Board of Governors consider conversion to academy status

CONSIDERING

Board of Governors vote to convert their school to academy status within a MAT, then complete Doc 1a and return it to SDBE

Board of Governors read and consider:

1. [SDBE Academy Policy](https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/academy-trusts)
2. [SDBE Academy conversion costs](https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/academy-trusts) – *Doc 2*
3. [SDBE Legal Costs for academy conversion](https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/academy-trusts) – *Doc 3*

CONDITIONAL

CONSENT

The Board of SDBE consider all submissions and if satisfied, SDBE confirm the terms of conditional consent in writing to all parties

Letter from Chair of Governors requesting conditional consent for the school to convert into XXX MAT, accompanied by the completed SDBE [Academy Conversion application form](https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/academy-trusts) (*Doc 5*) is sent to SDBE

Board of Governors appoint an ‘Academy Conversion Lead’ who, with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors, complete the SDBE Academy Conversion application form (Doc 5)

If the chosen MAT does not have mixed ‘church’ Articles, then Chair of XXX MAT, working with the CEO of XXX MAT, completes the **Application for Conditional Consent to adopt Church Articles (*Doc 6)*** signed by Chair of XXX MAT. SDBE will then work with XXX MAT to reach the required threshold for SDBE conditional consent.

Board of Governors pass a resolution declaring their intent to convert and become part of XXX multi academy Trust (MAT)

Board of Governors request list of eligible potential partner MATs from the Office of the SW Regional Schools Commissioner, and explore partnership with selected MATs using [SDBE MAT due diligence process](https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/academy-trusts) (*Doc 4*)

CHOOSING