## **Schools Forum**

## 29 September 2022

# **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 maintained schools, academy schools and new conversions

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. The school's forum receives update reports on the number of maintained schools, 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.

School Type	Maintained	Academies	Free	Total
			Schools	(All schools)
Primary	115	73	7	195
Secondary	1	33	2	36
All-through	0	1	1	2
All-through Special	2	7	0	9
Primary Special	0	1	0	1
Secondary Special	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	118	116	10	244

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

- 2.2 This now means that 47.54% of Warwickshire maintained schools have converted to academy status excluding the free schools.
- 2.3 There have been 8 schools converting to academy status since the last school forum report in September 2021.

Table 2: Schools converted to Academy Status.

School Name	Date
Camp Hill Primary School	01/03/2022
Kineton C.Of E. (Voluntary Aided) Primary School	01/07/2023
Harbury C.Of E. Primary School	01/09/2022
English Martyrs Catholic Primary School	01/09/2022
Our Lady & St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School	01/09/2022
St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School	01/09/2022
St. Marie's Catholic Primary School and Nursery	01/09/2022
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Studley	01/09/2022

- Camp Hill Primary School joined The Futures Trust
- Harbury C.Of E. Primary School joined Arden Forest C of E Multi Academy Trust
- Kineton C.Of E. (Voluntary Aided) Primary School joined The Stour Federation
- The following 5 schools joined Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi Academy Trust
  - English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
  - Our Lady & St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School
  - St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School
  - St. Marie's Catholic Primary School and Nursery
  - St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Studley
- 2.4 The following table details the schools actively in process of converting and the anticipated date of conversion.

Table 3: Expected conversions.

	Anticipated
	Conversion
School Name	Date
Newbold And Tredington C.Of E. Primary School	01/11/2022
Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe	01/03/2023
St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leamington	01/03/2023
St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Warwick	01/03/2023
St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School	01/03/2023
St. Peter's Catholic Primary School	01/03/2023
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Leamington	01/09/2023
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Southam	01/09/2023
Moreton Morrell C.Of E. Primary School	TBC
Provost Williams C of E Primary School	TBC
Telford Junior School	ТВС

2.5 There are currently 115 maintained schools in the primary phase in Warwickshire, comprising 19 infant schools, 13 Junior schools and 83 primary schools. There is only 1 maintained secondary school and 2 maintained All-through special schools in Warwickshire.

It is worth noting that maintained schools can no longer convert as a stand-alone academy.

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