



Publication Scheme

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KINGSLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT – MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME

This model publication scheme has been prepared and approved by the Information Commissioner. The School has adopted it without modification.

This publication scheme commits the School to make information available to the public as part of its normal business activities.

The scheme commits the School:

- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the School and falls within the classifications below.
- To specify the information which is held by the School and falls within the classifications below.
- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information in line with the statements contained within this scheme.
- To produce and publish the methods by which the specific information is made routinely available so that it can be easily identified and accessed by members of the public.
- To review and update on a regular basis the information the authority makes available under this scheme.
- To produce a schedule of any fees charged for access to information which is made proactively available.
- To make this publication scheme available to the public.
- To publish any dataset held by the School that has been requested, and any updated versions it holds, unless the School is satisfied that it is not appropriate to do so; to publish the dataset, where reasonably practicable, in an electronic form that is capable of re-use; and, if any information in the dataset is a relevant copyright work and the public authority is the only owner, to make the information available for re-use under a specified licence. The term "dataset" is defined in section 11(5) of the Freedom of Information Act. The terms "relevant copyright work" and "specified licence" are defined in section 19(8) of that Act.

Classes of Information

- **Who we are and what we do**
Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.
- **What we spend and how we spend it**
Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.
- **What our priorities are and how we are doing**
Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews
- **How we make decisions**
Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

- **Our policies and procedures**
Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.
- **Lists and registers**
Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the authority.
- **The services we offer**
Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

The classes of information will not generally include:

- Information the disclosure of which is prevented by law, or exempt under the Freedom of Information Act, or is otherwise properly considered to be protected from disclosure.
- Information in draft form.
- Information that is no longer readily available as it is contained in files that have been placed in archive storage, or is difficult to access for similar reasons.

The method by which information published under this scheme will be made available

The School will indicate clearly to the public what information is covered by this scheme and how it can be obtained.

Where it is within the School's capability information will be provided on a website. Where it is impracticable to make information available on a website or when an individual does not wish to access the information by the website, the School will indicate how information can be obtained by other means and provide it by those means.

In exceptional circumstances some information may be available only by viewing in person. Where this manner is specified, contact details will be provided. An appointment to view the information will be arranged within a reasonable timescale.

Obligations under equality legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information in accordance with this scheme.

Charges which may be made for information published under this scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to make the maximum amount of information readily available at minimum inconvenience and cost to the public. Charges made by the School for routinely published material will be justified and transparent and kept to a minimum.

Material which is published and accessed on a website will be provided free of charge.

Charges may be made for information subject to a charging regime specified by Parliament.

Charges may be made for actual disbursements incurred such as:

- photocopying
- postage and packaging
- the costs directly incurred as a result of viewing information

Charges may also be made for information provided under this scheme where they are legally authorised, they are in all the circumstances, including the general principles of the right of access to

information held by public authorities, justified and are in accordance with a published schedule or schedules of fees which is readily available to the public.

Charges may also be made for making datasets (or parts of datasets) that are relevant copyright works available for re-use. These charges will be in accordance with either regulations made under section 11B of the Freedom of Information Act or other enactments.

If a charge is to be made, confirmation of the payment due will be given before the information is provided. Payment may be requested prior to provision of the information.

Written requests

Information held by the School that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing, when its provision will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Freedom of Information

Guide to information available from Kingslea Primary School under the model publication scheme

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class 1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)		
Who's who in the school	Website	FOC
Who's who on the governing body / board of governors and the basis of their appointment	Website	FOC

Instrument of Government	Hard Copy	See Charges
Contact details for the Head teacher and for the governing body, via the school (named contacts where possible).	Website	FOC
School prospectus	Hard Copy	See Charges
Staffing structure	Website	FOC
School session times and term dates	Website	FOC
Address of school and contact details, including email address.	Website	FOC
<p>Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it (Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit) Current and previous financial year as a minimum</p>		
Annual budget plan and financial statements	Hard Copy	See Charges
Capital funding	Hard Copy	See Charges

Financial audit reports	Hard Copy	See Charges
Procurement and Projects	Hard Copy	See Charges
Pay policy	Hard Copy	See Charges
Staff allowances and expenses that can be incurred or claimed, with totals paid to individual senior staff members (Senior Leadership Team or equivalent, whose basic salary is at least £60,000 per annum) by reference to categories.	Hard Copy	See Charges
Staffing pay and grading structures. As a minimum the pay information should include salaries for senior staff (Senior Leadership Team or equivalent as above) in bands of £10,000; for more junior posts, by salary range.	Hard Copy	See Charges
Governors' allowances that can be incurred or claimed, and a record of total payments made to individual governors.	Hard Copy	See Charges
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)		
School profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance data supplied to the Government • The latest Ofsted report (summary & full report) • Post inspection action plan 	Website	FOC

Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body.	Hard Copy	See Charges
Performance data or a link to it	Hard Copy	See Charges
The school's future plans; for example, proposals for and any consultation on the future of the school, such as a change in status	Hard Copy	See Charges
Safeguarding and child protection	Website	FOC
Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions). Current and previous three years as a minimum		
Admissions policy	Website	FOC
Agendas and minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees. (NB this will exclude information that is confidential).	Hard Copy	See Charges
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)		

<p>School Policies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence Policy • Accessibility Plan • Administration of Medication • Admission Arrangements • Allegations of abuse against staff • Anti Bullying Policy • Attendance • Charging and Remissions • Complaints & Managing Serial & Unreasonable Complaints • Drugs • Equalities • Intimate Care • Preventing Radicalisation • Safeguarding • Sun Protection • Supporting Pupils with Medical Needs • Visitors <p>Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable User (Pupil) • Assessment • Behaviour • EAL • Early Years 	<p>Website</p>	<p>FOC</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Safety • Marking and Feedback • SEND • Sex and Relationships • Writing/Handwriting <p>Records Management and Personal Data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Protection • Freedom of Information • Publication Scheme • GDPR Compliance Statement • Privacy Notice for Pupils 	Website	FOC
<p>Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only</p>		
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Hard Copy	See Charges
Disclosure logs	Hard Copy	See Charges
Asset register	Hard Copy	See Charges
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers (this does not include the attendance register).	Hard Copy	

Class 7 – The services we offer

(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses).
Current information only.

Extra-curricular activities and Out of School Clubs	Website	FOC
School Leaflets and Newsletters	Website	FOC

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost	Photocopying/printing @ 5p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost
	Photocopying/printing @ 15p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation