

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee
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BROMLEY ACADEMY PROGRAMME UPDATE

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This is the updated information for Members on the academy conversion programme as at 6th December 2013. There are now 44 academies within Bromley (5 since the last report was presented), 10 more are in the process of converting and a further 25 will potentially convert. During 2013 there have been 12 schools converting,
- 1.2 This update also includes the Pupil Referral Unit and the proposal for it to become an Alternative Provision Academy sponsored by Bromley College of Further & Higher Education.

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 Overall Summary of the Academy Programme as at 1 January 2014.

Type	Converted		Maintained - Conversion in Progress		Maintained - Potential Conversion		Maintained		Total	
Secondary	16	94%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	17	100%
Primary	28	38%	9	12%	25	34%	12	16%	74	100%
Special	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	100%	4	100%
PRU	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	44	45.8%	10	10.4%	26	27.2%	16	16.6%	96	100%

2.2 Schools which have converted to Academy Status

A	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 potential sponsored or multi-academy trust 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
24	Alexandra Infants	Conversion	1 December 2013

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25	Farnborough Primary	Conversion	1 December 2013
26	Manor Oak	Conversion	1 December 2013
27	Perry Hall Primary	Conversion	1 December 2013
28	Castlecombe	Conversion	1 January 2014
B 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

2.3 Schools either considering or in the process of conversion to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
In The Process of Conversion			
1	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) Academy Order received 23 October 2013</p>	1 April 2014
2	Keston	<p>MAT with Bishop Justus</p> <p>Academy Order received (by school) – December 2013</p>	1 April 2014
3	Scotts Park	<p>Potential MAT.</p> <p>Academy Order received by school – December 2013.</p>	1 April 2014
4	St Johns	<p>Sponsored academy with Diocese of Rochester acting as sponsor.</p> <p>Academy Order received 17 July 2013</p>	1 April 2014
5	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) Academy Order received 23 October 2013</p>	1 April 2014
6	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) Academy Order received 23 October 2013</p>	1 April 2014
7	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). Academy Order received 23 October 2013</p>	1 March 2014

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8	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). Academy Order received 23 October 2013</p>	1 April 2014
9	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). Academy Order received 23 October 2013</p>	1 April 2014
Actively Considering Conversion			
10	Primary School	Considering potential partners with authority and DfE.	TBC
11	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
12	Primary School	<p>Committed to academy conversion and considering potential partners. Potential MAT.</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p>	TBC
13	Primary School	Seriously considering joining MAT. A governing body resolution is expected early January 2014.	TBC
14	Junior School	Committed to academy conversion. They are proposing an Umbrella Trust at this stage.	TBC
15	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

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16	James Dixon Primary School	<p>Notification 15 February 2013 of Governor decision to apply for academy conversion</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p> <p>Confirmation to LA of intent to change status from community to foundation school as of December 2013.</p>	TBC
17	Primary School	Considering joining in a MAT structure, although also investigating other primary groups.	TBC
18	Primary School	<p>Have registered interest with DfE.</p> <p>Although not yet fully committed to conversion, they have now sought information about groupings and have sought advice from project manager regarding their governors and how to approach considering potential partners.</p>	TBC
19	Primary School	Committed to Academy conversion. Currently developing specification to seek potential partners.	TBC
20	Primary School	Possible MAT	TBC
21	Primary School	Intent to apply for conversion, possibly under a MAT.	1 July 2014
22	Primary School	Committed to Academy conversion but is prioritising coming out of Requiring Improvement status with the new Head Teacher.	Late 2014
23	Southborough Primary	<p>Southborough 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
24	St Anthony'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>DfE has asked the Archdiocese to consider another RC school to sponsor St. Anthony's in a MAT arrangement within the UT.</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p>	TBC
25	Primary School	Considering academy conversion and potential partners.	TBC
26-27	Southborough Schools – collaborative or umbrella academy trust	<p>A potential partnership of six schools including Southborough Primary and Burnt Ash.</p> <p>No formal application logged by DfE as yet.</p>	TBC
28 – 32	Group of four- six primary schools with shared ethos for school improvement.	Considering creating a MAT – geographically spread across the Borough.	TBC

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33-34	Two further schools.	One school considering joining existing groups and one school considering converting as a stand-alone.	TBC
B 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
C PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1.	PRU (Kingswood & Grovelands)	Academy Order received (January 2014) for approval for conversion to academy status sponsored by Bromley College of Further & Higher Education.	1 September 2014

2.4 Current status of other schools:

A PRIMARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Infant School	Prioritising conversion to Primary School, not yet ready to consider conversion.	N/A
2	Primary School	Position to be confirmed	N/A
3	Primary School	Not considering conversion at this time	N/A
4	Mottingham	Notification to LA of Governing Body decision on 13 March 2013 to convert as a stand-alone academy. Application received by DfE (May 2013 list). Application refused by Minister as a stand-alone academy. Currently not planning to make a further application.	TBC
5	Primary School	Not considering conversion at this time	N/A
6	Primary School	Position to be confirmed	N/A
7	Primary School	Position to be confirmed	N/A
8	Primary School	Position to be confirmed	N/A
9	Primary School	Not considering conversion at this time	N/A
10	Primary School	Position to be confirmed	N/A

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11	Primary School	Position to be confirmed	N/A
12	Infant School	Committed to conversion in due course. Currently focusing on conversion to Primary school and will consider conversion and potential partners next year.	N/A
13-16	Specials Schools	All four Special Schools are considering potential partners and the implications for their schools.	N/A