



## Draft agenda: West Midlands Advisory Board

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- your relationship to the school/academy
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## Items listed for decision by West Midlands this month

### Stoke-on-Trent

#### Trust changes

- A proposal for:
  - St Marys Catholic Academy (URN 140114), Stoke-on-Trent
  - Our Lady and St Benedict Catholic Academy (URN 140141), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St George and St Martin's Catholic Academy (URN 140145), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Goldenhill (URN 140148), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy (URN 140149), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Peter's Catholic Academy (URN 140150), Stoke-on-Trent

- St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School (URN 140151), Stoke-on-Trent

to transfer from The Newman Catholic Collegiate, Stoke-on-Trent to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

- A proposal for:
  - Our Lady's Catholic Academy (URN 140287), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Augustine's Catholic Academy (URN 140296), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Gregory's Catholic Academy (URN 140297), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Maria Goretti Catholic Academy (URN 140298), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Thomas More Catholic Academy (URN 140304), Stoke-on-Trent

to transfer from All Saints Catholic Collegiate, Stoke-on-Trent to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

- A proposal for:
  - St Teresa's Catholic (A) Primary School (URN 140804), Stoke-on-Trent
  - St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School (URN 140805), Stoke-on-Trent

to transfer from Christ the King Catholic Collegiate, Stoke-on-Trent to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

## Staffordshire

### Converter academy orders

- An application from:
  - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Cannock), (URN 124354), Staffordshire
  - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Rugeley), (URN 124360), Staffordshire
  - St Joseph and St Theresa Catholic Primary, (URN 124351), Staffordshire
  - St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, (URN 124376), Staffordshire
  - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, (URN 124349), Staffordshire

to convert and become an academy and join The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

- An application from Horton Lodge Community Special School, (URN 124496), Staffordshire, to convert and become an academy and join Manor Hall Academy Trust.

### Trust changes

- A proposal for:
  - Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy (URN 140129), Staffordshire
  - St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary (URN 140146), Staffordshire

to transfer from The Newman Catholic Collegiate, Stoke-on-Trent to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

- A proposal:
  - St John Fisher Catholic College (URN 140802), Staffordshire
  - St Mary's Catholic Primary School (URN 140803), Staffordshire
  - St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School (URN 143352), Staffordshire
  - Our Lady and St Werburgh's Catholic Primary School (URN 145687), Staffordshire

to transfer from Christ the King Catholic Collegiate, Stoke-on-Trent to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

- A proposal for St Christopher's Catholic Primary Academy (URN 148318), Staffordshire to transfer from St Francis and St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Company, Wolverhampton to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

## **Wolverhampton**

### **Trust changes**

- A proposal for:
  - SS. Mary and John's Catholic Primary Academy (URN 139800), Wolverhampton
  - St Edmund's Catholic Academy (URN 139891), Wolverhampton
  - St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy and Nursery (URN 139892), Wolverhampton
  - St Teresa's Catholic Primary Academy (URN 139893), Wolverhampton
  - SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery (URN 139894), Wolverhampton
  - Corpus Christi Catholic Primary Academy (URN 141769), Wolverhampton
  - Holy Rosary Catholic Primary Academy (URN 141789), Wolverhampton
  - Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy (URN 141802), Wolverhampton
  - St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Wolverhampton (URN 141827), Wolverhampton
  - St Anthony's Catholic Primary Academy (URN 147367), Wolverhampton
  - St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy (URN 147630), Wolverhampton

to transfer from St Francis and St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Company, Wolverhampton to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

## Converter academy orders

- An application from St Paul's Church of England Aided Primary School, (URN 104382), Wolverhampton to convert and become an academy and join Three Spires Trust.
- An application from:
  - Fallings Park Primary School, (URN 104294), Wolverhampton
  - Dovecotes Primary School, (URN 104350), Wolverhampton
  - Merridale Primary School, (URN 104334), Wolverhampton
  - Bantock Primary School, (URN 132197), Wolverhampton

to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called The Wulfruna Partnership.

## Shropshire

### Converter academy orders

- An application from Broseley CofE Primary School, (URN 123523), Shropshire to convert and become an academy and join Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust.
- An application from Albrighton Primary School & Nursery, (URN 123410), Shropshire to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called Four Hills Education Trust.
- An application from:
  - Weston Lullingfields CofE School, (URN 123513), Shropshire
  - West Felton CofE Primary School, (URN 123512), Shropshire
  - Kinnerley Church of England Controlled Primary School, (URN 123481), Shropshire
  - St Andrew's CofE Primary School, (URN 123477), Shropshire

to convert and become an academy and join Marches Academy Trust.

