



Formation of a Multi-Academy Trust – Update

The De Curci Trust

- The governing bodies of Springfield School, Solent Infant School and Solent Junior School are continuing the process of forming a multi-academy trust. 'Resolutions to covert' have been approved by the three schools' governing bodies.
- The De Curci Trust has officially incorporated. The De Curci Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales with company number 10646541. Its registered office address is Springfield School, Central Road, Drayton, PO6 1QY, UK. Trustees: C Batstone, A Bohea, S Brueton, A Cufley, D Good, L Sinnott, S Spivey, T Webber, L Wilby. Chief Executive Officer: S Spivey.
- Members and Trustees of the Trust met on 20th March 2017. Trustees agreed a written resolution to run the three schools on / from the agreed conversion date. Derek Good was formally elected as the Chair of Trustees.
- Key documentation has been agreed and submitted to the DfE and / or Council for final review and signature, where appropriate; this includes Articles of Association (Constitution), funding agreements, lease agreements, CTA forms (commercial transfer of assets) and warranty letters. This process has been supported by the law firm Veale Wasborough Vizards who have supported the schools' negotiations and due diligence process.
- **thedecurcitrust.co.uk** web domain has been purchased such that key information pertaining to the Trust can be made public subject to successful conversion; the website is under development by school staff.
- A Company Secretary has been appointed subject to successful conversion.
- The target date for conversion remains 01st April 2017.

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