

### WHITLEIGH PRIMARY AND SIR JOHN HUNT FEDERATION



# Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

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### Freedom of Information Act

This model publication scheme has been prepared and approved by the Information Commissioner. It may be adopted without modification by any public authority without further approval and will be valid until further notice.

This publication scheme commits an authority to make information available to the public as part of its normal business activities. The information covered is included in the classes of information mentioned below, where this information is held by the authority. Additional assistance is provided to the definition of these classes in sector specific guidance manuals issued by the Information Commissioner.

The scheme commits an authority:

- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To specify the information which is held by the authority 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 authority that has been requested, and any updated versions it holds, unless the authority 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 the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, if they apply, and otherwise under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act section 19. The term 'dataset' is defined in section 11(5) of the Freedom of Information Act. The term 'relevant copyright work' is 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 authority will indicate clearly to the public what information is covered by this scheme and how it can be obtained.

Where it is within the capability of a public authority, 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, a public authority 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.

Information will be provided in the language in which it is held or in such other language that is legally required. Where an authority is legally required to translate any information, it will do so.

Obligations under disability and discrimination 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 authority 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 the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, where they apply, or with regulations made under section 11B of the Freedom of Information Act, or with other statutory powers of the public authority.

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 a public authority 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.

WHITLEIGH PRIMARY AND SIR JOHN HUNT FEDERATION includes the following schools/college (contact details on Page 9):

- Sir John Hunt Community Sports College
- Whitleigh Community Primary School

Information to be published	How the information can be obtained (see relevant school / individual contact details on Page 13)	
Class 1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)  (hard copy and/or website)		
This will be current information only		
Who's who in the school	Contact relevant school/college	
Who's who on the governing body and the basis of their appointment	Clerk to Governors/school website	
Instrument of Government	Clerk to Governors	
Contact details for the Head teacher and for the governing body (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Contact relevant school/college and Clerk to Governors	
School prospectus	Relevant school/college website	
Annual Report	Relevant school/college website	
Staffing structure	Contact relevant school/college	
School session times and term dates	Relevant school/college website	

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)	(hard copy and/or website)
Current and previous financial year as a minimum	
Annual budget plan and financial statements	Contact relevant school/college
Capitalised funding	Contact relevant school/college
Additional funding	Contact relevant school/college
Procurement and projects	Contact relevant school/college
Pay policy	Contact relevant school/college
Staffing and grading structure	Contact relevant school/college
Governors' allowances	Clerk to Governors

Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	(hard copy or website)
Current information as a minimum	
School profile	Contact relevant school/college
Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body.	Clerk to Governors
Schools future plans	Contact relevant school/college
Every Child Matters – policies and procedures	Contact relevant school/college

Class 4 – How we make decisions	(hard copy or website)
(Decision making processes and records of decisions)	
Current and previous three years as a minimum	
Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions)	Contact relevant school/college
Agendas of meetings of the governing body and (if held) its sub-committees	Clerk to Governors
Minutes of meetings (as above) – NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings.	Clerk to Governors

Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	(hard copy or website)
Current information only	
School policies including:  Charging and remissions policy Health and Safety Complaints procedure Staff conduct policy Discipline and grievance policies Staffing structure implementation plan Information request handling policy Equality and diversity (including equal opportunities) policies Staff recruitment policies	Contact relevant school/college (and/or Clerk to Governors for policies)
Pupil and curriculum policies, including:	Contact relevant school/college (and/or Clerk to Governors for policies)

<ul> <li>Records management and personal data policies, including:</li> <li>Information security policies</li> <li>Records retention destruction and archive policies</li> <li>Data protection (including information sharing policies)</li> </ul>	Contact relevant school/college
Charging regimes and policies.	Contact relevant school/college
This should include details of any statutory charging regimes. Charging policies should include charges made for information routinely published. They should clearly state what costs are to be recovered, the basis on which they are made and how they are calculated.	

Class 6 – Lists and Registers	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)
Currently maintained lists and registers only	
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Contact relevant school/college
Disclosure logs	Contact relevant school/college
Asset register	Contact relevant school/college
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER)	
Off-site Activity Leader Register? Others?	Contact relevant school/college

Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)
Current information only	
Extra-curricular activities	Contact relevant school/college
Out of school clubs	Contact relevant school/college
School publications	Contact relevant school/college
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	Contact relevant school/college
Leaflets books and newsletters	Contact relevant school/college
Additional Information This will provide schools with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above	

### **Contact details:**

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**Whitleigh Community Primary School** 

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### **Schedule of Charges**

This describes how the charges have been arrived at and should be published as part of the guide.

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

Single copies of information covered by this publication are provided free. If your request means that we have to do a lot of photocopying or printing, or pay a large postage charge, we will let you know the cost before fulfilling your request.

I can confirm that the governors of Whitleigh Primary and Sir John Hunt Federation have adopted this policy as their own.

Chair of Governors	Headteacher
Sign	Sign
Print	Print
Date	Date
Principal	
Sign	
Print	
Date	

WCPS is a rights respecting school. As a result all policies in the school adhere to the 54 articles of the rights of a child.