Draft agenda: London Advisory Board

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Items listed for decision by London this month

Barnet

Converter academy orders

• An application from St Catherine's RC School (101333), Barnet, to convert and become an academy and join All Saints Catholic Academy Trust (ASCAT).

Bromley

Converter academy orders

• An application from Southborough Primary School (101601), Bromley, to convert and become an academy and join The Pioneer Academy.

Ealing

Converter academy orders

- Applications from the following schools to convert and become academies and form a new trust called St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust:
 - Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School (101919), Ealing
 - o St Anselm's Catholic Primary School (101922), Ealing
 - o St Gregory's Catholic Primary School (101923), Ealing
 - o St John Fisher Catholic Primary School (101921), Ealing
 - o St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (101924), Ealing
 - o St Raphael's Catholic Primary School (101925), Ealing
 - o St Vincent's Catholic Primary School (101926), Ealing
 - o Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School (101920), Ealing
 - The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School (101934), Ealing

Haringey

Converter academy orders

- Applications from the following schools to convert and become academies and join Lux Mundi Catholic Academy Trust:
 - o St Ignatius RC Primary School (102144), Haringey
 - o St Francis de Sales RC Junior School (102143), Haringey
 - St Francis de Sales RC Infant School (102149), Haringey
 - o St John Vianney RC Primary School (102152), Haringey
 - Our Lady of Muswell Catholic Primary School (102142), Haringey
 - o St Mary's Priory RC Junior School (102145), Haringey
 - o St Mary's Priory RC Infant School (102147), Haringey

Hillingdon

Converter academy orders

• An application from St Bernadette Catholic Primary School (102423), Hillingdon, to convert and become an academy and join the Diocese of Westminster Academic Trust.

Islington

Converter academy orders

• An application from St Aloysius RC College (100459), Islington, to convert and become an academy and join All Saints' Trust.

Lambeth and Wandsworth

Converter academy orders

- Applications from the following schools to convert and become academies and join Wandle Learning Trust:
 - o Larkhall Primary Campus (100576), Lambeth
 - Swaffield School (101022), Wandsworth
 - Hellingly Community Primary School (114396), East Sussex
 - Grovelands Community Primary School (114393), East Sussex

Southwark

Converter academy orders

- Applications from the following schools to convert and become academies and form a new trust called The Goldfinch Trust:
 - Maudsley and Bethlem Hospital School (100876), Southwark
 - o St Peter's Centre (134109), Surrey

Sutton

Converter academy orders

• An application from St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School (102993), Sutton, to convert and become an academy and join Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust.

Tower Hamlets

Converter academy orders

• An application from Virginia Primary School (100926), Tower Hamlets, to convert and become an academy and join The Letta 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.

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