



Department
for Education

Note of Decisions: South East Advisory Board

20 May 2025

Advice

No meeting was held

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Significant changes

Project: To discuss College Central, The Sabden Multi Academy Trust, East Sussex application to transfer to another site.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Chiltern Way Academy, Chiltern Way Academy Trust, Buckinghamshire application to acquire an additional satellite site.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Chiltern Way Academy Wokingham, Chiltern Way Academy Trust, Wokingham application to change age range.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Riverview Infant School and Riverview Junior School, The Golden Thread Alliance, Kent, application to amalgamate.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Converter Academy Order

Project: To discuss Hunnyhill Primary School, Isle of Wight to convert and join Ormisston Academies Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Shinfield St Mary's CofE Junior School, Wokingham to convert and join Agape Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Lane End Primary School, Buckinghamshire to convert and join Chiltern Way Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Brooklands Farm Primary School, Milton Keynes to convert and join Inspiring Futures Through Learning.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Bradstow School, Kent to convert and join Cygnus Academies Trust

Decision: Defer.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Dormansland Primary School, Surrey, to convert and join Tandridge Learning Trust.

Decision: Defer.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss Walton Leigh School and Manor Mead School, Surrey to convert and join London South East Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Trust Changes

Project: To discuss Cottage Grove Primary School, Milton Park Primary School, and Woodcot Primary School, Hampshire joining Gateway Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: To discuss The Eastbourne Academy, East Sussex joining Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Establishing a new academy through the free school presumption route

Project: To discuss the preferred sponsor for Valley Park School, Oxfordshire.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

List of projects listed on the published draft agenda, but were removed before the meeting

Significant changes

Project: To discuss Scott Broadwood CofE Infant School and The Weald CofE Primary School, The Good Shepherd Trust, Surrey application to amalgamate.

Reason for removal: Seeking more information.

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open the following month.

Project: Epsom Downs Community school & Early Years Centres, Greensand Multi Academy Trust, Surrey

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

Project: Horsell CofE Junior School, Learning Partners Church Academy Trust, Surrey

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

Project: Ifield Community College, The Collegiate Trust, West Sussex

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

Project: St Andrew's Catholic School, Xavier Catholic Education Trust, Surrey

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

Project: St Clement's Catholic School, Xavier Catholic Education Trust, Surrey

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

Project: OA Tunbridge Wells, Olive Academies, Kent

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

Project: Woodeaton Manor School, The Propeller Academy Trust, Oxfordshire

Points raised in discussion: N/A

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Inform the school/trust and Local Authority

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