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Items listed for decision by West Midlands this month

Warwickshire

Converter academy orders

- An application from Cawston Grange Primary School (URN 140127), Warwickshire, to convert and become an academy and join Triumph Learning Trust.

Significant changes

- An application for Houlton School (URN 143707), Transforming Lives Educational Trust, Telford, to make the following change:
 - Change of age range including adding a nursery

Shropshire

Trust change

- A proposal for The De Montfort School (URN 148338), Worcestershire, to transfer from The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust.
- A proposal for King Charles I School (URN 138032), Worcestershire, to transfer from The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust.
- A proposal for Haybridge High School and Sixth Form (URN 136898), Worcestershire, to transfer from The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust.

Telford and Wrekin

Significant changes

- An application for Telford Park School (URN 150716), Amethyst Academies Trust, Telford, to make the following change:
 - Expansion (increasing physical capacity more than 30 places, including expansion of sixth form)

Worcestershire

Trust changes

- A proposal for Matchborough First School Academy (SAT) (URN 140309), Worcestershire, to transfer to Central Region Schools Trust.

Coventry

Significant changes

- An application for WMG Academy for Young Engineers (Coventry) (URN 140961), WMG Academy for Young Engineers Trust, Coventry, to make the following change:
 - Any change to a UTC
 - Change of age range including adding a nursery
- An application for Eden Girls' School (URN 140958), Coventry, Star Academies Trust, Lancashire, to make the following change:
 - Change to faith authority

Solihull

Significant changes

- An application for WMG Academy for Young Engineers (Solihull) (URN 142900), WMG Academy for Young Engineers Trust, Coventry, to make the following change:
 - Any change to a UTC
 - Change of age range, including adding/removing a nursery or sixth form provision

Birmingham

Converter academy orders

- An application from St Laurence Church Infant School (URN 103459), Birmingham, to convert and become an academy and join Fioretti Trust.
- An application from St Laurence Church Junior School (URN 103416), Birmingham, to convert and become an academy and join Fioretti Trust.

Significant changes

- An application for Eden Boys' School (URN 141969), Birmingham, Star Academies Trust, Lancashire, to make the following change:
 - Change to faith authority
- An application for Eden Boys' Leadership Academy (URN 145878), Birmingham, Star Academies Trust, Lancashire, to make the following change:
 - Change to faith authority
- An application for Eden Girls' Leadership Academy (URN 147201), Birmingham, Star Academies Trust, Lancashire, to make the following change:
 - Change to faith authority
- An application for The Olive School, (URN 142888), Birmingham, Star Academies Trust, Lancashire, to make the following change:
 - Change to faith authority
- An application for The Olive School (Small Heath), (URN 147452), Birmingham, Star Academies Trust, Lancashire, to make the following change:
 - Change to faith authority

Dudley

Converter academy orders

- An application from Greenfield Primary School (URN 103799), Dudley, to convert and become an academy and join Dudley Academies 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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