Update to the representations for the transfer of The County High School Leftwich to The Sir John Brunner Foundation
  
  **See Annex 5**

### Items for discussion in this meeting

#### Sub-region: South

(Solihull, Coventry, Herefordshire, Warwickshire & Worcestershire)

**Item(s): 5**

**Warwickshire**

*Trust Transfer*

2.1 - Whether to approve the transfer of Alcester Academy to Arden Forest CofE MAT
  
  **See Annex 1**

**Worcestershire**

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2.2 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Broadheath CofE Primary School to become an academy and join The Diocese of Worcester MAT

2.3 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Callow End CofE Primary School to become an academy and join The Diocese of Worcester MAT

2.4 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Martley CofE Primary School to become an academy and join The Diocese of Worcester MAT

**Coventry**

2.5 - Whether to approve the transfer of Blue Coat CofE School and Music College to Inspire Education Trust
  
  **See Annex 2**
# Items for discussion in this meeting

## Sub-region: North
(Stoke, Staffordshire, Cheshire East and West, Chester)

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**Staffordshire**

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3.1 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Edge Hill Junior School to become an academy and join Fiertre Trust

3.2 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Wilnecote Junior School to become an academy and join Fiertre Trust

3.3 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Heathfields Infant School to become an academy and join Fiertre Trust

**Cheshire East**

3.4 - Whether to approve the transfer of The Berkeley Academy to Chancery MAT

*See Annex 3*

**Cheshire West and Chester**

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3.5 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Acresfield Community Primary School to become an academy and join North West Academies Trust

*Trust Transfer*

3.6 – Whether to approve the transfer of Eaton Park Academy to Alpha Academies Trust

*See Annex 4*

## Sub-region: Central
(Dudley, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Telford & Wrekin, Shropshire)

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**Shropshire**

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4.1 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Thomas Adams Schools to become an academy and join The Priory Schools Trust

4.2 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to St Mary’s CofE to become an academy and join The Priory Schools Trust

4.3 – Whether to issue an Academy Order to St Mary’s CofE Primary School to become an academy and join Empower Trust

*Trust Change*
## Items for discussion in this meeting

4.4 – Whether to approve the merger of Bridgnorth Area Schools’ Trust and South Shropshire Academy Trust

4.5 - Whether to approve the merger of Shrewsbury Academies Trust and The Marches Academy Trust

**Wolverhampton**

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4.6 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Pheasey Park Farm Primary to become an academy and join Elston Hall MAT

**Walsall**

*Significant Change*

4.7 – To approve an increase in capacity and an age range change for Lodge Farm Primary

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**Next meeting: Thursday 11th July 2019**

For queries relating to this draft agenda, please contact: HTB.WM@education.gov.uk. Please note that queries must be submitted at least 5 working days prior to the relevant HTB meeting for them to be considered in advance of this meeting. More information about when Head Teacher Boards (HTBs) meet can be found on our GOV.UK HTB page - [https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/headteacher-boards](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/headteacher-boards). We will not respond to individual e-mails.

Please note that this is a draft agenda and is therefore subject to change up until the date of this meeting.
Academy Transfer of Alcester Academy to Arden Forest C of E Multi Academy Trust

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that Alcester Academy should transfer to another trust. This is a voluntary transfer that Alcester Academy has voted in favour of. Arden Forest C of E Multi Academy Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the school going forward.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the academy, and before making a final decision, we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provide advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on Thursday 13 June 2019, after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether Arden Forest C of E Multi Academy Trust is the right trust to transfer the academy to.

You can get involved by:

Responding to the following questions via email:

a. What is your relationship to the school?

b. The current proposal is for Alcester Academy to be transferred to Arden Forest C of E Multi Academy Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the school which you think should be considered?

c. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the school's future?

Please email your responses to WMRSC CONSULTATION@education.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is Thursday 6 June 2019.

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