



Notes of decisions: Yorkshire and the Humber Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 27 January 2026

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: Greystones Primary School, Peak Edge, Sheffield.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed Opening Date – 01/02/2026

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Masham CofE VA Primary School, Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust, North Yorkshire.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed Opening Date – 01/02/2026

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Oakfield, The Consortium Academy Trust, Kingston Upon Hull, City of.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed Opening Date – 01/02/2026

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No action required

Project: Roberttown Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior and Infant School, Learning Accord Multi-Academy Trust, Kirklees.

Points raised in discussion: Proposed Opening Date – 01/02/2026

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: Windmill CofE (VC) Primary School, Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust, Kirklees.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: Cornholme Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Share Multi-Academy Trust, Calderdale.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: West End Academy, Waterton Academy Trust, Wakefield, to change the age range from 3-11 to 4-11 following opening a pre-school adjacent to the academy.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: King's Meadow Academy, Waterton Academy Trust, Wakefield, to change the age range from 3-11 to 4-11 following opening a pre-school adjacent to the academy.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: Cherry Tree Academy, Waterton Academy Trust, Wakefield, to change the age range from 3-11 to 4-11 following opening a pre-school adjacent to the academy.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

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

Project: Rossett School, Red Kite Learning Trust, North Yorkshire, to add a Special Educational Needs unit or resourced provision to a mainstream school.

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

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from St Barnabas CofE Primary School, Barnetby, URN 118004, North Lincolnshire, to convert and become an academy and join St Lawrence Academies Trust Ltd.

Reason for removal: This project will now be decided outside of the Advisory Board meeting.

Project: An application from Kirmington CofE Primary School, URN 118014, North Lincolnshire, to convert and become an academy and join St Lawrence Academies Trust Ltd

Reason for removal: This project will now be decided outside of the Advisory Board meeting.

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