

Bressingham Primary School

STATUTORY NOTICE

Proposed Removal of the Acorn Alliance as the Foundation of Bressingham Primary School

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1. School Details

Name of School: Bressingham Primary School

Address: School Road, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk. IP22 2AR

Local Authority: Norfolk County Council

Category: Foundation School (currently with a foundation)

2. Description of the Proposed Change

The governing body of Bressingham Primary School proposes to remove the Acorn Alliance as the school's foundation. Following this change, the school will become a foundation school without a foundation. This proposal relates solely to governance and has no effect on admissions, staffing, or the school's category as a foundation school.

3. Implementation Date

The proposed implementation date is: 16 March 2026 (or the earliest date approved following the statutory process).

4. Rationale

The Acorn Alliance is no longer able to act as the school's foundation or appoint foundation governors. The school has withdrawn from the Alliance, and it is therefore necessary to amend the governance structure to ensure legal compliance.

5. Effect on the Governing Body

If approved, the school will remove all foundation governor positions and adopt a revised Instrument of Government containing:

- 2 parent governors
- 1 local authority governor
- 1 staff governor
- Headteacher (ex officio)
- 5 co-opted governors

Total: 10 governors.

6. Land and Assets

This proposal does not alter the ownership of the school land and buildings, which remain vested in the governing body.

7. How to Comment or Object

Any person may send comments or objections within the six week representation period up to **13 March 2026** to:

Chair of Governors
Bressingham Primary School
School Road,
Bressingham,
Diss,
Norfolk.
IP22 2AR

Email: office@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk

A copy must also be sent to Norfolk County Council's School Organisation Team at schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk.

Signed:

Diane Perry-Yates
Chair of Governors
Bressingham Primary School Governing Body
Date: 15 January 2026