



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: South East Advisory Board

19 February 2026

Advice

No meeting was held.

Regional Director (RD)

- Kate Dethridge

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Converter Academy Order

Project: Streatley C.E. Voluntary Controlled School, West Berkshire, to convert and join Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust, diocese and local authority.

Project: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Surrey, to convert and join Xavier Catholic Education Trust

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust, diocese and local authority.

Project: Staplehurst School, Kent, to convert and join Coppice Primary Partnership

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust, and local authority.

Trust Changes

Project: Bonitas Multi-Academy Trust Ltd, Bracknell Forest, to merge with Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Inform the schools/trusts, and local authorities.

Establishing a new academy through the free school presumption route

Project: A proposal for a sponsor for Elverby School, Milton Keynes.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Inform the trust and local authority.

Project: A proposal for a sponsor for Whitehouse South School, Milton Keynes

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Inform the trust and local authority.

Significant Change

Project: Carrington School, South East Surrey Schools Education Trust, Surrey, to make the following changes:

- Adding a SEN unit or resourced provision

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust and local authority.

Project: Walton High, 5 Dimensions Trust, Milton Keynes, to make the following changes:

- De-amalgamating an academy

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust and local authority.

Project: Orion Academy, The Gallery Trust, Oxfordshire, to make the following changes:

- Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)

Decision: Defer

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust and local authority.

Project Jubilee Primary School, Jubilee Primary Trust, Kent, to make the following changes:

- Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)
- Acquiring an additional (satellite) site

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform the school/trust and local authority.

Project: Fawley Infant School and Blackfield Primary and Nursery School, Inspire Learning Partnership, Hampshire, to make the following changes:

- Amalgamating 2 or more academies

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform the schools/trust and local authorities.

Project: Great Bookham School and Busbridge Infant School, South Farnham Educational Trust, Surrey, to make the following changes:

- Change of age range (including adding or removing a nursery or sixth form provision)

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: Inform the schools/trust and local authority.

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