



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: North East Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 19 June 2025

Advice

No meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

- Katherine Cowell

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Converter academy orders

Project: Bowburn Primary School, County Durham to join Advance Learning Partnership.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School, Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust, Redcar & Cleveland. Significant change application to change the age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Marchbank Free School, The Education Village Academy Trust, Darlington. Significant change application to increase the number of pupils from 42 to 65.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Dormanstown Primary Academy, Tees Valley Education Trust, Middlesbrough. Significant change application to change the age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Our Lady & St Bede Catholic Academy, Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, Stockton on Tees. Significant change application to remove its Additionally Resourced Provision SEN Unit.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust, Stockton on Tees. Significant change application to remove its Additionally Resourced Provision SEN Unit.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Hardwick Green Primary Academy, The Enquire Learning Trust, Stockton on Tees. Significant change application to open a SEN Unit for children with Communication and Interaction and Cognition and Learning needs.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: High Clarence Academy, The Enquire Learning Trust, Stockton on Tees.
Significant change application to open a SEN Unit for children with Communication and Interaction and Cognition and Learning needs.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Yarm Primary School, The Enquire Learning Trust, Stockton on Tees.
Significant change application to open a SEN Unit for children with Communication and Interaction and Cognition and Learning needs.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: John Emmerson Batty Primary School, Galileo MAT, Redcar & Cleveland.
Significant change application to change the age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Esh Winning Academy, WISE Academies, County Durham.
Retrospective significant change application to permanently extend the change in age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Thorp Academy, Northern Education Trust, Gateshead.
Significant change application to increase the physical capacity by more than 30 places.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Pentland Primary School, One Excellence Multi Academy Trust, Stockton on Tees. Significant change application to change the type of SEN provision from an Enhanced Mainstream School to a SEND Unit.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: St Marks Church of England Primary School, One Excellence Multi Academy Trust, Stockton on Tees. Significant change application to change the type of SEN provision from an Enhanced Mainstream School to a SEND Unit.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Evenwood CoE Primary School, ONE Excellence Multi Academy Trust, County Durham. Significant change application to change the age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Catcote Academy, Hartlepool Aspire Trust, Hartlepool. Significant change application to increase SEND pupil numbers from 200 to 235.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision

Project: Thomas Bewick School, Prosper Learning Trust, Newcastle. Significant change application to provide up to 32 additional places incrementally at a new satellite site.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open the following month.

Project: Oxbridge Lane Primary School, Prince Regent Street Trust, Stockton on Tees

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No further action required.

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