



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: West Midlands Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 12 February 2026

Advice

No AB meeting took place.

Regional Director (RD)

- Susan Lovelock – Regional Director

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Staffordshire

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from Cooper Perry Primary School (URN 124195), Staffordshire, to convert and become an academy and join Creative Learning Partnership Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Project: An application from St Modwen's Catholic Primary School (URN 124326), Staffordshire, to convert and become an academy and join St Gabriel The Archangel Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Herefordshire

Significant changes

Project: An application for Stoke Prior Primary School (URN 150128), Three Counties Academy Trust, Herefordshire, to make the following change:

- To extend Stoke Prior Primary School's early years provision to include places for three-year-old pre-school children, alongside the existing Reception class. This would alter the age range from 4-11 to 3-11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Dudley

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from The Old Park School (URN 103880), Dudley, to convert and become an academy and join Dudley Academies Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Delivery Officer to inform school / trust of the decision.

Sandwell

Significant changes

Project: Tameside Primary Academy (URN 146358), Sandwell

- To lower the age range of the nursery provision from 3 to 2 years.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Warwickshire

Project: St Gabriels CofE Academy (URN 144071), Warwickshire

- To open a Special Resource Provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Worcestershire

Project: Church Hill Middle School (URN 116974), Worcestershire

- To alter the school's physical capacity from 360 to 466.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: Holy Trinity School (URN 141105), Worcestershire

- Removal of sixth form provision from September 2026.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Coventry

Project: Stoke Park School (URN 145179), Coventry

- The published admissions number (PAN) will permanently increase from 180 per year to 210 from September 2026 for Years 7-11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Staffordshire

Project: The Howard Primary school, Elford (URN 142095), Staffordshire

- To lower the school's age range from 4-11 to 3-11.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Birmingham

Project: Kitts Green Academy, Elford (URN 148722), Birmingham

- To alter the school's age range from 5–14 years to 9–16 years.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

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