

Schools Forum

30 September 2021

Academy Update

This report relates to maintained and academy schools and is for information and comment.

Recommendation

Schools forum is recommended to:

1. Note the number of academy schools and new conversions
2. Note the academy trust associated with each Warwickshire Academy

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The schools forum receives update reports on the number of academy schools and any new or expected conversions when conversions take place.

2. The current position

- 2.1 The table below details the current profile of Warwickshire Schools.

Table 1: Current school breakdown in Warwickshire (In Process schools are schools that have started proceedings to convert to Academy status).

School Type	Maintained	Academies	Free Schools	In Progress	Total (all schools)
Primary	120	65	6	3	194
Secondary	1	33	1	0	35
Special	2	7	1	0	10
All-through	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	123	106	8	3	240

Note that Maintained Nursery Schools are not permitted to convert to Academy status

- 2.2 There have been 7 schools converting to academy status since the last schools forum report in March 2021 and 6 converted on 1 April 2021:
- St. Edward's Catholic Primary School joined Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAT.
 - 3 schools, Studley Infant School, The Ferncumbe C Of E Primary School and Wootton Wawen C Of E Primary School joined The Arden Forrest C of E MAT.
 - 2 schools, Tysoe C Of E Primary School and Wellesbourne C Of E Primary School joined the Fosse MAT.

Brailes C of E Primary Schools joined The Stour Federation on 1 August 2021.

- 2.3 This now means that 45.69% of Warwickshire maintained schools have converted to academy status. The conversions by phase are primary schools (34.57%), secondary schools (97.06%) and special schools (77.78%).
- 2.4 The following table details schools actively in process of converting and the anticipated date of conversion.

Table 2: Expected conversions

School	Anticipated Conversion Date
Camp Hill Primary School	01/10/2021
Moreton Morrell C of E Primary School	01/01/2022
Our Lady and St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School	01/01/2022

- 2.5 There is currently only 1 maintained secondary school and 2 maintained special schools in Warwickshire.
- 2.6 There are also 123 maintained schools in the primary phase in Warwickshire, comprising 19 infant schools, 13 Junior schools and 91 primary schools. In addition 54 of the 123 primary phase school are faith schools.

3. Current Warwickshire Academies

3.1 The following table details the academy trusts for Warwickshire academies and how many schools they sponsor and has been amended to reflect corrections suggested by schools forum representatives in March 2021.

Table 3: Number of Academy schools by sponsor

Sponsor or Trust Responsible	Number of Schools	as % of all academy schools
Academy Transformation Trust (ATT)	1	0.9%
Caludon Castle School	1	0.9%
Community Academies Trust (CAT)	8	7.5%
Creative Education Trust	1	0.9%
Diocese of Birmingham Education Trust	3	2.8%
Diocese of Coventry	14	13.2%
Finham Park MAT	1	0.9%
Fosse MAT	2	1.9%
Heartwood Church of England Academy Trust	4	3.8%
Holy Family MAC	3	2.8%
Holy Spirit MAC (Warwickshire)	5	4.7%
Inspire Education Trust	1	0.9%
Kenilworth MAT	1	0.9%
Lawrence Sheriff School	1	0.9%
MacIntyre	1	0.9%
MAT Sponsored Academy	2	1.9%
Matrix Academy Trust	1	0.9%
Our Lady and All Saints Catholic MAT	1	0.9%
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic MAT	1	0.9%
REAch2 Academy Trust	3	2.8%
Stand Alone	17	16.0%
Stowe Valley MAT	8	7.5%
Tanworth in Arden Academy Trust	1	0.9%
The Arden Forrest MAT	7	6.6%
The Arthur Terry School	2	1.9%
The Futures Trust	1	0.9%
The Griffin Schools Trust	3	2.8%
The Midland Academies Trust	3	2.8%
The Stour Federation	3	2.8%
Transforming Lives Educational Trust	3	2.8%
Tudor Grange Academies Trust	1	0.9%
Unity MAT	2	1.9%
TOTALS	106	100%

- 3.2 It is worth noting that maintained schools can no longer convert as a stand alone academy, they have to have a sponsor.
- 3.3 The full details of all academy schools are given in Appendix 1, showing the school type, sponsor and conversion date.
- 3.4 The following chart shows the number of academy conversions each academic year since 2010/11

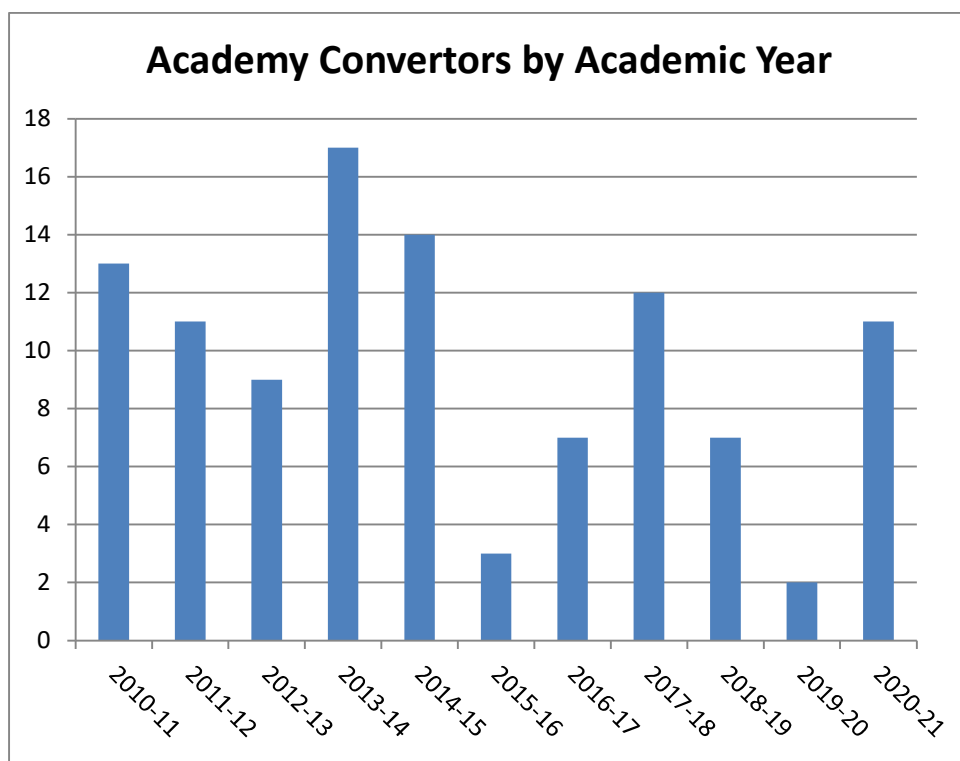


Chart 1: Academy convertors by academic year

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