Overview of school status

Schools by type/phase

Governance	Nursery	Nursery	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	All-	All-	Special	Special	Alternative	Alternative	ALL	ALL
	(number)	(%)	(number)	(%)	(number)	(%)	through (numbor)	through	(number)	(%)	Provision (number)	Provision (%)	(no.)	(%)
							(number)	(%)			(number)			
Community	7	100	70	33%	0	0	0	0	3	25	1	33	81	30
Academy	0	0	97	46%	32	97	1	100	9	75	2	67	140	52
UTC	0	0	0	0%	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1
Foundation	0	0	7	3%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3
VA	0	0	13	6%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5
VC	0	0	23	11%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	9
TOTAL	7	100	210	100%	33	100	1	100	12	100	3	100	267	99

[NB. Percentages may not add due to rounding.]

UTC: University Technical College

VA: Voluntary Aided

VC: Voluntary Controlled

Schools in the Process of Conversion to Academies

(NB. Maintained Nurseries may not convert to academy status.)

Phase/Type of School	School Name	Academy Trust	Target Conversion
			Date
Primary	Burrough Green CofE Primary	ACT Multi Academy Trust	1 September 2024
Primary	Fowlmere Primary School	CAM Academy Trust	1 July 2024
Primary	Harston and Newton Primary School	CAM Academy Trust	1 January 2025

Changes in Academy Trusts or Transfers of Schools between Trusts

Phase/Type of School	School Name	Outgoing Academy Trust	Incoming Academy Trust	Target Transfer Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Planned and Proposed Changes

District	Phase	Location	Nature of Change	Implementation Date
Cambridge City	Secondary	North Cambridge Academy	A scheme to provide a modest increase in places and address suitability issues at the school is being developed.	September 2024
Cambridge City	Primary Resourced Provision	St Laurence Catholic Academy	Plans are progressing to establish a new Enhanced Resource Base (ERB) at the school to meet the needs of learners who are cognitively able to access to access a mainstream curriculum but who require significant additional support to do so due to social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. The ERB is expected to admit 8 children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and 2 children who may or may not have an EHCP, but who are at risk of placement breakdown due to SEMH needs.	September 2024
East Cambridgeshire	Early years and Primary	Kennett Primary School	The garden village proposal for Kennett (500 homes) includes relocation, and expansion of the existing primary school. The school's capacity will increase from 105 to 210 places and the number of early years places will also increase. The Staploe Education Trust have submitted a business case in support of this proposal to the Regional Schools Commissioner. This will be a precursor to discussions about site disposal. The programme for the capital scheme indicates a likely completion date for the new school of October 2024.	October 2024
East Cambridgeshire	Primary	Littleport Primary School	Continuing housing development in Littleport is expected to require more school places. The Council proposes to increase the school's capacity from 420 to 630 places.	September 2025

District	Phase	Location	Nature of Change	Implementation Date
East Cambridgeshire	Early Years	Millfield Primary School	The Council proposes to increase the capacity of the early years provision at the school from 24 to 48 full-time equivalent places.	January 2025
East Cambridgeshire	Early years and Primary	Rackham CE Primary School	Several housing developments are underway in Witchford, and pupil numbers are expected to increase above the school's capacity. A feasibility study is in progress to expand the early years setting and the school from 330 to 420 places.	September 2026
East Cambridgeshire	Primary	Robert Arkenstall CE Primary School	Several housing developments are underway or planned in Haddenham and Wilburton, and pupil numbers are expected to increase above the school's capacity. The Council and school are developing a scheme to expand the school from 270 to 330 permanent places.	December 2025
East Cambridgeshire	Secondary	Witchford Village College	The Council and school are developing a scheme to increase the capacity from 900 to 975 places and improve the suitability of accommodation.	October 2024
East Cambridgeshire	All through Special	Highfield Littleport Academy	The Council and school are planning a 50-place expansion to meet the growing demand for special school places in East Cambridgeshire, and countywide. The scheme will be funded using additional High Needs Provision Capital Allocations (HNPCA) as a result of Cambridgeshire's safety valve agreement.	Summer 2025
Fenland	Primary	Manea Primary School	Work has started on site to extend Manea primary school and to expand early years provision. Additional places available from February 2025.	January 2025
Huntingdonshire	Primary	Ermine Street Church Academy, Alconbury Weald- Phase 2	Progression with the build-out on the Alconbury Weald development is such that we now plan to expand Ermine Street Church Academy, the first primary school on the Alconbury Weald development. This will increase the size of the school from 2FE/420 places to 3FE/630 places.	Current target date: Autumn 2024

