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### Academies in Walsall

Brief overview to accompany the Ofsted outcomes paper.

#### Types of Academy

- Converter academy – a school previously judged to be good or outstanding can apply for academy status.
- Sponsor-led academy – a school in special measures is usually considered by the Department for Education (DfE) for conversion to academy status. Academisation is deemed by the DfE to be the solution to a failing school.

#### Academy sponsors

- We have 13 different sponsors operating in Walsall, ranging from large national organisations such as E-Act to small organisations sponsoring only one school.
- The DfE now makes the recommendation about a future sponsorship, whereas previously governors were involved in the choice.

#### Protocols for engagement with academy sponsors

- Sponsors have no remit to engage with local authorities. They report directly to the DfE.
- We have worked hard to build relationships with sponsor organisations and in most cases there are now good working arrangements involving the sharing of data. The Head of Service holds regular meetings with sponsors.
- In the best cases, sponsors involve senior LA officers in key meetings and events. For example, the Head of Service is included in Raising Achievement Board meetings at 2 secondary academies where standards have been low. Elsewhere, the Head of Service was invited to join the interview panel for a new academy principal. This proves that our relationships are developing well.
- To further enhance these arrangements, the written protocol will be held under constant review.

#### Challenging underperformance in sponsored academies

- The LA has no right of direct challenge in academies.
- Our challenge is through regular meetings with sponsors, the Department for Education (DfE), Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) & senior officers

*Please see overleaf for academies currently open in Walsall.*

## Sponsored Academies in Walsall

Sponsor	Academies	Phase	Conversion date
E-ACT Academy Trust	Reedwood Academy West Walsall Academy Willenhall Academy	Primary Secondary Secondary	1/9/12 1/9/12 1/1/12
Matrix Academy Trust	Bloxwich Academy	Primary & secondary	1/1/12
Grace Foundation	Grace Academy Darlaston	Secondary	1/1/09
Ormiston Trust	Ormiston Sheffield Community	Secondary	1/1/09
Mercers Trust	Walsall Academy	Secondary	1/9/03
Academy Transformation Trust (ATT)	Jubilee Academy North Walsall Academy Pool Hayes Academy Caldmore Village Academy Phoenix	Primary Primary Secondary Primary Special	1/8/12 1/1/13 previous sponsor 1/2/16 1/1/17 1/1/17
Church of England Central Education Trust (CECET) & Holte	Blue Coat C of E Academy	Secondary	1/9/12
Windsor Academy Trust	Goldsmith Academy Rivers Academy	Primary Primary	1/9/12 1/9/13
Elliot Foundation	Croft Academy Rough Hay	Primary Primary	1/9/12 1/2/13
St Chad's Multi Academy Trust	Birchills C of E Academy All Saints National Academy	Primary Primary	1/7/13 1/9/15
Education Central Multi Academy Trust	Edgar Stammers Academy	Primary	1/7/13
Northwood Park	Lodge Farm	Primary	1/4/16
Victoria Academies Trust	Fibbersley	Primary	1/10/16

