

SEMH School Bury St Edmunds: Revised timetable for applications

Stage 1 – Invitation for Proposals	
20 January 2020	Launch of process: National and local announcements using DfE and SCC websites
3 April 2020	Deadline for receipt of proposals
Stage 2 – Assessment	
w/c 14 April 2020	Assessment of proposals and selection of preferred proposers
w/c 20 or 27 April 2020	Assessment Panel Interviews
16 June 2020	Recommendation to SCC Cabinet and confirmation of preferred sponsor.
19 June 2020	Proposals are sent to the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the East of England and North East London for consideration and decision NB. The Secretary of State will only consider entering into a funding agreement with an approved sponsor/s. (The DfE's approved sponsor list can be accessed from the education.gov.uk website).
Stage 3 - Decision by Regional Schools Commissioner (for the Secretary of State)	The RSC will consider the LA assessments and recommendations and decide which proposer is in the best position to take forward the new school. The RSC will inform the LA and the successful proposer of the decision and the LA will inform unsuccessful proposers. There is no specified timescale for this part of the process.