



Note of decisions: West Midlands Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 22 May 2025

Advice

No AB meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

- Jonathan Duff – Interim Regional Director

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Trust changes

Project: A proposal for Lugwardine Primary Academy (SAT) (URN 138035), Herefordshire, to transfer to Three Counties Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: A proposal for Holmer CofE Academy (SAT) (URN 137731), Herefordshire, to transfer to Orchard Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: A proposal for St Paul's CofE Primary School (SAT) (URN 138037), Herefordshire, to transfer to Orchard Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from Michael Drayton Junior School (URN 125512), Warwickshire, to convert and become an academy and join Central England Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Significant changes

Project: Nansen Primary School (URN 138799), Birmingham

- To add a 30-Place Resource Base for Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) Pupils at Nansen Primary School.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Leigh Primary School (URN 140502), Birmingham

- To add an 18-Place Resource Base for Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) Pupils at Leigh Primary School.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Cawston Grange Primary School (URN 140127), Warwickshire

- To add a Specialist Resource Provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Valley Primary (URN 151018), Solihull

- To close the Resourced Provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Acocks Green Primary School (URN 139443), Birmingham

- To change the age range from 3–11 to 2–11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Ellowes Hall Sports College (URN 141570), Dudley

- To close their Sixth-form provision, reducing the age range, from 11 to 18 to 11 to 16, and to remove the external PAN from 2025/26.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Whitchurch CofE Junior Academy (URN 146432), Shropshire

- To add a SEND provision at Whitchurch CofE Junior Academy, which will function as a SEND Resource Base (RB) for some pupils and a SEND unit for others.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

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