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School Phase	School Type	DfE	School Name	Date of Last Inspection	Overall effectiveness	Outcomes for pupils	Quality of teaching & learning	Personal development, behaviour & welfare	Effectiveness of leadership & management	Effectiveness of early years	Effectiveness of 16-19	Section 8 short Inspection Date	Overall effectiveness	Is Safeguarding Effective?
Nursery	LA	1008	Alumwell Nursery	09/01/2014	1	1	1	1	1		-			
Nursery	LA	1001	Fullbrook Nursery	28/06/2013	1	1	1	1	1		-	08/11/2016	1	Y
Nursery	LA	1007	Lane Head Nursery	02/02/2012	1	1	1	1	1		-	08/12/2015	1	Y
Nursery	LA	1006	Millfields Nursery	04/10/2013	1	1	1	1	1		-	06/12/2016	1	Y
Nursery	LA	1009	Ogley Hay Nursery	16/11/2012	1	1	1	1	1		-			
Nursery	LA	1004	Rowley View Nursery	03/10/2013	1	1	1	1	1		-			
Nursery	LA	1000	Sandbank Nursery	14/09/2012	1	1	1	1	1		-			
Nursery	LA	1005	Valley Nursery	08/03/2012	1	1	1	1	1		-	01/10/2015	1	Y
Primary	AC	2123	Caldmore Primary Academy	25/02/2016	3	3	3	3	3	3	-			
Primary	AC	3805	Edgar Stammers Primary	30/11/2016	4	4	4	3	4	3	-			
Primary	AC	2243	Jubilee Academy Mossley	04/03/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	AC	5200	Park Hall Infant Academy	25/02/2008	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Primary	AC	5201	Park Hall Junior Academy	09/03/2012	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	17/01/2017	2	Y
Primary	AC	2104	Rough Hay Primary	09/11/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	AC	2224	Ryders Hayes School	20/04/2016	2	2	2	1	2	2	-			
Primary	AC	2118	Woodlands Academy of Learning	19/04/2013	2	2	2	2	2		-			
Primary	AS	2019	All Saints Academy	Not yet inspected							-			
Primary	AS	2015	Birchills C of E Community Academy	01/03/2017	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	AS	2005	Croft Academy	15/06/2016	3	3	3	3	3	2	-			
Primary	AS	2029	Fibbersley Park Primary Academy	Not yet inspected							-			
Primary	AS	2007	Goldsmith Primary Academy	11/06/2014	2	2	2	2	2		-			
Primary	AS	2025	Lodge Farm Primary	Not yet inspected							-			
Primary	AS	2034	North Walsall Primary Academy	Not yet inspected							-			
Primary	AS	2010	Reedwood E-Act Academy	25/05/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	AS	2017	Rivers Primary Academy	19/06/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2041	Abbey Primary	13/01/2017	3	3	3	2	3	2	-			
Primary	LA	2001	Alumwell Infant	07/10/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2000	Alumwell Junior	03/10/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	3329	Barcroft Primary	14/10/2016	2	3	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2247	Beacon Primary	15/03/2017	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2101	Bentley West Primary	25/09/2013	2	2	2	2	2		-			
Primary	LA	2234	Blackwood	23/09/2011	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	06/10/2016	2	Y
Primary	LA	2002	Blakenall Heath Junior	26/01/2017	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	3301	Blue Coat CE Infant	20/06/2013	2	2	2	2	2		-			
Primary	LA	3300	Blue Coat CE Junior	01/05/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2225	Brownhills West Primary	24/05/2017	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2004	Busill Jones Primary	25/02/2016	3	3	3	3	3	3	-			
Primary	LA	2006	Butts Primary	08/10/2014	2	2	2	2	1	2	-			
Primary	LA	2222	Castlefort JMI	25/01/2012	2	2	2	2	2		-	12/07/2016	2	Y
Primary	LA	3000	Christ Church CE JMI	01/05/2013	2	2	2	2	2		-			
Primary	LA	2250	Chuckery Primary	24/02/2016	3	3	3	3	3	3	-			
Primary	LA	2249	Cooper and Jordan CE VA Primary	12/03/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2117	County Bridge Primary	08/12/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2012	Delves Infant and Nursery	24/02/2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Primary	LA	2043	Delves Junior	19/09/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2016	Elmore Green Primary	20/03/2014	1	1	1	1	1		-			
Primary	LA	2239	Greenfield Primary	21/09/2012	2	2	2	2	2		-			
Primary	LA	2246	Hillary Primary	24/02/2016	3	3	3	2	3	2	-			
Primary	LA	3010	Holy Trinity CE Primary	05/07/2013	2	2	2	2	2		-	28/03/2017	2	Y
Primary	LA	2102	King Charles Primary	14/07/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2106	King's Hill Primary	27/01/2016	3	3	3	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2024	Leamore Primary	13/01/2016	3	3	3	3	3	2	-			
Primary	LA	2245	Leighswood	08/02/2017	3	3	3	3	3	2	-			
Primary	LA	2235	Lindens Primary	04/02/2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			

