

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 17th February 2014. There are now 44 academies within Bromley (no increase since the last report was presented), 10 more are in the process of converting and a further 33 are in the initial stages of exploring conversion. Thirteen schools have converted in 2013/14 to date.
- 1.2 The information also indicates formal partnership or sponsorship arrangements relevant to Bromley schools where these are known.

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 Overall Summary of the Academy Programme as at 17 February 2014.

Type	Converted		Maintained - Conversion in Progress		Maintained - Exploring Conversion		Maintained – Not Actively Exploring Conversion		Total	
Secondary	16	94%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	17	100%
Primary	28	38%	9	12%	28	38%	9	12%	74	100%
Special	0	0%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	4	100%
PRU	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	44	46%	10	11%	33	34%	9	9%	96	100%

2.2 Schools which have converted to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	<p>Hayes Primary School</p> <p>Actively exploring sponsorship of other schools</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 July 2011
2	<p>Warren Road Primary School</p>	Conversion	1 July 2011
3	<p>Balgowan Primary School</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
4	<p>Biggin Hill Primary School</p> <p>Consulting with parents and public about a potential sponsored or multi-academy trust arrangement with Charles Darwin school.</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
5	<p>Darrick Wood Infant School and Nursery</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
6	<p>Green Street Green Primary School</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
7	<p>Pickhurst Infant School</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
8	<p>Pickhurst Junior School</p> <p>Exploring potential MAT arrangements.</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
9	<p>The Pioneer Academy (formerly Stewart Fleming Primary School)</p> <p>Part of the The Pioneer Academy Trust and exploring potential MAT arrangements in the borough. The Pioneer Trust sponsors a school in Bexley.</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
10	<p>Valley Primary School</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
11	<p>Crofton Junior School</p>	Conversion	1 December 2011
12	<p>Tubbenden Primary School</p>	Conversion	1 March 2012
13	<p>St James' RC Primary School</p>	Conversion	1 April 2012
14	<p>Crofton Infant School</p>	Conversion	1 September 2012
15	<p>Hillside Primary School</p> <p>Hillside is sponsored by The Priory as part of a MAT.</p>	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2012
16	<p>Parish Primary School</p> <p>Parish is part of the Aquinas Trust with Bishop Justus.</p>	Conversion	1 August 2013
17	<p>Alexandra Juniors</p>	Conversion	1 September 2013

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18	Highfield Infants' School	Conversion	1 September 2013
19	Raglan Primary School	Conversion	1 September 2013
20	Harris Academy Kent House (formerly Royston Primary) Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
21	Harris Academy Crystal Palace (formerly Malcolm Primary School) Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
22	Gray's Farm Primary School Part of The Kemnal Academies Trust	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2013
23	Highfield Junior	Conversion	1 October 2013
24	Alexandra Infants	Conversion	1 December 2013
25	Farnborough Primary	Conversion	1 December 2013
26	Manor Oak	Conversion	1 December 2013
27	Perry Hall Primary	Conversion	1 December 2013
28	Castlecombe Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough	Conversion	1 January 2014

B	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Kemnal Technology College Part of the The Kemnal Academies Trust. This includes Gray's Farm Primary.	Conversion	1 September 2010
2	Darrick Wood Secondary School Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough	Conversion	1 December 2010
3	Beaverwood School for Girls Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough	Conversion	1 March 2011

