Item 10

Schools Forum

28 September 2023

Academy Update

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

Recommendation

Schools Forum is recommended to:

1. Note the number of maintained schools, academy schools and new conversions.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Schools 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 including the two new schools Oakley school (All Through) and The Griffin Primary School.

School Type	Maintained	Academies	Total (All schools)
Primary	109	86	195
Secondary	1	35	36
All-through	0	2	2
All-through Special	2	7	9
Primary Special	0	1	1
Secondary Special	0	1	1
TOTAL	112	132	244

Table 1: Current schools' breakdown in Warwickshire as of 2 September 2023.

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

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- 2.2 This now means that 54.10% of Warwickshire maintained schools have converted to academy status.
- 2.3 There have been 6 schools converting to academy status since the last schools forum report in September 2022.

School Name	Date	
Telford Junior	01/09/2023	
Dunchurch Boughton C.Of E. (Voluntary Aided) Junior		
School	01/09/2023	
Dunchurch Infant School	01/09/2023	
Provost Williams C.Of E. Primary School	01/09/2023	
Moreton Morrell C.Of E. Primary School	01/03/2023	
Newbold And Tredington C.Of E. Primary School	01/11/2022	

Table 2: Schools converted to Academy Status.

- Telford Junior joined Elm Tree Multi Academy Trust
- Moreton Morrell C. Of E. Primary School and Newbold And Tredington C. Of E. Primary School joined The Fosse Multi Academy Trust

Also, Arley Primary School is planning to convert to academy status by 1 January 2024.

2.5 There are currently 109 maintained schools in the primary phase in Warwickshire, comprising 18 infant schools, 11 Junior schools and 80 primary schools.

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