



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: West Midlands

Date of planned meeting: 25 September 2025

Advice

No AB meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

- Susan Lovelock – Regional Director

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from Ball Green Primary School (URN 124020), Stoke-on-Trent, to convert and become an academy and join Societas Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: An application from Yorkmead Junior and Infant School (URN 103284), Birmingham, to convert and become an academy and join drb Ignite Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Significant changes

Project: St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Goldenhill (URN 140148), Stoke-on-Trent

- A change in age range to 2–11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Alexandra Infants' School (URN 143489), Stoke-on-Trent

- To establish a SEN unit for up to 15 pupils.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Condover CofE Primary School (URN 145275), Shropshire

- To lower the age range from 4-11 to 2-11 with the addition of a nursery.

Decision: Approve with conditions.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College (URN 137272), Coventry

- To establish a 30-place resourced provision for pupils in years 7 to 11, starting from 01 January 2026.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Perry Hall Primary School (URN 139870), Wolverhampton

- To increase capacity by 60 places from 420 to 490.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: The Priors School (URN 137488), Warwickshire

- Change of age range from 3-11 to 2-11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Stratford Upon Avon School (URN 137236), Warwickshire

- To increase the school's physical capacity by more than 30 places.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Southam Primary (URN 143906), Warwickshire

- To increase the school's physical capacity by more than 30 places.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Hurst Hill Primary (URN 143537), Dudley

- To lower the age range from 3 to 11 years to 2 to 11 years.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Lutley Primary (URN 143783), Dudley

- To lower the current age range from 4 to 11 to 2 to 11 years.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Hob Green Primary School (URN 143196), Dudley

- To add a SEN Unit.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Bredenbury Primary School (URN 149323), Herefordshire

- To add a nursery for children aged 2-4 within the Bredenbury Primary School setting.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Manifold CE Academy (URN 142275), Staffordshire

- To change the age range from 3-11 to 0-11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

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