



Regulatory and Other Committee

**Open Report on behalf of John O'Connor, Children's Service Manager,
Education Support**

Report to:	Schools Forum
Date:	26 June 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 June 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 March 2017), there have been two academy conversions of primary schools. These are Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School which joined Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust on 1st April 2018 and Holbeach Bank Primary Academy which became sponsored by the Lincolnshire Educational Trust Limited on 1st June. 23,476 pupils (an increase of 0.3%) are educated in Primary Academies.

The total number of academies is now 156 (43.1%) educating 67,690 (64.2%) pupils.

	Schools	FTE
Nursery		
All	5	337
Maintained	5 100.0%	337 100.0%
Academy	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Primary		
All	280	57,421
Maintained	191 68.2%	33,945 59.1%
Academy	89 31.8%	23,476 40.9%

Secondary				
All	55		45,782	
Maintained	3	5.5%	2,796	6.1%
Academy	52	94.5%	42,986	93.9%
Special				
All	21		1,787	
Maintained	7	33.3%	612	34.2%
Academy	14	66.7%	1,175	65.8%
PRU				
All	1		53	
Maintained	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Academy	1	100.0%	53	100.0%
Total				
All	362		105,379	
Maintained	206	56.9%	37,689	35.8%
Academy	156	43.1%	67,690	64.2%

By 1st December 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		337	
Maintained	5	100.0%	337	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%
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All	363		105,379	
Maintained	201	55.4%	36,567	34.7%
Academy	162	44.6%	68,812	65.3%

On the 1st September 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 Priory Federation of Academies.

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.

Six other schools are currently in process to become convertor or sponsored 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 Priory Federation of Academies	9
4 The Boston Witham Academies Federation	8
5 The David Ross Education Trust	8
6 Greenwood Academies Trust	6
7 CFBT Schools Trust	5
8 St Gilbert of Sempringham Academies Trust	5
9 The Lincolnshire Educational Trust Limited	4
10 Tollbar Multi Academy Trust	4

There are thirty-four active multi-academy trusts within Lincolnshire and a total of 109 Lincolnshire academies that are members of multi-academy trusts. This represents 68.8% of all Lincolnshire Academies. Forty-seven (30.1%) of Lincolnshire academies are not members of multi-academy trusts. Ten multi-academy trusts have just one Lincolnshire academy as a member; four of these are single Lincolnshire academy multi-academy trusts. The other six 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 (60 Academies, two in Lincolnshire), The David Ross Education Trust (35 Academies, eight in Lincolnshire), Greenwood Academies Trust (32 Academies, six in Lincolnshire) and The Enquire Learning Trust (26 Academies, one in Lincolnshire). The next largest is L.E.A.D. Multi-Academy Trust which has 25 Academies nationally, three of which are in Lincolnshire. There are sixty-four academy trusts in Lincolnshire that have less than four schools.

Consultation

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

No

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

Background Papers

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