

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

**Briefing for Education
Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee
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ACADEMIES' UPDATE

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1. SUMMARY

This is the updated information for Members on the academy conversion programme as at 28 October 2013.

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**ACADEMY DEVELOPMENTS IN BROMLEY
(AS AT 28 October 2013)**

SECTION 1: Overall Summary

Type	Converted		Maintained - Conversion in Progress		Maintained - Potential Conversion		Maintained		Total	
Secondary	16	94%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	17	100%
Primary	23	31%	13	18%	19	25%	19	26%	74	100%
Special	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%
Total	39	41%	14	15%	19	20%	23	24%	95	100%

SECTION 2: Schools which have Converted to Academy Status

Primary Phase Schools

PRIMARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Hayes Primary School	Conversion	1 July 2011
2	Warren Road Primary School	Conversion	1 July 2011
3	Balgowan Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
4	Biggin Hill Primary School Consulting with parents and public about a sponsored arrangement with Charles Darwin school.	Conversion	1 August 2011
5	Darrick Wood Infant School and Nursery	Conversion	1 August 2011
6	Green Street Green Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
7	Pickhurst Infant School	Conversion	1 August 2011
8	Pickhurst Junior School	Conversion	1 August 2011
9	The Pioneer Academy (formerly Stewart Fleming Primary School)	Conversion	1 August 2011
10	Valley Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2011
11	Crofton Junior School	Conversion	1 December 2011
12	Tubbenden Primary School	Conversion	1 March 2012
13	St James' RC Primary School	Conversion	1 April 2012
14	Crofton Infant School	Conversion	1 September 2012
15	Hillside Primary School	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2012
16	Parish Primary School	Conversion	1 August 2013
17	Alexandra Juniors	Conversion	1 September 2013
18	Highfield Infants' School	Conversion	1 September 2013
19	Raglan Primary School	Conversion	1 September 2013
20	Harris Academy Kent House (formerly Royston Primary)	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
21	Harris Academy Crystal Palace (formerly Malcolm Primary School)	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
22	Grays Farm Primary School	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
23	Highfield Junior	Conversion	1 October 2013

Secondary Phase Schools

SECONDARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Kemnal Technology College	Conversion	1 September 2010
2	Darrick Wood Secondary School	Conversion	1 December 2010
3	Beaverwood School for Girls	Conversion	1 March 2011
4	Bishop Justus CE Secondary School	Conversion	1 March 2011
5	Coopers Technology College	Conversion	1 March 2011
6	Charles Darwin School	Conversion	1 April 2011
7	Hayes School (Bromley) (formerly Hayes School)	Conversion	1 April 2011
8	Langley Park School for Boys	Conversion	1 April 2011
9	Newstead Wood School (formerly Newstead Wood School for Girls)	Conversion	1 April 2011
10	Ravens Wood School	Conversion	1 April 2011
11	The Ravensbourne School	Conversion	1 April 2011
12	Bullers Wood School	Conversion	1 May 2011
13	Langley Park School for Girls	Conversion	1 August 2011
14	Harris Academy Beckenham (formerly Kelsey Park Sports College)	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2011
15	Harris Academy Bromley (formerly Cator Park School)	Conversion	1 September 2011
16	The Priory School	Conversion	1 May 2012

SECTION 3: Schools Either Considering or in the Process of Conversion to Academy Status

Primary Phase Schools

PRIMARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Alexandra Infants	Conversion to academy status as part of a chain of eight schools (Alexandra Infants, Alexandra Juniors, Highfield Infants, Highfield Juniors, Farnborough, Manor Oak, Perry Hall and Raglan). Academy Order received: 12 June 2013.	November 2013
2	Castlecombe	Application received by DfE of Castlecombe joining the Realise Academy Partnership Trust.	1 January 2014 (confirmed)