District	Phase	Location	Nature of Change	Implementation Date
Huntingdonshire	Secondary	St Neots	A mainstream, non-faith, 11-16 secondary school with 600 places, promoted by Advantage Schools Trust, was approved by the DfE to pre- opening stage under Wave 12. However, as pupil numbers have declined and there is no longer a sufficiency need for further places within the town, this has been cancelled by the DfE.	No longer required
Huntingdonshire	All through Special	St Neots	A project is underway for the expansion of Samuel Pepys area special school to increase capacity from 102 to 165 from October 2024. Given that the school has 125 currently on roll, the project will remedy existing capacity issues and provide 40 new places. This is part of a wider strategy to meet the growing demand for special school places in Huntingdonshire, and countywide.	New build: September 2024 Internal work in existing building: October 2024
Huntingdonshire	Primary SEND Enhanced Resource Base	Wintringham Primary Academy	DfE agreement has been given to establish a new Enhanced Resource Base (ERB) to be known as The Lighthouse at the school to meet the needs of learners who are cognitively able to access a mainstream curriculum but who require significant additional support to do so due to social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. The ERB is now operational and will admit 8 children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and 2 children who may or may not have an EHCP, but who are at risk of placement breakdown due to SEMH needs.	March 2024
South Cambridgeshire	Secondary (with Post- 16)	Cambourne	Further capacity is planned at Cambourne VC to meet demand from future phases of housing development at Cambourne West, where 2,350 homes have been approved. The college expansion project comprises a four-form entry (600 place) extension for 11–16-year-olds (taking the overall capacity to 11 forms of entry) plus a 350 place sixth form. The project was completed in June 2024 with some cycle path works taking place in the summer.	September 2024

District	Phase	Location	Nature of Change	Implementation Date
Fenland	Primary SEND Enhanced Resource Base	Sutton Primary School	Approval has been given following consideration and consultation on prescribed alterations to Sutton Primary School to establish a new Enhanced Resource Base (ERB). The ERB at the school will meet the needs of children who are cognitively able to access a mainstream curriculum, but who require significant additional support to do so, due to Autism. The ERB is targeting an opening date in October 2024 and will admit 10 children with Education, Health and Care Plans	Target opening date October 2024
South Cambridgeshire	Secondary Special	Satellite of Martin Bacon Academy at Swavesey Village College	Two planned expansions of Martin Bacon Academy are in train. The first via a satellite site at Swavesey Village College which will provide an additional 40 area special school places. The 40-place expansion is intended to meet the needs of learners with complex needs, who require the specialist support of Martin Bacon Academy, but who may benefit from access to a mainstream school site and some elements of a mainstream curriculum. It is also anticipated that some pupils accessing the satellite will be able to transition from the satellite to mainstream education. The second is an expansion co-located with the Northstowe Secondary college sixth form and immediately next to Martin Bacon Academy which will provide an additional 20 places for young people aged 16-19.	Satellite: September 2025. Sixth Form: TBC
South Cambridgeshire	Primary and Secondary (with Post- 16)	Northstowe	The second primary school for Northstowe will be 3FE (630 places) and is co-located on the education campus, where existing schools are run by Meridian Academy Trust. Due to the primary school's location, the trust changed the age range of Northstowe Secondary College from 11- 19, to 2-19 to enable it to become an all through, all-inclusive school. Northstowe Secondary College opened in September 2019 with capacity to accommodate 600 pupils. It is planned to open its second phase to expand the school to provide 78 early years places, 320 primary places, 1,200 places for pupils aged -11-16 and 400 sixth form places.	Primary School & EY: September 2024 but whole building will be open in January 2025

Dis	strict	Phase	Location	Nature of Change	Implementation
					Date
					Secondary
					School: August
					2024
					6 th form:
					November 2024

