



Department
for Education

Notes of decisions: Yorkshire and the Humber Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 11 November 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: Mundella Primary School, Peak Edge, Sheffield

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/12/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Reinwood Community Junior School, Heritage Multi-Academy Trust, Kirklees

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/12/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Reinwood Infant and Nursery School, Heritage Multi-Academy Trust, Kirklees

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/12/2025

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

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Project: St John's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Learning Accord Multi-Academy Trust, Kirklees

Points raised: Proposed Opening Date – 01/12/2025

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: Normanton Altofts Junior School, Waterton Academy Trust, Wakefield

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: Jump Primary School, Waterton Academy Trust, Barnsley

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: New Pastures Primary School, Doncaster, Venn Academy Trust, adding a SEN unit or resourced provision to a mainstream academy and increasing the nursery age range to begin at 2 years old

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 a personal connection with Venn Academy Trust.

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

Project: Sheffield Springs Academy, Sheffield, United Learning Trust, increasing the physical capacity of a mainstream academy by more than 30 places.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: Sheffield Park Academy, Sheffield, United Learning Trust, increasing the physical capacity of a mainstream academy by more than 30 places.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: Martongate Primary School, East Riding of Yorkshire, Horizon Academy Trust, adding a Special Educational Needs unit or Resourced Provision to a mainstream academy.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

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