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## Draft agenda: Yorkshire and The Humber

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## Items listed for decision by Yorkshire and The Humber this month

### South Yorkshire and South Humberside

#### Converter academy orders

- An application from Franklin College, URN 130586, North East Lincolnshire, to convert and become an academy and form a new trust called The Franklin College Trust.
- An application from Shooters Grove Primary School, URN 107092, Sheffield, to convert and become an academy and join Tapton School Academy Trust.
- An application from Saint Pius X Catholic High School A Specialist School in

Humanities, URN 106962, Rotherham, to convert and become an academy and join St Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

- An application from Sharrow Nursery, Infant and Junior School, URN 134302, Sheffield, to convert and become an academy and join Cascade Multi Academy Trust.
- An application from Limpsfield Junior School, URN 107040, Sheffield, to convert and become an academy and join Cascade Multi Academy Trust.

## **Sponsored academy orders**

- A proposal for Hoyland Common Academy Trust to sponsor Summer Lane Primary School, URN 131459, Barnsley.

## **Trust changes**

- An application for St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy, URN 139347, Sheffield, to transfer from St Patrick's Catholic Academy Trust to St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

## **Significant Changes to an open academy**

- An application for Concord Junior Academy, URN 140609, Brigantia Learning Trust, Sheffield, to amalgamate with Wincobank Nursery and Infant Academy.
- An application for Wincobank Nursery and Infant Academy, URN 140610, Brigantia Learning Trust, Sheffield, to amalgamate with Concord Junior Academy.

## **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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