



Department  
for Education

## **Regions Group decisions taken during the pre-election period between 25 May 2024 and 4 July 2024: West Midlands**

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: guidance for civil servants](#). 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).

## **Regions Group decisions taken between Advisory Board meetings**

### **Converter Academy Orders**

**Project: St John's CofE Primary School, Staffordshire, to convert and join St Bart's Multi Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Willows Primary School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Future Generation Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Woore Primary and Nursery School, Shropshire, to convert and join Collective Vision Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: The Martin Wilson School, Shropshire, to convert and join SHINE Academies.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: John Wilkinson Primary School, Shropshire, to convert and join The 3 to 18 Education Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Bishops Tachbrook CofE Primary School, Warwickshire, to convert and join Arden Forest Multi-Academy Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Tower View Primary School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Endeavour Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: River View Primary and Nursery School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Endeavour Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Christ Church Primary School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Endeavour Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Burnwood Community School, Stoke-on-Trent, to convert and join The Societas Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Selattyn CofE Primary School, Shropshire, to convert and join Marches Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: St Michael's CE Primary, Wolverhampton, to convert and join Three Spires Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Warwickshire, to convert and join Our Lady of the Magnificat MAC.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Warwickshire, to convert and join Our Lady of the Magnificat MAC**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Bilbrook CofE Middle School (VC), Staffordshire, to convert and join Codsall Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Codsall Community High School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Codsall Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Lane Green First School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Codsall Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Perton Middle School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Codsall Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: St Chad's CofE First School, Staffordshire, to convert and join Codsall Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Whitehall Nursery and Infants, Walsall, to convert and join Victoria Academies Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Much Marcle CE Primary School, Herefordshire, to convert and join Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Pembridge CofE Primary School, Herefordshire, to convert and join Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Project: Broadmeadow Junior School, Birmingham, to convert and join Robin Hood Multi-Academy Trust**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Converter Academy Order to be issued to Chair of Governors. Trust and Director of Children's Services to be informed of the decision.

**Trust changes**

**Project: Wigmore Primary School and Wigmore School, Wigmore Academy Trust, Herefordshire, to join Heart of Mercia**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** To inform the Trusts.

**Project: Lea Hall Academy, Forward Education Trust, Birmingham, to join Thrive Education Partnership**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** To inform the Trusts.

## Significant changes

**Project: Whitchurch CofE Infant and Nursery Academy, Shropshire - to add a 16 place Special Educational Needs and Disability resource base.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Whitchurch CofE Infant and Nursery Academy, Shropshire - age range change from 2 to 7 to 3 to 7**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Weston Infant Academy, Shropshire - age range change from 2 to 7 to 3 to 7**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Offley Primary Academy, Cheshire East - age range change from 2 to 11 to 3 to 11**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Ellowes Hall Sports College, Dudley - addition of a Special Educational Needs unit**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Priory Primary School, Dudley - addition of a Special Educational Needs unit**

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Pinvin CofE First School, Worcestershire - increase the upper age limit from 9 to 12 years of age (Change of lower or upper age limit by 3 years or more)**

Change in admission arrangements. School would merge with St Nicholas CofE Middle School to become Pinvin CofE Academy.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: St Nicholas' CofE Middle School, Worcestershire**

Proposal for St Nicholas' CofE Middle School to merge with another academy from 1 September 2024. St Nicholas' CofE Middle School would close. It would merge with Pinvin CofE First School to become Pinvin CofE Academy.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: Foxford Community School, Coventry**

To increase its capacity by 120 places, from 1035 to 1155 from 1st September 2025. This increase will be accommodated by the addition of 4 temporary mobile classrooms, with permanent building work, as part of the SRP, planned in the future.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: Shipston High School, Warwickshire**

Expansion (increasing physical capacity more than 30 places, including expansion of sixth form).

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: St John's Church of England Primary Academy, Sandwell**

To add nursery provision for 3 to 4-year-olds.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: Greenfields Primary School, Shropshire**

Change of age range including adding a nursery.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: Woodside Primary School and Nursery, Dudley**

Addition of an SEN unit or resourced provision.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

### **Project: Honeywell Primary School, Worcestershire**

To create a SEND resource base within an existing vacant teaching space.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Star Academy, Sandyford, Stoke-on-Trent**

Closure of the 30-place nursery and increase the age range from 3 to 11 to 4 to 11, to take effect on 1 September 2024.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Lower Heath CE Primary School, Shropshire**

To lower the age range from 3 to 11 to 2 to 11 in the nursery provision.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school.

**Project: Ercall Wood Academy, Telford and Wrekin**

To expand the capacity by 300, from 900 to 1200 places.

**Decision:** Approve

**Further action required:** Feedback decision to the school

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