



Department
for Education

Record of decisions taken November 2025: East Midlands Advisory Board.

Date of planned meeting: 19 November 2025.

Advice

No meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

Carol Gray.

Decisions Taken on Projects Published on November Agenda

Nottinghamshire

Project: An application from Ash Lea School (URN:122957), Nottinghamshire, to convert and become an academy and join Raleigh Education Trust.

Representations received: None

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and Nottinghamshire County Council.

Nottinghamshire

Project: An application from St Anne's CofE (Aided) Primary School (URN:122794), Nottinghamshire, to convert and become an academy and join Minster Trust for Education.

Representations received: None

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and Nottinghamshire County Council.

Lincolnshire

Project: An application for Frithville Primary School (146586) and New York Primary School (146597), Horncastle Education Trust, Lincolnshire, to make the following change: Amalgamating 2 or more academies.

Representations received: None

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further action required: Feedback decision to the schools, trust and Lincolnshire County Council.

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open on **1 December 2025:**

Project: Ripley Junior School (URN: 112611).

Key Points: Proposed school opening date – 1 December 2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Burbage Primary School (URN: 112520).

Key Points: Proposed school opening date – 1 December 2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Birch Wood (Melton Area Special School) (URN: 134640).

Key Points: Proposed school opening date – 1 December 2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Decisions taken between scheduled AB meetings

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: Project: An application for Overdale Infant School (Oak Multi Academy Trust) URN:145617 and Overdale Junior School (Oak Multi Academy Trust) URN:145618, Leicester, to make the following change: adding a 20 place SEN unit for pupils aged 4 to 11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Feedback decision to the school, trust and Leicester City Council.

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