- An application from:
  - St Mary's CofE Primary School, (URN 123458), Shropshire
  - Norton-in-Hales CofE Primary School, (URN 123491), Shropshire

to convert and become an academy and join Three Spires Trust.

## Coventry

### Converter academy orders

- An application from:
  - Potters Green Primary School, (URN 103659), Coventry

- Little Heath Primary School, (URN 103647), Coventry

to convert and become an academy and join Castle Phoenix Trust.

## **Worcestershire**

### **Converter academy orders**

- An application from:
  - Perryfields Primary PRU, (URN 130984), Worcestershire
  - The Beacon Primary Pupil Referral Unit, (URN 130987), Worcestershire
  - The Forge Secondary Short Stay School, (URN 136161), Worcestershire

to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called Perryfields Multi Academy Trust.

## **Herefordshire**

### **Converter academy orders**

- An application from:
  - Luston Primary School, (URN 116707), Herefordshire
  - Shobdon Primary School, (URN 116734), Herefordshire
  - Ivington CofE Primary and Pre-School, (URN 116894), Herefordshire

to convert and become an academy and join Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust.

## **Sandell**

### **Converter academy orders**

- An application from Holy Name Catholic Primary School, (URN 103996), Sandwell to convert and become an academy and join The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

### **Trust changes**

- A proposal:
  - St Mary's Catholic Primary School (URN 147795), Sandwell
  - Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School (URN 147881), Sandwell
  - St John Bosco Catholic Primary School (URN 148535), Sandwell

to transfer from The St John Bosco Catholic Academy, Dudley to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

## Dudley

### Trust changes

- A proposal for:
  - Bishop Milner Catholic College (URN 140126), Dudley
  - St Chad's Catholic Primary School (URN 140144), Dudley
  - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (URN 140147), Dudley

to transfer from The St John Bosco Catholic Academy, Dudley to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

### Converter academy orders

- An application from:
  - Ashwood Park Primary, (URN 103818), Dudley
  - Howley Grange Primary, (URN 103814), Dudley
  - Quarry Bank Primary, (URN 103830), Dudley
  - Peters Hill Primary, (URN 103791), Dudley

to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called Round Oak Collaborative.

## Walsall

### Converter academy orders

- An application from:
  - Sunshine Infant and Nursery School, (URN 104145), Walsall
  - Blakenall Heath Junior School, (URN 104144), Walsall
  - Moorcroft Wood Primary School, (URN 135016), Walsall
  - St James Primary School, (URN 131581), Walsall
  - Castlefort Junior Mixed and Infant School, (URN 104204), Walsall
  - Meadow View JMI School, (URN 104217), Walsall
  - Lindens Primary School, (URN 104212), Walsall
  - Barcroft Primary School, (URN 135081), Walsall
  - Beacon Primary School, (URN 131580), Walsall

to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called The Lighthouse Trust.

- An application from:
  - Old Church Church of England C Primary School, (URN 104224), Walsall
  - Little Bloxwich Primary School, (URN 104222), Walsall
  - Abbey Primary School, (URN 104168), Walsall

to convert and become an academy and join St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust.

## Trust changes

- A proposal for St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School (URN 147163), Walsall to transfer from The St John Bosco Catholic Academy, Dudley to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

## Telford and Wrekin

### Converter academy orders

- An application from:
  - Tibberton Church of England Primary School, (URN 123505), Telford and Wrekin
  - St Lawrence Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, (URN 123496), Telford and Wrekin

to convert and become an academy and join St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust.

- An application from:
  - Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge CofE Primary School, (URN 123542), Telford and Wrekin
  - John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School, (URN 123526), Telford and Wrekin

to convert and become an academy and join Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust.

- An application from:
  - Woodlands Primary School, (URN 135031), Telford and Wrekin
  - William Reynolds Primary School, (URN 123433), Telford and Wrekin
  - Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery, (URN 123406), Telford and Wrekin
  - Meadows Primary School and Nursery, (URN 134999), Telford and Wrekin
  - Millbrook Primary School, (URN 134852), Telford and Wrekin

to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called Four Hills Education Trust.

## Birmingham

### Converter academy orders

- An application from:
  - St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, (URN 103456), Birmingham

- St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary, (URN 103465), Birmingham
- St Clare's Catholic Primary, (URN 103476), Birmingham
- St Francis Catholic Primary, (URN 103437), Birmingham
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary, (URN 103431), Birmingham
- St Vincent's Catholic Primary, (URN 103417), Birmingham

to convert and become an academy and join St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy Company.

## Trust changes

- A proposal for St Mark's Catholic Primary School (URN 148973), Birmingham to transfer from The St John Bosco Catholic Academy, Dudley to The Painsley Catholic Academy (to be named St Gabriel the Archangel).

## 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.