		<p>Application received by DfE (August 2013 list).</p> <p>Academy Order received 14 August 2013</p>	
3	Farnborough Primary	<p>Conversion to academy status as part of a chain of eight schools (Alexandra Infants, Alexandra Juniors, Highfield Infants, Highfield Juniors, Farnborough, Manor Oak, Perry Hall and Raglan).</p> <p>Academy Order received 17 June 2013.</p>	1 December 2013
4	Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School	<p>Consultation on Academy status on website – March 2013. .</p> <p>Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (June 2013 list)</p> <p>Awaiting approval from DfE.</p>	TBC
5	Manor Oak Primary	<p>Conversion to academy status as part of a chain of eight schools (Alexandra Infants, Alexandra Juniors, Highfield Infants, Highfield Juniors, Farnborough, Manor Oak, Perry Hall and Raglan).</p> <p>Academy Order received 17 June 2013.</p>	1 December 2013
6	Mottingham	<p>Notification to LA of Governing Body decision on 13 March 2013 to convert as a stand-alone academy.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (May 2013 list).</p> <p>Application refused by Minister as a stand-alone academy.</p>	TBC
7	Perry Hall Primary	<p>Conversion to academy status as part of a chain of eight schools (Alexandra Infants, Alexandra Juniors, Highfield Infants, Highfield Juniors, Farnborough, Manor Oak, Perry Hall and Raglan).</p> <p>Application received by DfE (April 2013 list).</p> <p>Application approved by DfE. Academy Order received 10 September 2013.</p>	1 December 2013
8	St Johns	<p>Sponsored academy with Diocese of Rochester acting as sponsor.</p> <p>Academy Order received 17 July 2013</p>	1 April 2014
9	St Josephs	<p>Consultation on Academy status on website – January 2013. No formal notification to LA.</p> <p>Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (June 2013 list)</p>	TBC

10	St. Marys RC Primary School	<p>Formal consultation on academy conversion – 12 October 2012.</p> <p>Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (October 2013 list)</p>	TBC
11	St Peter and St Pauls	<p>Consultation on Academy status on website – January 2013.</p> <p>Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (August 2013 list).</p>	TBC
12	St Philomena's RC Primary School	<p>Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (July 2013 list).</p>	TBC
13	St Vincents	<p>Consultation on Academy status on website – January 2013.</p> <p>Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese.</p> <p>Application received by DfE (June 2013 list).</p>	TBC
14	Burnt Ash Primary School	<p>Burnt Ash is consulting with parents on the question of conversion to academy status (March 2013)</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p>	TBC
15	Primary School (to be confirmed)	<p>Committed to academy conversion and considering potential partners.</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p>	TBC
16	Hawes Down Infants	<p>Confirmation to LA of intent to submit Expression of Interest to DfE – 31 January 2013</p> <p>Consultation (April 2013) on conversion to academy status potentially as part of an umbrella trust (including Langley Boys, Langley Girls, Pickhurst Infants, Hayes Primary, Hayes Secondary)</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p> <p>June statement from school states that academy decision has been deferred to a later date (not specified).</p>	TBC

17	James Dixon Primary School	Notification 15 February 2013 of Governor decision to apply for academy conversion No formal application logged by DfE as yet. Confirmation to LA of intent to change status from community to foundation school as of December 2013.	TBC
18	Southborough Primary	Southborough is consulting with parents on the question of conversion to academy status (March 2013) No formal application logged by DfE as yet.	TBC
19-22	Southborough Schools – collaborative or umbrella academy trust	A potential partnership of six schools including Southborough Primary and Burnt Ash. No formal application logged by DfE as yet.	TBC
23	St Anthony's RC Primary School	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. DfE has asked the Archdiocese to consider another RC school to sponsor St. Anthony's in a MAT arrangement within the UT. No formal application logged by DfE as yet.	TBC
24	Primary School (to be confirmed)	Considering academy conversion and potential partners.	TBC
25 - 30	Group of four- six primary schools with shared ethos for school improvement	Considering creating a MAT – geographically spread across the Borough.	TBC
31-32	Two further schools	One school considering joining existing groups and one school considering converting as a stand alone.	TBC

Secondary Phase Schools

SECONDARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	St Olave's Grammar School	Notification to Local Authority (October 2010). Conversion approval 'on hold' pending resolution of governance composition between the Diocese of Rochester, the School and the Department for Education.	TBC