



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: North East Advisory Board.

Date of planned meeting: 19 February 2026

Advice

No meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

- Katherine Cowell

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Converter academy orders

Project: Ingleby Mill Primary School, Stockton on Tees to join Lingfield Education Trust.

Representations received:

- No representations were made for this project.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: Pentland Primary School, One Excellence Multi Academy Trust, Stockton-on-Teas. A retrospective significant change application to add a Communication and Interaction (C&I) Additional Resource Provision (ARP) Unit and a Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) ARP Unit.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: Valley Road Academy, IRIS Learning Trust, Sunderland. Significant change application to add a 16-place SEND unit for pupils with cognition and learning needs effective from 1st September 2026.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further Actions Required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision

Academy opening approved in principle

List of academies approved to open the following month.

Project: Bothal Primary School, WISE Academies Trust, Northumberland

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No further action required.

Project: Central Primary School, WISE Academies Trust, Northumberland

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No further action required.

Project: Tilery Primary School, Northern Lights Learning Trust, Stockton-on-Tees

Conflicts: None

Further action required: No further action required.

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