



Draft agenda: East of England Advisory Board

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This meeting will take place on 20 April 2023.

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In your email please include:

- the school name (and where this is about a 'trust change', please also state the name of the recipient trust), and the local authority area of the school (and trust if appropriate).
- your relationship to the school,
- your views on the proposal,
- any alternative proposal(s) you may have, and
- any other comments on the school's future.

Please note that we will not respond to individual emails.

Items for discussion in this meeting

Cambridgeshire

Sponsored Route

- Whether Great Wilbraham CofE Primary School, **Cambridgeshire**, should join Buckden CofE Primary Academy, **Cambridgeshire**.

Trust Change

- Whether Burrowmoor Primary School, **Cambridgeshire**, should join The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust, **Cambridgeshire**.

Free School Presumption – Sponsor Approval

- Whether to approve the Local Authority’s recommendation of the sponsor for the new primary free school at Darwin Green, Cambridge, **Cambridgeshire**.

Hertfordshire

Sponsored Route

- To consider sponsor options for The John Warner Academy, **Hertfordshire**, and the future of the Hoddesdon Schools Trust, **Hertfordshire**.

Suffolk

Trust Change

- Whether West Row Academy, **Suffolk**, should voluntarily transfer from Eastern MAT, **Norfolk**, to join Unity Schools Partnership, **Suffolk**.

Significant Change

- Whether to approve application to change designation of the SEN Unit at Woodhall Primary School, **Suffolk**.

Significant Change

- Whether to approve application to set up a satellite site for specialist provision and an assessment nursery at The Bridge Special School, **Suffolk**.

Bedford and Central Bedfordshire

Trust Change

- Whether Heart Academies Trust, **Bedford**, and ACES Academy Trust, **Cambridgeshire**, should merge to form a new academy trust.

Significant Change

- Whether to increase the capacity at Wixams Tree Primary, **Bedford**, from 420 to 630.

Significant Change

- To consider a retrospective application for a 10-place specialist resource provision for ASD pupils in The Rushmere Park Academy, **Central Bedfordshire**.

Significant Change

- To consider a retrospective application for a 10-place specialist resource provision for ASD pupils in The Vale Academy, **Central Bedfordshire**.

Essex and Southend-on-Sea

Trust Change

- Whether Castledon Special School (Single-academy trust) should transfer to Zenith Multi-Academy Trust, **Essex**.

Free School Presumption – Sponsor Approval

- Whether to approve sponsor match for a free school on the Limebrook Way development, **Essex**.

Free School Presumption – Sponsor Approval

- Whether to approve sponsor match for a free school on the Dry Street development, **Essex**.

Significant Change

- Whether to approve the application to expand the capacity of Hillhouse CofE Primary School, **Essex**, from a 45 to 60 PAN from September 2023.

Converter

- Whether Great Bentley Primary School, **Essex**, should join South Suffolk Learning Trust, **Suffolk**.

Converter

- Whether Frinton-On-Sea Primary School, **Essex**, should join the South Suffolk Learning Trust, **Suffolk**.

Converter

- Whether Elmstead Primary School, **Essex**, should join South Suffolk Primary School, **Suffolk**.

Converter

- Whether St Andrew's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Marks Tey, **Essex**, should convert and join Canonium Learning Trust, **Essex**, in September 2023.

Norfolk

Converter

- Whether Earsham CEVA Primary School, **Norfolk**, should join the Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust, **Norfolk**.

Sponsor Application

- Whether The Wherry School Trust, **Norfolk**, should be granted sponsor status.

Sponsored Route

- To consider sponsor options for school A, **Norfolk**.