



Department
for Education

Draft agenda: North-West London and South-Central England Region

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- your views on the proposal,
- any alternative proposal(s) you may have, and
- any other comments on the school's future

General discussion

- Introductions & welcome
- Temperature check
- Conflicts of interest
- Discussion of previous meeting note

Items for discussion in this meeting

North Sub-region

Sponsor Application

- Whether to approve an application for Freman College SAT, **Hertfordshire**, to establish the Halcyon Trust, as a MAT sponsor.

Converter Academy Order

- Whether to approve the academy order application made by Edwinstree Church of England Middle School, **Hertfordshire**, to join the proposed Halcyon Trust.

- Whether to approve the academy order application made by Dundale School, **Hertfordshire**, to join Ridgeway Learning Partnership.

Sponsor Route

- Whether to approve Northampton Primary Academy Trust (NPAT) as the sponsor for Langland Community School, in **Milton Keynes**.

Trust Change

- Whether to approve the voluntary transfer of 4 schools from Challenger Multi Academy Trust (MAT), **Bedford**, to Chiltern Learning Trust as part of Challenger MAT's request to close the Trust.

West Sub-region

Converter Academy Order

- Whether to approve the applications for the following **Buckinghamshire** schools: St Peter's Catholic Primary School (*Marlow*), St Edward's Catholic Junior School (*Aylesbury*), St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (*Gerrards Cross*), St Joseph's Catholic Infant School (*Aylesbury*), Our Lady's Catholic Primary School (*Amersham*) St Louis Catholic Primary School (*Aylesbury*) to join St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust.

Trust Change

- Whether to approve the application from The Gold Rose MAT, **Slough**, to join The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust.

Significant Change

- Whether to approve the significant change application to extend the upper age limit at Faringdon Infant School, **Oxfordshire**, to include Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to become a full primary school - (linked with item below).
- Whether to approve the significant change application to extend the lower age limit at Faringdon Junior School, **Oxfordshire**, to include Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to become a full primary school.

Discussion on Academy, Free School, UTC and Studio Performance (Not for decision)

- Whether to recommend to ministers approval of the transfer of Bucks UTC, **Buckinghamshire**, to The Merchant Taylors' Oxfordshire Academy Trust.

Any Other Business

The next HTB meeting will take place on Wednesday 26 May 2021.