

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
C O U N C I L

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 0216101  
Date            17 February 2016

### ***Free School Proposal***

**Request:**

1) Has the local authority raised any objection(s) to any Free School proposal (please specify yes/no)? - **No**

If yes, please provide details, including:

- a. the name of the Free School proposal,
- b. the year the Free School proposal was made,
- c. the reason(s) regarding the objection(s)/what the objection was,
- d. whether the objections were subsequently addressed by the Department for Education/Regional Schools Commissioner,
- e. whether the proposal was approved by the Department for Education/Regional Schools Commissioner

2) Since 2010, has the local authority asked an academy/Free School to expand (please specify yes/no)?

**Yes**

If yes, please provide details, including:

a. the name of the academy/Free School asked

**St Martin's CoE Primary (Academy)**

**St Mary's Catholic Academy**

b. the phase of the academy/Free School (ie primary/secondary/all-through/16-19)

**Both primary**

c. the proposed size of the expansion (ie how many school places would the expansion create)

**St Martins, (60 places, 2 year bulge class, 30 places per year)**

**St Mary's (105 places, 15 per year group starting with Reception 2015).**

d. whether the academy/Free School agreed/declined to expand (please state agreed/declined or decision pending).

**Agreed**

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

e. If the academy/Free School declined, did the local authority expand a maintained school instead (please specify yes/no)?

N/A