



Department
for Education

Regions Group Decisions taken during the pre-election period between 25 May 2024 and 4 July 2024: Yorkshire and the Humber.

Please note that an Advisory Board draft agenda was not published because an Advisory Board meeting was not held during the pre-election period. This is in accordance with the [GENERAL ELECTION GUIDANCE 2024 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk). During the pre-election period and in line with this guidance, Regions Group did take decisions on essential business (including routine business necessary to ensure the continued smooth functioning of government and public services).

RG Decisions taken between AB meetings

Converter Academy Orders

Project: Grange Moor Primary School, Kirklees, to convert and join The Mast Academy Trust

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Fixby Junior and Infant School, Kirklees, to convert and join Polaris Multi Academy Trust

Decision: Approve with conditions

- The trust to provide a 3-year budget forecast demonstrating how they will return the school to surplus and recoup the deficit they will take when converting the school from the local authority.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Bents Green School, Sheffield, to convert and join Nexus Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Otley The Whartons Primary School, Leeds, to convert and join Collaborative Learning Trust

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Cononley Community Primary School, North Yorkshire, to convert and join Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust

Decision: Approve with conditions

- To provide consolidated forecasts for the trust, including Cononley projections and costed savings, to Schools Financial Support and Oversight (SFSO) prior to conversion.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: St Matthew's CofE Primary School and Nursery, Bradford, to convert and join Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Fairburn Community Primary School, North Yorkshire, to convert and join Selby Educational Trust.

Decision: Approve with conditions

- A 3 year forecast to be provided to SFSO, including the recent growth projects, and a SRMA deployment to be undertaken.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Aberford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Leeds, to convert and join Selby Educational Trust

Decision: Approve with conditions

- A 3 year forecast to be provided to SFSO, including the recent growth projects, and a SRMA deployment to be undertaken.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Churwell Primary School, Leeds, to convert and join The Rodillian Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Broomfield School, North Yorkshire, to convert and join Arete Learning Trust

Decision: Approve with conditions

- Consolidated forecasts for the trust, including Broomfield, to be provided to SFSO prior to conversion. Prior to conversion, the trust to provide further information on how savings can be made at Broomfield to ensure it does not fall into a cumulative deficit position.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Smawthorne Henry Moore Primary School, Castleford, Wakefield, to convert and join Accomplish Multi Academy Trust

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Fountain Primary School, Leeds, to convert and join Owlcotes Multi Academy Trust

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Greenfield Primary School, Barnsley, to convert and join Pioneer Academies Community Trust (Pact)

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Hyrstmount Junior School, Kirklees, to convert and join Batley Multi Academy Trust

Decision: Approve with conditions

- The trust to provide assurances regarding their financial status, including updated budget information for both projects. Additionally, the trust to submit combined financial forecasts for both projects and outline their plans to mitigate the significant in-year deficits.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Purlwell Infant and Nursery School, Kirklees, to convert and join Batley Multi Academy Trust

Decision: Approve with conditions

- The trust to provide assurances regarding their financial status, including updated budget information for both projects. Additionally, the trust to submit combined financial forecasts for both projects and outline their plans to mitigate the significant in-year deficits.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Dobcroft Infant School, Sheffield, to convert and join Peak Edge

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Abbey Lane Primary School, Sheffield, to convert and join Peak Edge

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Significant changes

Project: Hatchell Wood Primary Academy, The Rose Learning Trust, Doncaster. The Significant Change is to increase the capacity from 420 to 630 from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Hatchell Wood Primary Academy, The Rose Learning Trust, Doncaster. The Significant Change is to lower the age range of the academy from 4-11 to 3-11 from 1 September 2025.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Archbishop Sentamu Academy, Hope Sentamu Learning Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is the closure of the

academy's Sixth form provision.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: All Saints CofE Primary School, Collaborative Learning Trust, Bradford. The Significant Change is to lower the age range at the academy from 3-11 to 2-11 from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Victoria Dock Primary School, The Constellation Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to establish a 20 place Special Educational Needs unit.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Sirius Academy North, The Constellation Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to establish a 20 place Special Educational Needs unit.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Spring Cottage Primary School, Horizon Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to increase overall numbers at resourced provision from 10 to 20.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Biggin Hill, Horizon Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to establish a 10 place resourced provision.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: The Boulevard Academy, Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to establish a 10 place Special Educational Needs unit.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Bridgeview Special School, Venn Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to increase the number of places at the academy by 20, including the expansion of the physical capacity at the academy.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Thorpepark Academy, Venn Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to establish a 10 place Special Educational Needs unit

