

Note of decisions: West Midlands Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 23 October 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 Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge CofE Primary School (URN 123542), Telford and Wrekin, to convert and become an academy and join Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Significant changes

Project: Penn Hall School (URN 149228), Wolverhampton

• An increase in capacity from 116 to 150.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Packmoor Ormiston Academy (URN 142643), Stoke-on-Trent

• A change of age range to include provision for 2-year-olds.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Cheslyn Hay Primary Academy (URN 150922), Staffordshire

• A change of age range to include provision for 2-year-olds.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Bloxwich Academy (URN 137274), Walsall

• To close the sixth form provision from September 2026, thereby reducing the school's age range to 3 to 16.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

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