New Provision

District	Location	Phase	DfE Free	Nature of Change	Implementation
			School Wave		Date
			(if applicable)		
Cambridge City	North West	Primary	Free School	The presumption process to identify a sponsor for the school concluded	September
	Cambridge	(with	Presumption	in Spring 2023, with Discovery Schools Academy Trust being appointed,	2026, but
	Primary School,	nursery)	Process	with approval from the Children & Young People's Committee, and the	remains under
	Darwin Green			DfE.	review.
	(NIAB)				
Cambridge City	Cambridge City	Secondary	Wave 12	Knowledge Schools Trust has been approved as the sponsor for a new	Unknown but
	Free School			secondary school in the East of Cambridge. Agreement has been	unlikely to be
				reached for a secondary school, which would ultimately be 900 places	before 2030
				(6FE), but which could open as a 600 place (4FE) school. There is in	
				principle support for securing community access to appropriate facilities,	
				subject to clarity about the type and range of access and provision being	
				available.	
Cambridge City	North West	Secondary	Free School	Pre-implementation meetings with the school sponsor Meridian and the	September
	Fringe		Presumption	DfE have commenced. The opening date remains under review	2026, but
	Secondary		Process	dependent upon the pace of development.	remains under
	School				review
Fenland	Wisbech	Secondary	Wave 14	A new 4FE secondary school, The Wisbech Academy is opening in	The DfE plan to
				September 2024. The Brooke Weston Trust's application to run this new	build the
				school was approved by the DfE and granted permission to move to pre-	permanent

District	Location	Phase	DfE Free School Wave	Nature of Change	Implementation Date
			(if applicable)		
				opening stage in February 2021. The secondary school is now being	accommodation
				delivered by the DfE using its own contractor framework. The growing	ready for
				demand for places in Wisbech means the school will open in September	September
				2024 in Thomas Clarkson Academy and then moving to temporary	2026.
				accommodation pending completion of the new building in 2026.	
Fenland	March area	All	Safety Valve	In August 2023, the DfE announced funding for a centrally delivered	Anticipated
		through		special free school to meet the needs of children and young people, aged	September 2027
		Special		3-19 who have Education, Health and Care Plans. The new area special	
				school will admit children with complex needs who are unable to access	
				a mainstream curriculum. The new school will be located in the March	
				area of Fenland. The new school, Lime Academy March, will be run by	
				Lime Academy Trust. The DfE will commence their site feasibility study	
				in the coming months.	
Huntingdonshire	Sawtry	Primary	Free School	The Glatton Road site application for 350 dwellings in Sawtry includes a	Likely
			Presumption	site for a new primary school to serve the village. The presumption	September
			Process	competition to seek a sponsor to run the new school has been	2026,
				completed and the Regional Schools Commissioner has confirmed	depending on
				Meridian Trust as the new school sponsor.	DfE
				Initially, the school will have capacity for 1FE and 2 nursery classes, but	confirmation
				built with core facilities to expand to 2FE as and when pupil numbers	and build-out of
				suggest this is necessary.	development.
Huntingdonshire	Alconbury	Secondary	Wave 11	A site has been secured, through s106, on the Alconbury Weald	Proposed
	Weald			development sufficient for an 8FE (1200 place) secondary school.	opening date of
	Secondary			Secondary pupils are currently directed to Sawtry VC in advance of the	September 2027
	School			opening of the secondary school. DEMAT has been confirmed by the DfE	
				as the academy sponsor and have been working in collaboration with	
				Cambridgeshire County Council on the school design.	

District	Location	Phase	DfE Free School Wave (if applicable)	Nature of Change	Implementation Date
Huntingdonshire	Alconbury Weald Special School	All through Special	Free School Presumption Process	A 150-place area special school on the development is under construction, and will be collocated with the secondary free school at Alconbury Weald. This school, known as Prestley Wood Academy, will serve the 3-19 age range, and will be opened in phases, with the first 70 places available in September 2024.	September 2024.
South Cambridgeshire	Cambourne West Primary School	Primary	Delivery route yet to be determined	New primary schools are planned to serve the Cambourne West development. However, there has been a fall in annual births in Cambourne, hence the opening date of the first new school is likely to be delayed to ensure that any new provision does not undermine the financial stability of the existing schools.	TBC, subject to wider development progress.
South Cambridgeshire	Waterbeach	Primary	Free School Presumption Process	Following outline planning approval for the first phase of the major new development of 6,500 homes at Waterbeach Barracks, an initial phase of development of around 1,600 homes is under construction. Anglian Learning Trust is the sponsor of the first new primary school consisting, of 78 early years and 630 primary places. The Council is currently undertaking a procurement exercise to select a contractor for this scheme.	September 2026
South Cambridgeshire	Gamlingay	Secondary special	Safety valve	In August 2023, the DfE announced funding for a centrally delivered special free school to meet the needs of children and young people, aged 11-16, and who have Education, Health and Care Plans due to a primary need relating to their social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). The new school will be on the former Gamlingay first school site. The new school, Greensands Academy, will be run by Meridian Trust. The DfE site feasibility study will commence in the coming months.	Anticipated September 2027

