



Department
for Education

Notes of decisions: Yorkshire and the Humber Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 14 October 2025

Advice

No meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD) chair

- Alison Wilson OBE

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open the following month.

Project: Franklin Sixth Form College, Franklin College Trust, North East Lincolnshire

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/11/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Springwater School, The Ascent Academies' Trust, North Yorkshire

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/11/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Talbot Primary School, Moorlands Learning Trust, Leeds

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/11/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: The Ellis Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School, The Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust, Barnsley

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/11/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Converter Academy Orders

Project: Gargrave Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust, North Yorkshire

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school/trust.

Project: Embsay Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust, North Yorkshire

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school/trust.

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: High Park School, Bradford, Carlton Academy Trust, to increase the number of special school places and to carry out a physical expansion of the school.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school/trust.

Project: Ossett Academy and Sixth Form College, Wakefield, Accord Multi Academy Trust, to add a Special Educational Needs unit (from 2028) and to reduce the sixth form pupil admission number (from 2027).

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school/trust.

Project: Carleton High School, Wakefield, Pontefract Academies Trust, adding a Special Educational Needs unit from 1st January 2026.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school/trust.

Trust changes

Project: One in a Million Free School, Delta Academies Trust, Bradford

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: Steve Hodsman did not receive any papers and did not provide advice on this project due to a conflict of interest which is being the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Delta Academies Trust.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school/trust.

Cases referred to ministers for a decision

No cases were referred to ministers for a decision this month.

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

N/a