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Draft agenda: South East Region Advisory Board

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Items listed for decision by South East this month

Kent, Medway and Surrey Sub Region

Converter academy orders

- An application from Polesden Lacey Infant School, URN:125052, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Leo Academy Trust.
- An application from Horsell Church of England Primary School, URN:125201, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Learning Partners Church Academy Trust.

West Sub Region

Converter academy orders

- An application from Owlsmoor Primary School, URN:109870, **Bracknell Forest**, to convert and become an academy and join The Circle Trust.
- An application from West Witney Primary School & Nursery, URN:123084, **Oxfordshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Eynsham Partnership Academy.

Trust changes

- An application for Meadowbrook College, URN:141727 **Oxfordshire**, to transfer from Radcliffe Academy Trust to River Learning Trust.
- An application for request/proposal for Gillotts School, URN:137921, **Oxfordshire**, to transfer to River Learning Trust.

Establishing a new academy through the free school presumption route

- A proposal for a sponsor for Warfield All Saints Special Free School, **Bracknell Forest**.

Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Cropredy Church of England Primary School, URN:150303, Eynsham Partnership Academy, **Oxfordshire**, to make the following change:
 - Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)

Coastal Sub Region

Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Ark Alexandra Academy, URN:139821, Ark Schools, **East Sussex**, to make the following change:
 - Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)

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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