Appendix 1: Maintained Nursery Schools

Maintained Nursery School Name
Brunswick Nursery School
Colleges Nursery School
Histon Nursery School
Homerton Nursery School
Huntingdon Nursery School
Kings Hedges Nursery School
The Fields Early Years Centre

Appendix 2: Federations

Phase	Federation
Nursery	Brunswick and Colleges Nursery Schools, Cambridge
Cross-phase	Kings Hedges Nursery and Kings Hedges Primary School, Cambridge
Cross-phase	The Queens' Federation: Queen Emma Nursery, Queen Emma and Queen Edith Primary Schools
Primary	The Fawcett Federation: Fawcett and Trumpington Meadows Primary Schools
Primary	The Forest Federation: Stukeley Meadows Primary and Newton Primary

Appendix 3: Academy Schools in Cambridgeshire: updated July 2024

School	Trust	Phase
Abbey College	Abbey College, Ramsey	Secondary
Alderman Jacobs School	Soke Education Trust	Primary
All Saints Interchurch Academy	All Saints Inter-Church Academy	Primary
Babraham C of E Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Bar Hill Community Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary
Bassingbourn Village College	Anglian Learning Trust	Secondary
Bottisham Community Primary School	Anglian Learning Trust	Primary (N)
Bottisham Village College	Anglian Learning Trust	Secondary
Bourn C of E Primary Academy	Bourn C of E Primary Academy	Primary
Buckden C of E Primary School	ACT Multi Academy Trust	Primary
Burrowmoor Primary School	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary (N)
Bury C of E Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Cambourne Village College	The Cam Academy Trust	Secondary
Cambridge Academy of Science and Technology (UTC)	United Learning Trust	Secondary
Cavalry Primary School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Primary
Chesterton Community College	Eastern Learning Alliance (Cambridgeshire Educational Trust)	Secondary
Chesterton Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Primary
Coleridge Community College	Cambridge Academic Partnership (part of United Learning Group)	Secondary
Comberton Village College	The Cam Academy Trust	Secondary

Cottenham Village College	Astrea Academy Trust	Secondary
Cromwell Academy	ACES Academies Trust	Primary
Cromwell Community College	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	All-through
Crosshall Infant School Academy	Crosshall Infant Academy Trust	Infant (N)
Crosshall Junior School	Crosshall Junior Academy Trust	Junior
Ditton Lodge Primary School	Unity Schools Partnership	Primary
Downham Feoffees Primary Academy	Meridian Trust	Primary
Earith Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Primary
Elm C of E Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Elm Road Primary School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Primary
Ely College and Bishop Laney 6th Form College	Meridian Trust	Secondary
Ely St Mary's CofE Junior School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Junior
Ermine Street Church Academy	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Ernulf Academy	Astrea Academy Trust	Secondary
Farcet CofE (C) Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Fen Ditton Primary School	Anglian Learning Trust	Primary
Gamlingay Village Primary School	The Cam Academy Trust	Primary
Girton Glebe Primary School	Eastern Learning Alliance (Morris Education Trust)	Primary
Glebelands Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary
Godmanchester Bridge Academy	ACES Academies Trust	Primary
Godmanchester Community Academy	ACES Academies Trust	Primary
Gorefield Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust (1 Sep 20) Previously Godmanchester Community Education Trust	Primary
Great Staughton Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary (N)
Great Wilbraham CofE Primary School	ACT Multi Academy Trust	Primary (N)
Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Guyhirn CofE VC Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Hartford Infant and Pre-School	The Cam Academy Trust	Infant (N)
Hartford Junior School	The Cam Academy Trust	Junior
Hatton Park Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary
Highfield Ely Academy	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Special
Highfield Littleport Academy	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Special
Hinchingbrooke School	ACES Academies Trust	Secondary
Histon and Impington Brook Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary
Histon and Impington Park Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary
Holme CofE Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Impington Village College	Eastern Learning Alliance (Morris Education Trust)	, Secondary
Isle of Ely Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Primary (N)
Jeavons Wood Primary School	The Cam Academy Trust	Primary