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Primary	LA	3003	Little Bloxwich CE Primary	31/01/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	10/01/2017	2	Y
Primary	LA	2042	Lower Farm Primary	21/05/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	5202	Manor Primary	12/09/2012	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	14/06/2017	2	Y
Primary	LA	2240	Meadow View JMI	28/09/2012	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	17/05/2017	2	Y
Primary	LA	2220	Millfield Primary	09/03/2012	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	07/10/2015	2	Y
Primary	LA	3327	Moorcroft Wood Primary	14/02/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2114	New Invention Infant	30/01/2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Primary	LA	2122	New Invention Junior	19/09/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	3100	Old Church CE Primary	02/04/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2030	Palfrey Infant	05/03/2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Primary	LA	2028	Palfrey Junior	02/12/2015	3	3	3	3	3	-	-			
Primary	LA	2237	Pelsall Village	23/01/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	5203	Pheasey Park Farm Primary	25/05/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2103	Pinfold Street Primary	08/06/2017	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2119	Pool Hayes Primary	13/02/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2228	Radleys Primary, The	05/03/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	3101	Rosedale CE Infant	24/04/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	28/03/2017	2	Y
Primary	LA	2205	Rushall Primary	11/06/2015	2	2	2	1	2	1	-			
Primary	LA	2105	Salisbury Primary	22/01/2015	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2116	Short Heath Junior	11/05/2017	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	3324	St Anne's Catholic Primary	25/09/2013	1	1	1	1	1	-	-			
Primary	LA	3325	St Bernadette's Catholic Primary	16/10/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	3322	St Francis Catholic Primary	10/12/2014	2	2	2	1	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	3102	St Giles CE Primary	06/03/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2248	St James Primary	24/02/2016	3	3	3	3	3	3	-			
Primary	LA	3111	St John's CE Primary	05/10/2011	1	2	1	1	1	2	-			
Primary	LA	3310	St Joseph's Catholic Primary	04/05/2017	3	3	3	2	3	2	-			
Primary	LA	3323	St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary	13/12/2012	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	20/06/2017	2	Y
Primary	LA	3302	St Mary's the Mount Catholic Primary	11/10/2013	1	1	1	1	1	-	-			
Primary	LA	3110	St Michael's CE Primary	05/05/2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Primary	LA	3304	St Patrick's Catholic Primary	19/10/2016	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	3306	St Peter's Catholic Primary	23/10/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	3312	St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary	24/02/2016	2	2	2	1	1	2	-			
Primary	LA	2003	Sunshine Infant and Nursery	03/07/2012	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	14/09/2016	2	Y
Primary	LA	2218	Walsall Wood	18/05/2012	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	03/11/2016	2	Y
Primary	LA	2219	Watling Street Primary	19/01/2009	1	1	1	1	1	2	-			
Primary	LA	2214	Whetstone Field Primary	26/09/2014	2	2	2	2	2	2	-			
Primary	LA	2031	Whitehall Junior Community	12/12/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Primary	LA	2032	Whitehall Nursery and Infant	17/12/2014	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
PRU	LA	1104	New Leaf Centre	30/01/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
PRU	LA	1101	The Shepwell Centre	26/11/2014	2	2	2	1	2	-	-			
Secondary	AC	5405	Aldridge School - A Science College	09/02/2017	2	2	2	2	2	-	2			
Secondary	AC	5406	Barr Beacon School	10/01/2014	1	1	1	1	1	-	-			
Secondary	AC	4007	Joseph Leckie Academy	25/04/2013	2	2	2	2	2	-	-			
Secondary	AC	4106	Pool Hayes Arts and Community	07/10/2015	3	3	3	2	2	-	2			
Secondary	AC	5404	Queen Mary's Grammar	19/11/2008	1	1	2	1	2	-	1			
Secondary	AC	5403	Queen Mary's High	21/03/2007	1	2	2	1	1	-	1			
Secondary	AC	5402	Shire Oak Academy	21/11/2014	2	2	2	1	2	-	2			
Secondary	AC	5400	The Streetly Academy	13/12/2012	1	1	1	1	1	-	-			
Secondary	AS	4001	Bloxwich Academy	25/11/2015	4	4	4	4	4	4	3			
Secondary	AS	4004	Blue Coat CE Academy, Walsall	25/09/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	2			
Secondary	AS	6907	Grace Academy Darlaston	27/04/2017	2	2	2	2	2	-	2			
Secondary	AS	6906	Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy	20/05/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2			
Secondary	AS	6905	Walsall Academy	20/04/2012	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	25/02/2016	2	Y
Secondary	AS	4005	Walsall Studio School	22/04/2015	2	2	2	2	2	-	2			

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Secondary	AS	4003	West Walsall E-Act Academy	10/03/2016	4	4	4	4	4	-	3			
Secondary	AS	4002	Willenhall E-ACT Academy	08/03/2017	4	4	4	4	4	-	4			
Secondary	LA	4057	Brownhills School	07/06/2013	2	2	2	2	1	-		16/05/2017	2	Y
Secondary	LA	4606	St Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College	17/05/2013	2	2	2	1	2	-		28/02/2017	2	Y
Secondary	LA	5401	St Thomas More Catholic School	24/02/2016	2	3	2	2	2	-	2			
Special	LA	7002	Castle Business and Enterprise College	17/07/2013	1	1	1	1	1	-				
Special	LA	7014	Elmwood	19/03/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-				
Special	LA	7005	Mary Elliot	09/10/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-	2			
Special	LA	7011	Oakwood	19/03/2014	1	1	1	1	1	-				
Special	LA	7007	Old Hall	02/07/2014	2	2	2	1	2	-		17/05/2017	2	Y
Special	LA	7004	The Jane Lane School	06/03/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-				
Special	AC	7013	Phoenix Primary EBD	04/12/2014	2	2	2	2	2	-				

Key:-

Outstanding	1
Good	2
Requires Improvement	3
Inadequate	4
No Previous Ofsted Report	-

Published Average Grade

	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Count of Grade 1	26	24	24	38	30	8	2
Count of Grade 2	74	74	76	67	72	32	9
Count of Grade 3	13	15	13	9	11	5	2
Count of Grade 4	4	4	4	3	4	1	1

28/07/2017