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## Draft agenda: East Midlands Advisory Board

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- your relationship to the school/academy
- your comments on the proposal
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## Items listed for decision by the East Midlands Region this month

### Derbyshire

#### Converter academy orders

- 1A – An application from Ambergate Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1B – An application for Ashbrook Infant School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark Multi-Academy Trust.

- 1C – An application from Ashover Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1D – An application from Belper School and Sixth Form Centre, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1E – An application from Brockley Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1F – An application from Burbage Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1G – An application for Buxton Infant School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark Multi- Academy Trust.
- 1H – An application from Buxton Junior School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1I – An application from Fairfield Infant and Nursery School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1J – An application from Grassmoor Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1K – An application from Harpur Hill Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1L – An application from Lea Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1M – An application from Long Row Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1N – An application from Middleton Community Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1O – An application from Milford Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1P – An application from Pottery Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1Q – An application from Ripley Junior School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1R – An application from Wessington Primary School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.
- 1S – An application from Wirksworth Junior School, **Derbyshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Embark academy trust.

## Derby

### Converter academy orders

- 2A – An application from Bridge Street School, **Derby**, to convert and become an academy and set up a new trust called RESPECT Federation.
- 2B – An application from Castle School, **Derby**, to convert and become an academy and set up a new trust called RESPECT Federation.
- 2C – An application from Kingsmead School, **Derby**, to convert and become an academy and set up a new trust called RESPECT Federation.

## Nottinghamshire

### Converter academy orders

- 3A – An application from Newark Orchard School, **Nottinghamshire**, to convert and become an academy and join Community Inclusive 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.