Kennett Primary School	Staploe Education Trust	Primary
Kimbolton Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary (N)
Kingsfield Primary School	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Primary (N)
Lantern Community Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary (N)
Leverington Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary
Linton Heights Junior School	Anglian Learning Trust (Pre Apr 20 was Chilford Hundred Education Trust)	Junior
Linton Village College	Anglian Learning Trust	Secondary
Little Thetford CofE Village College Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Longsands College	Astrea Academy Trust	Secondary
Marleigh Primary Academy	Anglian Learning Trust	Primary (N)
Meadow Primary School	Anglian Learning Trust (Pre Apr 20 was Chilford Hundred Education Trust)	Primary
Meadowgate Academy	Affinity Multi Academy Trust	Special
Melbourn Village College	The Cam Academy Trust	Secondary
Mepal and Witcham Church of England Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
Middlefield Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary
Millfield Primary School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Primary (N)
Milton Church of England Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Murrow Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust (previously with Leverington Primary Academy until 1/9/17?)	Primary
Neale-Wade Community College	The Active Learning Trust Ltd	Secondary
New Road Primary & Nursery School	Aspire Learning Trust (Whittlesey)	Primary (N)
North Cambridge Academy	Meridian Trust	Secondary
Northstowe Secondary School	Meridian Trust	Secondary
Oakington CofE Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Offord Primary School	The Cam Academy Trust	Primary
Olive AP Academy - Cambridge	Olive Academies Trust	Alternative Provision
Olive AP Academy - Nene Valley	Olive Academies Trust	Alternative Provision
Orchards Church of England Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
Park Lane Primary & Nursery School	Aspire Learning Trust (Whittlesey)	Primary (N)
Parkside Community College	Cambridge Academic Partnership (part of United Learning Group)	Secondary
Pathfinder C of E Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
Peckover Primary School	The Brooke Weston Trust	Primary (N)
Ramnoth Junior School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Junior
Ramsey Junior School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Junior
Ramsey Spinning Infant School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Infant

Riverside Meadows Academy	Horizons Education Trust	Special
Sawston Village College	Anglian Learning Trust	Secondary
Sawtry Junior Academy	Meridian Trust	Junior
Sawtry Village Academy	Meridian Trust	Secondary
Sir Harry Smith Community College	Aspire Learning Trust (Whittlesey)	Secondary
Soham Village College	Staploe Education Trust	Secondary
Somersham Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary
Spaldwick Community Primary School	ACES Academies Trust	Primary
Spring Common Academy	Horizons Education Trust	Special
St Alban's Catholic Primary School	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic MAT	Primary
St Andrew's CofE Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
St Bede's Inter-Church School	St Bede's Inter-Church School	Secondary
St Ivo Academy	Astrea Academy Trust	Secondary
St John's CofE Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
St Laurence Catholic Primary School	Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic MAT	Primary
St Luke's CofE Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
St Mary's Church of England Primary School St Neots	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
St Peter's CofE Aided Junior School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Junior
St Peter's School, Huntingdon	The Cam Academy Trust	Secondary
Stapleford Community Primary School	Anglian Learning Trust	Primary (N)
Stilton Church of England Primary Academy	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Swaffham Bulbeck Church of England Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
Swaffham Prior Church of England Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary (N)
Swavesey Village College	Meridian Trust	Secondary
The Cavendish School	Eastern Learning Alliance (Morris Education Trust)	Special
The Centre School	Astrea Academy Trust	Special
The Galfrid School	Cambridge Academic Partnership (part of United Learning Group)	Primary
The Harbour School	Meridian Trust	Special
The Icknield Primary School	Anglian Learning Trust	Primary
The Martin Bacon Academy	Meridian Trust	Special
The Nene Infant & Nursery School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Infant (N)
The Netherhall School	Anglian Learning Trust	Secondary
The Roundhouse Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary
The Shade Primary School	Staploe Education Trust	Primary (N)
The Weatheralls Primary School	Staploe Education Trust	Primary (N)
Thomas Clarkson Academy	The Brooke Weston Trust	Secondary

Thomas Eaton Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary (N)
Thongsley Fields Primary and Nursery School	The Cam Academy Trust	Primary (N)
Thriplow C of E VA Primary School	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Trumpington Community College	Cambridge Academic Partnership (part of United Learning Group)	Secondary
Trumpington Park Primary School	Meridian Trust	Primary
University of Cambridge Primary School	UTS Cambridge	Primary (N)
Upwood Primary Academy	Thomas Deacon Education Trust	Primary
Vista Academy Littleport	Eastern Learning Alliance (The Active Learning Trust Ltd)	Secondary
Warboys Primary Academy	Thomas Deacon Education Trust	Primary
Westwood Primary School	The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust	Primary
William de Yaxley Church of England Academy	Diocese of Ely MAT	Junior
Winhills Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary (N)
Wintringham Primary Academy	The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust	Primary (N)
Wisbech St Mary CofE Academy	Diocese of Ely MAT	Primary
Witchford Village College	Eastern Learning Alliance (Morris Education Trust)	Secondary

(N) indicates maintained nursery class attached.