



## Note of decisions: North West Advisory Board.

27 November 2025

### Advice

No meeting was held.

### Regional Director (RD)

- Vicky Beer

## Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

### Greater Manchester

#### Converter academy orders

**An application from Green Lane Community Special School (111495) of Warrington local authority to voluntary convert and join Kings Academy Trust.**

**Decision:** Defer

**Conflicts:** N/A

**Further actions required:** N/A

**An application from the following schools to voluntary convert and join St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust**

- Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Primary School, (105334) of Bury local authority
- Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Primary School, (105337) of Bury local authority
- St Marie's Roman Catholic Primary School, (105335) of Bury local authority

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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

#### Significant changes to an open academy

**Project: Crosslee Community Primary School (149867) of Manchester local authority to make the following change - Adding a 40 place SEN unit to support demand pressures within the LA.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: All Saints Catholic College (139735) of Salford local authority to make the following change - Adding a 15 place SEN unit or RP**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Chatsworth High School and Community College (143052) of Salford local authority to make the following change - Increasing planned pupil numbers at a special school from 145 to 220**

**Decision:** Approve with conditions

**Conditions:** Trust to agree to share outcome of External Review of Governance. Trust to provide assurances around compliance with significant change process.

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Wesley Methodist Primary School (146996) of Bury local authority to make the following change - Add nursery provision/ change age-range.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Hollinwood Academy (140388) of Oldham local authority to increasing the number of pupils within an existing SEN unit or resourced provision by more than 20 pupils or more than 20% of the overall school capacity (whichever is smaller).**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Thomas Ashton School (151614) of Tameside local authority to make the following change - Adding a satellite site**

**Decision:** Approve, with conditions

**Conditions:** New Bridge MAT to share a progress report on Thomas Ashton to check progress. Trust to share the external review of governance

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Hawthorns School (140133) of Tameside local authority to make the following change - Increasing the number of pupils within an existing SEN unit or resourced provision by more than 20 pupils or more than 20% of the overall school capacity**

**Decision:** Approve with conditions

**Conditions:** Approval of the concurrent DfE land transaction application. Confirmation that the trust has signed the 125 year lease with Tameside local authority, which is currently in progress.

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Woodlands Primary Academy (144025) of Oldham local authority to make the following change - Adding a 12 place resource provision to support the LA with increased demand in ASC and SCLN.**

**Decision:** Approve with conditions

**Conditions:** The trust needs to update their MFA and SFA in line with the latest DfE model.

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Liverpool City Region, Warrington, Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester and Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool and Lancashire and Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness.**

## **Converter academy orders**

**An application from Tilston Parochial CofE Primary School (111284) of Cheshire West and Chester local authority, to voluntary convert and join North West Academies Trust.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** N/A

**Further actions required:** N/A

## **Significant changes to an open academy**

**Project: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School (151085) of Lancashire local authority to make the following change - Increasing planned pupil numbers at a special school from 145 to 220**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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

**Project: Stramongate Primary School (137962) of Westmorland and Furness local authority to make the following change - Adding a 10 place SRP.**

**Decision:** Approve

**Conflicts:** None

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