

Draft agenda: South East Region Advisory Board

This meeting will take place on 13 February 2025

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Items listed for decision by South East this month

West Sub Region

Converter academy orders

- Applications for:
 - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, URN: 123216, **Oxfordshire**
 - Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, URN: 123204, **Oxfordshire**
 - St Aloysius' Catholic Primary School, URN: 123218, **Oxfordshire**

to convert and become academies and join The Pope Francis Catholic Multi Academy Company.

- Applications for:
 - The Downs School, URN: 110102, **West Berkshire**
 - The Willink School, URN: 110048, **West Berkshire**
 - Compton CE Primary School, URN: 109959, **West Berkshire**

- Beedon CE (Controlled) Primary School, URN: 109950, **West Berkshire**
- Basildon CE Primary School, URN: 109949, **West Berkshire**

to convert and become academies and form a new trust called Summit Education Trust.

- Applications for:
 - The Cottesloe School, URN: 110533, **Buckinghamshire**
 - Wingrave Church of England Combined School, URN: 110423, **Buckinghamshire**
 - Eaton Bray Academy, URN: 136539, **Central Bedfordshire**

to convert and become academies and form a new trust called Cottesloe Hundred Trust.

Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Forest Bridge School, URN: 142066, Forest Bridge School Ltd, **Windsor & Maidenhead**, to make the following change:
 - Expansion (increasing physical capacity)
- An application for Bridge Academy, URN: 14052, Stephenson MK Trust, **Milton Keynes**, to make the following change:
 - Amalgamating 2 or more academies

Trust changes

- An application for The Beaconsfield School, URN: 139367, **Buckinghamshire**, to transfer to Danes Educational Trust.

Kent, Medway and Surrey Sub Region

Converter academy orders

- An application from Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys, URN: 118884, **Kent**, to convert and become an academy and join The Canterbury Academy Trust.
- An application from St Peter's Catholic Primary School, URN: 125211, **Surrey**, to convert and become an academy and join Xavier Catholic Education Trust.
- Applications for:
 - St Mary's CofE Controlled Primary School, URN: 125150, **Surrey**
 - St Lawrence CofE Aided Primary School, URN: 125168, **Surrey**
 - Farncombe CofE Infant School, URN: 125145, **Surrey**

to convert and become academies and join Learning Partners Church Academy Trust.

- Applications for:
 - St Nicolas CofE Aided Infant School, URN: 125189, **Surrey**
 - St Jude's CofE Junior School, URN: 125173, **Surrey**
 - St Jude's CofE Infant School, URN: 148469, **Surrey**
 - St Matthew's CofE Aided Infant School, URN: 125178, **Surrey**

to convert and become academies and join Enlighten Learning Trust.

- Applications for:
 - Five Acre Wood School, URN: 119055, **Kent**
 - Grange Park School, URN: 119051, **Kent**
 - St Nicholas School, URN: 119059, **Kent**
 - The Beacon, Folkestone, URN: 119044, **Kent**
 - The Orchard School, URN: 119058, **Kent**

to convert and become academies and form a new trust, The Inclusive Alliance Trust.

- Applications for:
 - St Thomas More Roman Catholic Primary School, URN: 118769, **Medway**
 - St William of Perth Roman Catholic Primary School, URN: 118775, **Medway**

to convert and become academies and join The Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership.

Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for Greenlands Primary School, URN: 146574, Cygnus Academies Trust, **Kent**, to make the following change:
 - Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)
- An application for Halstead Community Primary School, URN: 148876, The Pioneer Academy, **Kent**, to make the following change:
 - Adding a SEN unit or resourced provision
- An application for Leigh Academy Rainham, URN: 148577, Leigh Academies Trust, **Medway**, to make the following change:

- Adding a SEN unit or resourced provision

Coastal Sub Region

Converter academy orders

- An application from St Mark's Church of England Aided Primary School, URN: 116389, **Hampshire**, to convert and become an academy and join The Prospect Trust.
- Applications for:
 - Droxford Junior School, URN: 115881, **Hampshire**
 - Marnel Community Infant School, URN: 116023, **Hampshire**
 - Orchard Infant School, URN: 115977, **Hampshire**

to convert and become academies and join University of Winchester Academy Trust.

- Applications for:
 - St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Waterlooville, URN: 116489, **Hampshire**
 - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, URN: 118195, **Isle of Wight**
 - St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, URN: 118199, **Isle of Wight**
 - St Saviour's Catholic Primary School, URN: 118196, **Isle of Wight**

to convert and become academies and join Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust.

- Applications for:
 - St Richard's Catholic Primary School, URN: 126038, **West Sussex**
 - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, URN: 126037, **West Sussex**
 - St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Arundel, URN: 126036, **West Sussex**
 - Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Hastings, URN: 114575, **East Sussex**
 - St Richard's Catholic College, URN: 114612, **East Sussex**

to convert and become academies and join Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

- Applications for:
 - Ashurst Wood Primary School, URN: 125929, **West Sussex**
 - St Mary's CofE Primary School, East Grinstead, URN: 126055, **West Sussex**
 - Turners Hill CofE Primary School, URN: 126010, **West Sussex**
 - West Hoathly CofE Primary School, URN: 126012, **West Sussex**

to convert and become academies and join Hurst Education Trust Limited.

Sponsored academy orders

- A proposal for Inclusive Education Trust to sponsor Rowhill School, URN: 115836, **Hampshire**.

Trust changes

- An application for The Gryphon Trust to merge with Bourne Education trust, **Hampshire**.

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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