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4	<p>Bishop Justus CE Secondary School</p> <p>Bishop Justus has set up the Aquinas Trust and is exploring MAT arrangements in the borough. Keston may join the Trust.</p> <p>Parish is part of the Trust.</p> <p>Bishop Justus has been approved as a sponsor and is considering sponsorship arrangements.</p>	Conversion	1 March 2011
5	<p>Coopers Technology College</p>	Conversion	1 March 2011
6	<p>Charles Darwin School</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
7	<p>Hayes School (Bromley) (formerly Hayes School)</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
8	<p>Langley Park School for Boys</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
9	<p>Newstead Wood School (formerly Newstead Wood School for Girls)</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
10	<p>Ravens Wood School</p> <p>Ravens Wood sponsors a school outside the borough.</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
11	<p>The Ravensbourne School</p> <p>The Ravensbourne School has set up the Education for the 21st Century Trust and is exploring MAT arrangements in the borough. Scotts Park is about to join the Trust.</p>	Conversion	1 April 2011
12	<p>Bullers Wood School</p>	Conversion	1 May 2011
13	<p>Langley Park School for Girls</p> <p>Linked to the Realise Academy Partnership Trust – a schools partnership arrangement in the borough</p>	Conversion	1 August 2011
14	<p>Harris Academy Beckenham (formerly Kelsey Park Sports College)</p> <p>Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.</p>	Sponsored Conversion	1 September 2011
15	<p>Harris Academy Bromley (formerly Cator Park School)</p> <p>Part of the Harris Federation, which in Bromley includes Harris Kent House, Harris Crystal Palace, Harris Bromley and Harris Beckenham.</p>	Conversion	1 September 2011

B SECONDARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
16	The Priory School The Priory School sponsors Hillside Primary as part of a MAT.	Conversion	1 May 2012

2.3 Schools In The Process of Conversion to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1	Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. Application received by DfE (June 2013 list) Academy Order received 23 October 2013 School has confirmed (February 2014) that conversion will be delayed, no estimated date as yet	TBC
2	Keston	MAT with Aquinas Trust proposed. Academy Order received – December 2013	1 April 2014
3	Scotts Park	MAT with Ravensbourne proposed. Academy Order received by school – December 2013.	1 April 2014
4	St Johns	Sponsored academy with Diocese of Rochester acting as sponsor. Academy Order received 17 July 2013	1 April 2014
5	St Josephs Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. Application received by DfE (June 2013 list) Academy Order received 23 October 2013	1 April 2014
6	St. Marys RC Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. Application received by DfE (October 2013 list) Academy Order received 23 October 2013 School has confirmed (February 2014) that conversion will be delayed, no estimated date as yet	TBC

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7	St Peter and St Pauls Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. Application received by DfE (August 2013 list). Academy Order received 23 October 2013	1 April 2014
8	St Philomena's RC Primary School Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. Application received by DfE (July 2013 list). Academy Order received 23 October 2013	1 April 2014
9	St Vincents Part of the catholic school umbrella trust	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. Application received by DfE (June 2013 list). Academy Order received 23 October 2013	1 April 2014

B	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 Schools Actively Exploring Conversion to Academy Status

A	PRIMARY & SPECIAL SCHOOLS	POSITION	TIMESCALE
1-3	Three Primary/Infant Schools	Indication that application submitted January 2014 as part of a MAT. Awaiting confirmation.	TBC
4-22	Nineteen Primary Schools	Exploration of potential partnerships but no firm plans.	N/A
23	One Primary School	Considering joint MAT within Borough.	N/A

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24	Burnt Ash Primary	Burnt Ash consulted with parents on the question of conversion to academy status in March 2013 No formal application logged by DfE as yet and no firm plans in place.	N/A
25	Hawes Down Infants	Confirmation to LA in January 2013 of intent to submit Expression of Interest to DfE. June 2013 statement that academy decision has been deferred to a later date (not specified).	N/A
26	James Dixon Primary	Notification to LA in February 2013 of Governor decision to apply for academy conversion. No formal application logged by DfE. Confirmation to LA in September 2013 of intent to change status from community to foundation school as of December 2013.	N/A
27	Southborough Primary	Southborough consulted with parents on the question of conversion to academy status in March 2013. Exploration of potential partnerships but no firm plans.	N/A
28	St Anthony's RC Primary	Notification that conversion as part of an umbrella trust with local catholic schools is being explored by the Archdiocese. No formal application logged by DfE as yet.	TBC
29-32	Four Special Schools	Exploration of potential partnerships but no firm plans.	N/A

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

2.5 Status of Other Schools

A PRIMARY SCHOOLS		POSITION	TIMESCALE
1 - 9	Nine Primary Schools	Either the position is to be confirmed or they are not considering conversion at this time.	N/A