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## Draft agenda: South East Region Advisory Board

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## Items listed for decision by South East this month

### Coastal Sub Region

#### Sponsored academy orders

- A proposal for Aquinas Church of England Trust to sponsor Robertsbridge Community College, **East Sussex**.
- An application for the revocation of the academy order for Homewood College, **Brighton & Hove**.

#### Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Burfield and Phoenix academies, STEP Academy Trust, **East**

**Sussex**, to make the following change/s:

- Amalgamating 2 or more academies

### Trust changes

- A request/proposal for St Nicolas & St Mary Church of England Primary School, **West Sussex**, to transfer from Bishop Otter Academy Trust to Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust.

## West Sub Region

### Converter academy orders

- An application from Cold Harbour Church of England School, **Milton Keynes**, to convert and become an academy and join Oxford Diocesan Bucks Schools Trust.
- An application from Cedars Primary School, **Milton Keynes**, to convert and become an academy and join The Grand Union Partnership.
- An application from Green Park School, **Milton Keynes**, to convert and become an academy and join The Grand Union Partnership.
- An application from Shinfield St Mary's Church of England Junior School, **Wokingham**, to convert and become an academy and join Agape Multi Academy Trust.
- An application from Robert Piggott Church of England Junior School, **Wokingham**, to convert and become an academy and join Agape Multi Academy Trust.
- An application from Robert Piggott Church of England Infant School, **Wokingham**, to convert and become an academy and join Agape Multi Academy Trust.

### Trust changes

- A request/proposal for John Madejski Academy, **Reading**, to transfer from The White Horse Federation to Greenshaw Learning Trust.
- A request/proposal for Chiltern Hills Academy, **Buckinghamshire**, to transfer to Oxford Diocesan Bucks Schools Trust.

## Kent, Medway and Surrey Sub Region

### Converter academy orders

- An application from North Downs Primary School, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Everychild Partnership Trust.
- An application from St Andrew's Catholic School, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Xavier Catholic Education Trust.
- An application from St Clement's Catholic Primary School, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Xavier Catholic Education Trust.
- An application from Horsell Church of England Primary School, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Learning Partners Church Academy Trust.

- An application from Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys, **Kent**, to convert and become an academy and join The Canterbury Academy Trust.
- An application from St Michael's Roman Catholic Primary School, **Kent**, to convert and become an academy and join Kent Catholic Schools Partnership.
- An application from St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School, **Kent**, to convert and become an academy and join Kent Catholic Schools Partnership.

### Sponsored academy orders

- A proposal for Olive Academies to sponsor Two Bridges, **North Kent**.

### Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Wayfield Primary School, The Primary First Trust, **Medway**, to make the following change/s:
  - Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)

### Trust changes

- A request/proposal for Gravesend Grammar School, Whitehill Primary School, **North Kent**, to transfer from The Decus Educational Trust to Aletheia Academies Trust.
- A request/proposal for Eggar's School, **Surrey**, to join Weydon Multi Academy Trust.
- A request/proposal for The Rowans, **Medway**, to transfer from The Inspiring Change Multi Academy Trust to The Howard Academy Trust.
- A request/proposal for Chattenden Primary School, **Medway**, to transfer from Peninsula Gateway Academy Trust to Inspire Partnership Academies Trust.
- A request/proposal for Grafham Grange School, **Surrey**, to transfer from Orchard Hill College Academy Trust to London South East Academy Trust.

### Glossary of project types

**Converter academy orders** - where the governing body of a local authority maintained school has applied to become an academy and wants to join an existing academy trust or set up a new academy trust with other local authority maintained schools.

**Sponsored academy orders** - where a local authority maintained school is becoming an academy because it has been judged inadequate by Ofsted or is not making the necessary improvements, meaning it is currently judged as requires improvement, having been judged below good in its previous inspection.

**Establishing a new academy through the free school presumption route** - where a local authority has identified a need for a new school in its area and invited applications from trusts to be accountable for the new school.

**Significant changes to an open academy** - a change which may have a 'significant' impact on the local school environment, through changing the number and/or type of school places and/or where they are offered.

**Trust changes** - where an academy is moving from one academy trust to another, including where two or more academy trusts are coming together and academies within

those trust are moving to the new trust. It also includes where a single academy trust applies to become a multi academy trust.

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