Department for Education

Draft agenda: London Advisory Board

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- the school/academy name (and where this is about a 'trust change', please also state the name of the recipient trust), and the local authority area of the school/academy
- your relationship to the school/academy
- your comments on the proposal
- any alternative proposal(s) you may have
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Items listed for decision by London this month

Croydon

Trust Change

- An application for St James the Great Catholic Primary School (137959) to transfer into St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust (TR04032).

Trust Change

- An application for St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School (138612) to transfer into St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust (TR04032).

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Trust Change

- An application for St Aidan's Catholic Primary School (142729) to transfer into Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust (TR04033).

Hammersmith and Fulham

Converter Academy Order

- An application for St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School (100357) to convert and become an academy and join Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust (TR03141).

Hillingdon

Converter Academy Order

- An application for Oak Farm Primary School (102430) to convert and become an academy and join the Vanguard Learning Trust (TR02373).

Islington

Converter Academy Order

- An application for Beacon High (100453) to convert and become an academy and join LIFT Schools (TR00008).

Newham & Greenwich

Trust Change

- An application for Eko Trust (TR03464) to merge and join Compass Partnership of Schools (TR03593).

Wandsworth

Converter Academy Order

- An application for Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (101050) to convert and become an academy and join Christ the Redeemer Catholic Education Trust (TR04011).

Westminster

Trust Change

- An application for Marylebone Boys' School (140884) to transfer into United Learning Trust (TR02343).

Converter Academy order

- An application for St Vincent De Paul Catholic Primary School (101144) to convert and become an academy and join Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust (TR03141).

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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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