



Department  
for Education

## **Regions Group Decisions taken during the pre-election period between 25 May 2024 and 4 July 2024: East of England**

**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://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/124444/GENERAL-ELECTION-GUIDANCE-2024.pdf). 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:** Saint Vincent De Paul Catholic Primary School, **Hertfordshire**, to convert and join the Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school, the trust and the LA of the decision.

**Project:** Ickworth Park Primary School, **Suffolk**, to convert and join All Saints School's Trust.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school, the trust and the LA of the decision. Delivery Officer to deploy an SRMA for the trust.

**Project:** Kinsale Infant School, **Norfolk**, to convert and join The Wensum Trust.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school, the trust and the LA of the decision.

**Project:** St John Fisher Catholic High School, **Peterborough**, to convert and join St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school, the trust and the LA of the decision.

## **Trust Changes**

**Project:** Great Barford CofE Primary Academy, Unity Church of England MAT, **Bedfordshire**, to join Diocese of St Albans MAT.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and trusts.

## **Significant Changes**

**Project:** Clifton All Saints Academy, SAT, **Central Bedfordshire** to lower its age range from 4-11 to 2-11.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school.

**Project:** West Row Academy, Unity Schools Partnership, **Suffolk** to add an SEN unit.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and trust.

**Project:** St Edmund's Primary School, Consortium Trust, **Suffolk** to lower its age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and trust.

**Project:** Thurstable School Sports College and Sixth Form Centre, SAT, **Essex** to close their sixth form provision from September 2025.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school. Delivery Officer to discuss transport options from Thurstable to other post 16 options with Essex LA.

**Project:** Buttsbury Junior School, SAT, **Essex** to extend their age range from 7-11 to 4-11 to form a primary school.

**Decision:** This was a returning project from March Advisory Board, where approval was subject to consultation. Having completed a consultation, this project was approved.

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and LA.

**Project:** Kings Lynn Academy, Eastern Multi Academy Trust), **Norfolk** to add an alternative provision unit.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and the trust.

**Project:** Martin Bacon Academy, Meridian Trust, **Cambridgeshire** to open an alternative provision on a satellite site.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and the trust.

**Project:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, St John the Baptist Catholic MAT, **Peterborough** to open an SEND hub for children with ASD.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school, the trust and the Diocese.

**Project:** Parkside Community College, United Learning Trust, **Cambridgeshire**, to close their sixth form provision.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Delivery Officer to inform the school and the trust.

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