



Draft agenda: East of England Advisory Board

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This meeting will take place on 20 July 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

Bedford and Central Bedfordshire

Significant Change

- To discuss whether to increase the capacity at Wixams Academy, **Bedford**, from 824 to 1750.
- To discuss whether to change the age range at Biggleswade Academy, **Central Bedfordshire**, from 2-13 to 2-11.
- To discuss whether to change the age range at Caldecote Church of England Academy, **Central Bedfordshire**, from 3-9 to 3-11.
- To discuss whether to change the age range at Northill Church of England Academy, **Central Bedfordshire**, from 5-9 to 5-11.

Sponsored Route

- To discuss sponsor options for Laburnum Primary School, **Central Bedfordshire**.

Hertfordshire

Significant Change

- To discuss whether Avanti Grange Secondary School, **Hertfordshire**, should expand their capacity by way of opening a 20-place Special Resource Provision (SRP) unit.

Converter Academy Orders

- To discuss whether Edwinstree Church of England Middle School, **Hertfordshire** should convert to an academy and join the Halycon Trust, **Hertfordshire**.
- To discuss whether Anstey First School, **Hertfordshire**, should convert to an academy and join the Halycon Trust, **Hertfordshire**.

Trust Change

- To discuss whether Ralph Sadleir School (MAT) should merge with Freman College (SAT) to form a new MAT named the Halcyon Trust, **Hertfordshire**.
- To discuss whether Hoddesdon School Trust, **Hertfordshire**, should transfer to Danes Educational Trust, **Hertfordshire**.

Essex

Converter Academy Orders

- To discuss whether St Anne Line Catholic Infant School, **Essex**, should convert to an academy and join Christus Catholic Trust, **Essex**.
- To discuss whether Lincewood Primary School, **Essex**, should convert to an academy and join CRESCO Multi-Academy Trust, **Essex**.

Significant Change

- To discuss whether to increase the primary capacity of The Beaulieu Park School, **Essex**, by opening a satellite site with a 420-place capacity for 4-11 year olds.
- To discuss whether to change the age range at Purford Green Primary School, **Essex**, from 3-11 to 2-11.

Norfolk

Significant Change

- Whether to de-amalgamate the Short Stay School for Norfolk into two provisions, one specialising in SEMH, and one for excluded pupils or those missing mainstream education.
- Whether Lionwood Infant and Nursery School, **Norfolk**, should establish a Specialist Resource Base.
- Whether Lionwood Junior School, **Norfolk**, should establish a Specialist Resource Base.
- Whether Reffley Academy, **Norfolk**, should establish a Specialist Resource Base.
- Whether Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form Free School, **Norfolk**, should expand onto a satellite site and increase its pupil admission number by 80.

Converter Academy Orders

- Whether Hickling CofE VC Infant School, **Norfolk**, should convert to an academy and join The Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi-Academy Trust, **Norfolk**.
- Whether Sutton CofE VC Infant School, **Norfolk**, should convert to an academy and join The Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi-Academy Trust, **Norfolk**.
- Whether Catfield CofE VC Primary School, **Norfolk**, should convert to an academy and join The Diocese of Norwich St Benet's Multi-Academy Trust, **Norfolk**.

Suffolk

Converter Academy Orders

- Whether Orford CoE VA Primary School, **Suffolk**, should convert to an academy and join The Tilian Partnership, **Suffolk**.
- Whether Wilby CoE Primary School, **Suffolk**, should convert to an academy and join The Tilian Partnership, **Suffolk**.