



The Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP
Secretary of State for Education

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**To: The Chair of Governors of Bentley St Paul's Church of England
Voluntary Aided Primary School**

Essex County Council

ACADEMY ORDER

1. This is an Academy Order made further to section 4 of the Academies Act 2010.
2. I hereby order that on the conversion date Bentley St Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School shall be converted into an Academy.
3. The conversion date shall be the date that the school opens as an Academy further to and as provided for in Academy arrangements made further to section 1 of the Academies Act 2010.
4. On the conversion date Essex County Council shall cease to maintain Bentley St Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School.
5. The independent school standards (as defined in section 157(2) of the Education Act 2002) are to be treated as met in relation to the Academy on the conversion date.

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education by:

Signed:..... Date: 23 March 2023

**Jonathan Duff,
Regional Director**