



Department
for Education

Note of decisions: North West Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 19 March 2026

Advice

No meeting was held.

Regional Director (RD)

- Vicky Beer

Decisions taken outside of AB meeting

List of decisions taken outside of AB meetings.

Converter Academy Order

Project: An application from the following schools, to convert and become an academy and join Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Academies Trust.

- St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School (135505), Cheshire West and Chester local authority.
- St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School (111357), Cheshire West and Chester local authority.
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, (111342), Cheshire East local authority.

Decision: Approve with conditions.

Condition: Schools to engage with SMRA deployment.

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to School/Trust

Project: An application from the following schools, to convert and become an academy and join Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust.

- St Mary's RC Primary School, (105534), Manchester local authority.
- St Cuthberts RC Primary School, (105553), Manchester local authority.
- St Joseph's RC Primary School, (106254), Tameside local authority.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to School/Trust

Trust Changes

Project: Hawes Side Academy (138538) Blackpool local authority to transfer from Hawes Side Academy Trust and join Endeavour Learning Trust.

Decision: Approve

Conflicts: None

Further actions required: Feedback decision to School/Trust

Significant changes to an open academy

Project: Tameside Alternative Provision Academy, Ambition Community Trust, Tameside local authority – Retrospective Satellite site for 10 places.

Decision: Approve

Project: Eagley Infant School, Eagley Infant School Single Academy Trust, Bolton local authority. – Add 2yr old nursery provision to 3yr old provision.

Decision: Approve

Project: The Byrchall High School, Makerfield Academy Trust, Wigan local authority. – Retrospective addition of 2, 8 place SEN units.

Decision: Approve

List of projects listed on the published draft agenda, but were removed before the meeting

Converter academy orders

Project: Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Primary School (135246), Chester West and Chester local authority to voluntary transfer to Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Academy Trust.

Reason for removal: Rescheduled for a future date.

Project: Redgate Community Primary School (104885) Sefton local authority to convert and join Lydiate Learning Trust.

Reason for removal: Rescheduled for a future date.

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