



Department
for Education

Regions Group Decisions taken during the pre-election period between 25 May 2024 and 4 July 2024: South East

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 for civil servants and board members](#). 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: St Michaels Church of England Primary School, Oxfordshire, to convert and join Abingdon Learning Trust

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Merevalley Federation: Merebrook Infant School, Milton Keynes, to convert and join 5 Dimensions Trust

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Merevalley Federation: Emerson Valley Junior School, Milton Keynes, to convert and join 5 Dimensions Trust

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Meadow Vale Primary School, Bracknell Forest, to convert and join King's Group Academies

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School, East Sussex, to convert and join Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: St Thomas A Becket Catholic Primary School, East Sussex, to convert and join Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Littlehampton, West Sussex, to convert and join Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Arunside School, Horsham, Littlehampton, West Sussex, to convert and join Durrington Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Ringmer Primary and Nursery School, East Sussex, to convert and join Durrington Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Ightham Primary School, North Kent, to convert and join The Pioneer Academy.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Project: Aylesham Primary School, South Kent, to convert and join EKC Schools Trust Limited.

Decision: Approved.

Further action required: No action required

Trust changes

Project: To discuss application from Bishop Otter Academy Trust to merge with Diocese of Canterbury Academies Trust.

Decision: No decision due to pre-election guidance.

Further action required: No action required

Significant changes

Project: Folkestone Academy, Turner Schools Trust, South Kent, changing the type of SEN provision a SEN unit or resourced provision offers.

Decision: Approved

Further action required: No action required

Project: Saxon Primary School, Lumen Learning Trust, Surrey, change of age range.

Decision: Approved

Further action required: No action required

Project: The Victory Academy, The Thinking Schools Academy Trust, Medway, expansion (increase physical capacity).

Decision: Approved

Further action required: Approved on the condition we are satisfied with the trust's school improvement plan for the school.

Project: Saxon Primary School, Lumen Learning Trust, Surrey, change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision).

Decision: Approved

Further action required: No action required

Project: Cams Hill School, Cams Hill School Trust, Hampshire, adding a SEN unit or resourced provision.

Decision: Approved

Further action required: No action required

Project: Arbour Vale School, Orchard Hill College Academy Trust, Slough, increasing the number of pupils within an existing SEN unit or resourced provision.

Decision: Approved

Further action required: No action required

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