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## West Midlands Headteacher Board Meeting

### Agenda for HTB meeting on 11 July 2019

<b>General discussions</b>
<b>Item(s): 1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions/RSC update</li></ul>
<b>Items for discussion in this meeting</b>
<b>Birmingham</b>
<b>Item(s): 3</b>
<i>Significant Change</i> 1.1 - Whether to approve the amalgamation of Marlborough Infant School and Marlborough Junior School 1.2 - Whether to approve an expansion of site at Calthorpe Teaching Academy <i>Sponsor</i> 1.3 – To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for Osborne Primary School
<b>Sub-region: South</b> (Solihull, Coventry, Herefordshire, Warwickshire & Worcestershire)
<b>Item(s): 5</b>
<b>Warwickshire</b> <i>Sponsor</i> 2.1 – To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for Kingsway Community Primary School 2.2 – To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for Lillington Primary School <b>Worcestershire</b> <i>Converter</i> 2.3 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Ombersley Endowed First School to become an academy and join Endeavour Schools Trust

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2.4 – Whether to issue an Academy Order to Oldbury Park to become an academy and join Central RSA Academies Trust

### **Coventry**

*Trust change*

2.5 – Whether to approve the transfer of Blue Coat CofE School and Music College to Inspire Education Trust

### **Sub-region: North**

(Stoke, Staffordshire, Cheshire East and West, Chester)

**Item(s): 1**

### **Staffordshire**

*Converter*

3.1 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Paulet High School to become an academy and join John Taylor MAT

### **Sub-region: Central**

(Dudley, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Telford & Wrekin, Shropshire)

**Item(s): 11**

### **Dudley**

*Sponsor*

4.1 - To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for Foxyards Primary School

### **Sandwell**

*Sponsor*

4.2 – To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for Yew Tree Primary School

4.3 – To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School College of Performing Arts

*Significant change*

4.4 – Whether to approve an extension to the age range at Jubilee Park Academy

4.5 – Whether to approve the closure of the 6<sup>th</sup> form provision at Oldbury Academy

4.6 – Whether to approve an increase in capacity and an expansion at George Salter Academy

### **Walsall**

*Sponsor*

4.7 – To approve an appropriate Sponsor match for St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

### **Telford and Wrekin**

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4.8 - Whether to issue an Academy Order to Wrekin View Primary School to become an academy and join the Learning Community Trust

### **Wolverhampton**

#### *Significant Change*

4.9 – Whether to approve the amalgamation of Woodfield Infant and Woodfield Junior School

### **Shropshire**

#### *Trust change*

4.10 – Whether to approve the merger of Shrewsbury Academies Trust and The Marches Academy Trust

4.11 – Whether to approve the merger of Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust and South Shropshire Academy Trust

**Next meeting: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**

For queries relating to this draft agenda, please contact: [HTB.WM@education.gov.uk](mailto:HTB.WM@education.gov.uk). Please note that queries must be submitted at least 5 working days prior to the relevant HTB meeting for them to be considered in advance of this meeting. More information about when Head Teacher Boards (HTBs) meet can be found on our GOV.UK HTB page - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/headteacher-boards>. We will not respond to individual e-mails.

**Please note that this is a draft agenda and is therefore subject to change up until the date of this meeting.**

## **Annex 1**



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### **Academy Transfer of Blue Coat CofE School and Music College to Inspire Education Trust**

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that Blue Coat CofE School and Music College should transfer to another trust. This is a voluntary transfer that Blue Coat CofE School and Music College has voted in favour of. Inspire Education Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the school going forward.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the academy, and before making a final decision, we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provide advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on Thursday 11 July 2019, after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether Inspire Education Trust is the right trust to transfer the academy to.

#### **You can get involved by:**

Responding to the following questions via email:

- a. What is your relationship to the school?
- b. The current proposal is for Blue Coat CofE School and Music College to be transferred to Inspire Education Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the school which you think should be considered?
- c. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the school's future?

Please email your responses to [WMRSC.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk](mailto:WMRSC.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk). The deadline for responses is Thursday 4 July 2019.

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### **Academy Transfer of South Shropshire Academy Trust to Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust**

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that Church Streeton School and Stokesay Primary School should transfer to another trust. This is a voluntary transfer that South Shropshire Academy Trust has voted in favour of.

Your views are an important part of the decision-making process. To ensure this is the best decision for the academy, and before making a final decision, we want to gather the views of those associated with the school's community. The head teacher board (HTB) provide advice and challenge on transfers. Your views will be considered by the West Midlands HTB meeting on Thursday 11 July 2019, after which the RSC will make a final decision as to whether Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust is the right trust to transfer the academies to.

#### **You can get involved in two ways:**

1. You are invited to attend a meeting being held by Bridgnorth Area School's Trust at 17:00 on 2 July 2019. This will be an opportunity to hear more about Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust, the transfer, ask questions and to share your views.
2. Responding to the following questions via email:
  - a. What is your relationship to the school?
  - b. The current proposal is for Church Streeton School and Stokesay Primary School to be transferred to Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the school which you think should be considered?
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### **Academy Transfer of Shrewsbury Academies Trust to The Marches Academy Trust**

Following detailed consideration, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the West Midlands, Andrew Warren, has agreed that Shrewsbury Academy, Grange Primary School and Longlands should transfer to another trust. This is a voluntary transfer that Shrewsbury Academies Trust has voted in favour of. The Marches Academy Trust has been provisionally identified as the most suitable trust to manage the schools going forward.

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### **You can get involved in two ways:**

3. You are invited to attend a meeting being held by The Marches Academy Trust on the following dates/locations:
  - 24 June 2019 – Shrewsbury Academy – 18:00
  - 24 June 2019 – Grange Primary School – 19:15
  - 27 June 2019 – Longlands Primary School – 18:00

This will be an opportunity to hear more about The Marches Academy Trust, the transfer, ask questions and to share your views.

4. Responding to the following questions via email:
  - d. What is your relationship to the school?
  - e. The current proposal is for Shrewsbury Academy, Grange Primary School and Longlands Primary School to be transferred to The Marches Academy Trust. What are your views on that option? Do you have any alternative proposals for the future of the school which you think should be considered?
  - f. Are there any further comments/suggestions you would like to make regarding the school's future?

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