



Regulatory and Other Committee

Open Report on behalf Debbie Barnes, Executive Director of Children's Services

Report to:	Lincolnshire Schools' Forum
Date:	19 April 2018
Subject:	Academies and Trust Update

Summary:

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the latest number of academies, pupils in academies and academy trusts.

Recommendation(s):

The Schools Forum is asked to note the contents of the report.

Background

The Schools Forum asked for an update to be provided to each meeting on the number of academy conversions.

This is the position as at the 1st March 2018. The pupil figures are based on the January 2018 census data (i.e. the latest published). The national academy trust data is the latest available from Get information about schools.

Since the effective date of the last report (1st December 2017), there have been four academy conversions of primary schools. These were Waddington All Saints Primary School which joined L.E.A.D. Multi-Academy Trust, Coningsby St Michael's Church of England Primary School which joined Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust, Bassingham Primary School which joined Aspire Schools Trust and Chapel St Leonards Primary School which is now sponsored by Community Inclusive Trust. These conversions bring the total number of primary academies to 87 (31.1%) and the total number of pupils attending primary academies to 23,289 (40.6%).

The total number of academies is now 154 (42.5%) educating 67,504 pupils (63.9%).

Current Status of All Lincolnshire State Schools

	Schools		FTE		
Nursery					
All	5		501		
Maintained	5	100.0%	501	100.0%	
Academy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

Primary				
All	280		57,421	
Maintained	193	68.9%	34,132	59.4%
Academy	87	31.1%	23,289	40.6%
Secondary				
All	55		45,782	
Maintained	3	5.5%	2,796	6.1%
Academy	52	94.5%	42,986	93.9%
Special				
All	21		1,872	
Maintained	7	33.3%	696	37.2%
Academy	14	66.7%	1,176	62.8%
PRU				
All	1		53	
Maintained	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Academy	1	100.0%	53	100.0%
Total				
All	362		105,629	
Maintained	208	57.5%	38,125	36.1%
Academy	154	42.5%	67,504	63.9%

By 1st September 2018, if conversions and sponsored conversions proceed according to their current target dates the position will be:

Projected Six Month Status of All Lincolnshire State Schools

	Schools		FTE	
Nursery				
All	5		501	
Maintained	5	100.0%	501	100.0%
Academy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary				
All	281		57,421	
Maintained	186	66.2%	32,823	57.2%
Academy	95	33.8%	24,598	42.8%
Secondary				
All	55		45,782	
Maintained	3	5.5%	2,796	6.1%
Academy	52	94.5%	42,986	93.9%
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All	363		105,629	
Maintained	201	55.4%	36,869	34.9%
Academy	162	44.6%	68,760	65.1%

Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School intends to join the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust on 1st April 2018. On the 1st July 2018, Boston Saint Mary's R.C. Primary School, Grantham St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Spalding Saint Norbert's Catholic Primary School will join the St Therese of Lisieux CMAT (the new name for St Gilbert of Sempringham Academies Trust) and Cherry Willingham Primary School and Waddington Redwood Primary School will join the The Priory Federation of Academies on 1st September 2018. Also on 1st September 2018, Holbeach Bank Primary School will become sponsored by The Lincolnshire Educational Trust Limited and the new Free School, Grantham Poplar Farm School, will open as part of Community Inclusive Trust.

This will mean that 95 (33.8%) primary schools will be academies educating 24,598 (42.8%) of the primary aged pupils.

The total number of all academies will rise to 162 (44.6%) and 68,760 (65.1%) pupils will attend those academies.

Below is a list of the academy trusts that currently have the greatest number of academies in Lincolnshire.

	Total
1 Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust	11
2 Community Inclusive Trust	9
3 The Boston Witham Academies Federation	8
4 The David Ross Education Trust	8
5 The Priory Federation of Academies	7
6 Greenwood Academies Trust	6
7 CFBT Schools Trust	5
8 St Gilbert of Sempringham Academies Trust	5
9 Tollbar Multi Academy Trust	4
10 L.E.A.D. Multi-Academy Trust	3
Tall Oaks Academy Trust Ltd	3
The Lincolnshire Educational Trust Limited	3

There are thirty-five active multi-academy trusts within Lincolnshire and a total of 106 Lincolnshire academies that are members of multi-academy trusts. This represents 68.8% of all Lincolnshire Academies. Forty-eight (31.2%) of Lincolnshire academies are not members of multi-academy trusts. Eleven multi-academy trusts have just one Lincolnshire

academy as a member; four of these are single Lincolnshire academy multi-academy trusts. The other seven also have academies that are not within Lincolnshire. Twelve multi-academy trusts have two academies; ten of these trusts are currently based entirely within Lincolnshire.

The largest academy trusts nationally that operate within Lincolnshire are Academies Enterprise Trust (58 Academies, two in Lincolnshire), The David Ross Education Trust (34 Academies, eight in Lincolnshire), Greenwood Academies Trust (32 Academies, six in Lincolnshire) and The Enquire Learning Trust (27 Academies, one in Lincolnshire). The next largest is L.E.A.D. Multi-Academy Trust which has 19 Academies nationally, three of which are in Lincolnshire.

Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out??

No

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

Background Papers

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