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Our Lady and St Peter Catholic Primary School - A Catholic Voluntary Academy, St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust, East Riding of Yorkshire. The Significant Change is to extend the academy's provision through the addition of a nursery and to lower the age range of the academy from 4-11 to 3-11 from 1 September 2024

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: St John of Beverley Catholic Primary School - A Catholic Voluntary Academy, St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust, East Riding of Yorkshire. The Significant Change is to extend the school's provision

through the addition of a nursery and to lower the age range of the school from 4-11 to 3-11 from 1 September 2024

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: St Peter's Catholic Primary School - A Catholic Voluntary Academy, St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust, East Riding of Yorkshire. The Significant Change is to extend the academy's provision through the addition of a nursery and to lower the age range of the academy from 4-11 to 3-11 from 1 September 2024

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Wansbeck Primary School, Hull Collaborative Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to redesignate resourced provision as a Special Educational Needs unit and increase overall numbers from 10 to 20.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Dorchester Primary School, Hull Collaborative Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is to establish a 20 place Special Educational Needs unit.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Brinsworth Academy, New Collaborative Learning Trust, Rotherham. The Significant Change is to gradually increase the capacity for the existing integrated resource provision from 20 to 30 pupils.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Castleford Academy, Castleford Academy Trust, Wakefield. The Significant Change is the removal of the Sixth form at the academy.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Howden School, The Consortium Academy Trust, East Riding of Yorkshire. The Significant Change is the addition of a new 4 place Special Educational Needs provision.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable),

etc.

Project: Croxby Primary School, The Consortium Academy Trust, East Riding of Yorkshire. The Significant Change is the addition of a new 8 place Special Educational Needs provision.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project:

Becton School, Nexus Multi Academy Trust, Sheffield. The Significant Change is that Nexus Multi Academy Trust (Nexus MAT) is to acquire an additional (satellite) site for the school for pupils with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) in the age range of 17-18 with a proposed start date of 2 September 2024.

Decision: Approve with conditions

- The trust to provide a copy of the signed tenancy agreement (including terms) relating to the proposed satellite site.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Kenwood Academy, Nexus Multi Academy Trust, Sheffield. The Significant Change is that Nexus Multi Academy Trust (Nexus MAT) is to acquire an additional (satellite) site for the school for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the age range of 14-19 with a proposed start date of 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve with conditions

- The trust to provide sight of the signed tenancy agreement (including terms) relating to the proposed satellite site.

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Aston All Saints CofE Primary School, The Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust, Rotherham. The Significant Change is to amend the age range from 4-11 to 3-11 and the addition of a nursery from 1 September 2025.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Southcoates Primary Academy, The Enquire Learning Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is and the lowering of the age range of the academy from 3-11 to 2-11 with the addition of a nursery from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Buckingham Primary Academy, The Enquire Learning Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of. The Significant Change is the lowering of the age range from 3-11 to 2-11 and the extension of the nursery provision at the academy from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Crawshaw Academy, Red Kite Learning Trust, Leeds. The Significant Change is the removal of the Sixth form at the academy.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: Waverley Junior Academy, Aston Community Education Trust, Rotherham. The Significant Change is for the academy to expand to accommodate an additional 210 pupils from 1 September 2025 increasing the Planned Admission Number by 30 places.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: St Hedda's Catholic Primary School, a Catholic Voluntary Academy, Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust, North Yorkshire. The Significant Change is to change the age range of the academy from 4-11 to 3-11 to accommodate the addition of a nursery from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: St Mary's Catholic Primary School – A Catholic Voluntary Academy, Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust, North Yorkshire. The Significant Change is for the academy to extend the age range from 3-11 to 2-11 from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

Project: St Mary's Catholic Primary School – A Catholic Voluntary Academy, Malton, Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust, North Yorkshire. The Significant Change is to establish a 26 place nursery provision and to lower the age range of the academy from 4-11 to 3-11 from 1 September 2024.

Decision: Approve

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school/trust and any other stakeholders such as the local authority, diocese (where applicable), etc.

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