



## Note of decisions: West Midlands Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 19 June 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 Matchborough First School Academy (SAT) (URN 140309), Herefordshire, to transfer to Central Region Schools Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

**Project: A proposal for Haybridge High School and Sixth Form (URN 136898), Worcestershire, to transfer to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

**Project: A proposal for King Charles I School (URN 138032), Worcestershire, to transfer to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

**Project: A proposal for The De Montfort School (URN 148338), Worcestershire, to transfer to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

**Project: A proposal for Cawston Grange Primary School (SAT) (URN 140127), Warwickshire, to transfer to Triumph Learning Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

## **Converter academy orders**

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

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

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

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

**Project: An application from Greenfield Primary School (URN 103799), Dudley, to convert and become an academy and join Dudley Academies Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

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

## **Significant changes**

**Project: Telford Park School (URN 150716), Telford**

- To expand the school by 300 places.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School (URN 151100), Telford and Wrekin**

- To add a nursery and reduce age range from 5-11 to 3-11.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Houlton School (URN 143707), Warwickshire**

- To increase its age range from 11-18 to 4-18 with effect from September 2026 to make it an all through school.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Studley St Mary's CofE Academy (URN 141000), Warwickshire**

- To establish resourced provision.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Woodloes Primary School (URN 141855), Warwickshire**

- To establish resourced provision.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Birchwood Primary School (URN 138934), Warwickshire**

- To establish resourced provision.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Woodside CofE Primary School (URN 140153), Warwickshire**

- To add a nursery provision for 2, 3, and 4-year-olds.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Baginton Fields Academy (URN 150498), Coventry**

- To increase the planned number of pupils at Baginton Fields Academy by 74 places.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: WMG Academy for Young Engineers (URN 140961), Coventry**

- To lower the age range of the school from 14-19 to 13-19, and to admit pupils from year 9 starting from September 2026, whilst lowering the PAN from 135 to 100 (sixth form capacity will remain unchanged).

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Eden Girls' School (URN 140958), Coventry**

- Change to faith authority

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: WMG Academy for Young Engineers (URN 142900), Solihull**

- To lower the age range of the school from 14-19 to 13-19, and to admit pupils from year 9 starting from September 2026, whilst lowering the PAN from 150 to 100 (sixth form capacity will remain at 300).

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Solihull Alternative Provision Academy (URN 143918), Solihull**

- To acquire a 15-place satellite site in Warwickshire.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: St John's CofE Primary School (URN 144999), Worcestershire**

- To add an on-site SEN unit.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Tudor Grange Primary Academy Perdiswell (URN 148114), Worcestershire**

- To increase the age range from pupils aged 4-11 years to 3-11 years.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: The Aspire Academy (URN 141034), Worcestershire**

- To acquire a satellite site.

**Decision:** Approve with conditions.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Thursfield Primary School (URN 143547), Staffordshire**

- To change the age range from 4-11 to 2-11.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: St Giles' and St George's Church of England Academy (URN 141486), Staffordshire**

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

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

#### **Project: Jubilee Academy Mossley (URN 138540), Walsall**

- To close the nursery provision and reduce the age-range from 3-11 to 4-11.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

#### **Project: Bloxwich Academy (URN 137274), Walsall**

- To establish a 40 place Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) at Bloxwich (Secondary) Academy for children with Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH) Needs from Year 7–11.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

#### **Project: Sutton Park School (URN 147111), Birmingham**

- To increase the capacity of their Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) resource base from 20 to 45.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

#### **Project: Alston Primary School (URN 140656), Birmingham**

- The addition of a 22-place resource base (RB) at Alston Primary School, specifically designed to support pupils with Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC).

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

#### **Project: Eden Boys' School (URN 141969), Birmingham**

- Change to faith authority.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Eden Boys' Leadership Academy (URN 145878), Birmingham**

- Change to faith authority.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Eden Girls' Leadership Academy (URN 147201), Birmingham**

- Change to faith authority.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: The Olive School (URN 142888), Birmingham**

- Change to faith authority.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: The Olive School (Small Heath), (URN 147452), Birmingham**

- Change to faith authority.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.

**Project: Moseley Park (URN 138098), Wolverhampton**

- An expansion of the school's capacity from 1100 to 1170.

**Decision:** Approve.

**Conflicts:** None.

**Further actions required:** None.