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## Draft agenda: London Advisory Board

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## Items listed for decision by London this month

### Barnet

#### Trust Changes

- An application from Broadfields Primary School (URN: 140236) to join Saracens Academy Trust.

### Croydon

#### Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for **Oasis Community Learning** (TR01553) to de-amalgamate **Oasis Academy Shirley Park** (URN: 135968) from September 2025 to create Oasis Shirley Park (11-18) and Oasis Shirley Park Primary (3-11).

## The schools below form part of the STAR Academy Trust

These items are included on the London Region agenda to support the coordinated publication of several Tier 3 significant change proposals for Star Academies, which are being considered by the North West Advisory Board in June. Although Star is based in the North West, the trust oversees schools across England, including some within the London Region. Publishing these changes on our June external agenda ensures stakeholders in our area can make representations ahead of the North West AB meeting on Thursday 26th June. As all 20 schools are part of a single significant change, the final decision will be made by the Regional Director for the North West, who holds the relationship with the trust.

### Hackney

#### Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for **The Olive School**, Hackney local authority (139814) Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.

### Waltham Forest

#### Significant changes to an open academy

- An application for **Eden Girls' School**, Waltham Forest local authority (140957) Star Academies Trust, to make the following change: Change to faith authority.

## 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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