



Note of decisions: West Midlands Advisory Board

Date of planned meeting: 19 March 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.

Birmingham

Trust changes

Project: A proposal for Timberley Academy Trust (SAT, URN 138104), Birmingham, to voluntarily transfer to Washwood Heath Multi Academy Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Dudley

Converter academy orders

Project: An application from Milking Bank Primary School (URN 103834), Dudley, to convert and become an academy and join Invictus Education Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: An application from Maidensbridge Primary School (URN 103799), Dudley, to convert and become an academy and join Invictus Education Trust.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Walsall

Significant changes

Project: Pool Hayes Academy (URN 142594), Walsall

- To permanently increase its PAN to 250 places.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: Phoenix Academy (URN 143382), Walsall

- To create additional 32 place for SEN.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Birmingham

Significant changes

Project: Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School (URN 143438), Birmingham

- To remove the sixth form provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Project: Grestone Academy (URN 139904), Birmingham

- To establish a new 27 place Resource Base at Grestone Academy, with an intended opening date of 1 September 2026.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

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

Warwickshire

Significant changes

Project: All Saints Bedworth CofE Academy (URN 148319), Warwickshire

- To open an 8-place specialist resource provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Project: St Oswalds CofE Academy (URN 142022), Warwickshire

- To open an 8-place specialist resource provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Dudley

Project: The Brier School (URN 151763), Dudley

- To open a satellite site and to expand their numbers by 45 pupils.

Decision: Approve with conditions.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.

Worcestershire

Project: Vale of Evesham School (URN 148347), Worcestershire

- To remove the 15-place overnight provision.

Decision: Approve.

Conflicts: None.

Further actions required: None.