



## CUMMERSDALE SCHOOL

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION SCHEME

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## Freedom of Information

### Guide to information available from under the model publication scheme

We referred to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) ['Freedom of Information Act 2000: Definition document for the governing bodies of maintained and other state-funded schools in England under the model publication scheme' \(v4.0\)](#) to produce this guide for the public about what the ICO expects us to publish to meet our public duties. It includes applicable datasets. For more information about the FOIA guidance we follow, please also see <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/publication-scheme/>.

This guide covers only information we currently hold. If we do not hold some of the information listed below, we will mark it as 'not held' in the table. When we publish information online, find it by clicking on the links in the table. When you can get a hard copy, the table explains how i.e., where to get one or who to contact. Some information like certain lists, registers, and logs may only be available for inspection.

Current information to be published	How you can obtain information	Cost
<b>Class 1 - Who we are and what we do</b> Current information about us; our structures, locations, and contacts (including postal and email addresses, and named contacts with their telephone numbers and email addresses where possible).		
Head teacher's contact details.	Website	n/a
Who's who in the school/academy.	Website	n/a
Who's who on the governing body/board of governors and selection criteria for appointment.	Website	n/a
Governing body's contact details.	Website	n/a
Instrument of Government/Articles of Association.	Website	n/a
School/academy prospectus (if any).	n/a	n/a
School/academy session times and term dates	Website	n/a

Current information to be published	How you can obtain information	Cost
<p><b>Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it</b>                      Financial information about our projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts, and financial audit.                      Current and previous financial year as a minimum.</p>		
Annual budget and financial statements.	Hard Copy	By arrangement
Capital funding.	Hard Copy	By arrangement
Financial audit reports.	Hard Copy	By arrangement
Details of expenditure items over £2000 (published at least annually but at a more frequent quarterly or six-monthly interval where practical).	By arrangement	By arrangement
Staff pay (details of senior staff salaries in bands of £5,000. For all other posts, identify levels of pay by salary range).	By arrangement	By arrangement
Staff allowances and expenses that can be incurred or claimed, with totals paid to individual senior staff members.	By arrangement	By arrangement
Governor/trustees’ allowances that can be incurred or claimed, and a record of total payments made to individual governors/trustees.	By arrangement	By arrangement
Procurement and contracts we have entered into, or information about/a link to information held by an organisation which has done so on our behalf e.g., a local authority or diocese.	By arrangement	By arrangement
Details of any premiums we receive such as Pupil premium.	By arrangement	By arrangement
<p><b>Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing</b>                      Our current strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections, and reviews.</p>		

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Annual Report.	n/a	n/a
Latest report from the regulator Ofsted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summary</li> <li>● Full report</li> <li>● Post-inspection action plan</li> </ul>	Ofsted Website/ School Website	n/a
Exam and assessment results.	Website	n/a
Performance tables	Website	n/a
Careers programme information	n/a	n/a
Our future plans e.g., proposals for and any consultation on the future of our school/academy, such as a change in status.	By arrangement	By arrangement
Our school profile and performance data supplied to the Government (GIAS)	Website	n/a
Data Protection impact assessments (in full or summary format) or any other impact assessment (e.g., Health & Safety Impact Assessment, Equality Impact Assessments etc), as appropriate and relevant.	n/a	n/a
<b>Class 4 – How we make decisions</b>		
Our decision-making processes and records of decisions. Current and previous three years as a minimum.		
Admissions policy and, where applicable, general, and not individual admission decisions e.g., application numbers/patterns of successful applicants, including criteria on which applications were successful.	Website/ LA Admissions	n/a
Agendas and minutes of meetings of the governing body or board of trustees and its committees unless an exemption applies to the information or parts of it.	Governor Minutes	By arrangement

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<p><b>Class 5 – Our policies and procedures</b></p> <p>Our current written protocols, policies, and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities</p> <p>As a minimum we include policies, procedures, and documents that we are required to have by statute or through our funding agreement or by the English government and include handling information requests.</p>		
<p>School policies and other documents, such as behaviour policy, anti-bullying policy, online safety, values and ethos etc.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>By arrangement</p>
<p>Safeguarding and child protection, including protecting children’s personal data.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Equality and Diversity.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Policies and procedures relating to recruitment and human resources.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Special educational needs and disability.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Customer service and Complaints policies and procedures including those covering handling requests for information and operating the publication scheme.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Pay Policy</p>	<p>Hard Copy</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Records management and personal data policies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Information security policies</li> <li>● Records retention destruction and archive policies</li> <li>● Data protection (including information sharing and CCTV usage policies)</li> </ul>	<p>Hard Copy</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Charging regimes and policies, including statutory charging regimes and charges made for information routinely published, which clearly state what costs will be recovered, the basis on which they are made, and how they are calculated.</p> <p>If we charge a fee for re-licensing the use of datasets, we include this in our guide to how this is calculated (please see the schedule of charges at the end on this list).</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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<p><b>Class 6 – Lists and Registers</b> Lists and registers we currently maintain (does not include the attendance register)</p>		
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Website/Hard Copy	By arrangement
CCTV e.g., details of the locations of any overt CCTV surveillance cameras operated by us or on our behalf.	n/a	n/a
Disclosure logs i.e., information provided in response to FOIA requests	By arrangement	By arrangement
Asset register and Information Asset register	By arrangement	By arrangement
Any information we are currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers	By arrangement	By arrangement
<p><b>Class 7 – The services we offer</b> Current information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses.</p>		
Extra-curricular activities	Website	n/a
Out of school clubs	Website	n/a
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	Website	n/a
School publications, leaflets, books, and newsletters	Website	n/a
<p><b>Additional Information</b> Any information that is not itemised in the lists above</p>		

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### Schedule of Charges

This table sets out how we calculate any charges we are allowed to make for providing information. Actual cost means the actual costs we incur.

Type of charge	Description	Basis of charge
<b>Disbursement cost</b>	Photocopying/printing @ 0.5p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost
	Photocopying/printing @ 5p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
<b>Statutory Fee</b>		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
<b>Other</b>		