

## **Ashford Park Primary School**

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

# Freedom of Information Policy

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Review	June 2024

## **Freedom of Information Policy**

One of the aims of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) is that public authorities, including all maintained schools, should be clear and proactive about the information they will make public.

Below is the guide to information available from Ashford Park Primary School under the model publication scheme prepared and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

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

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

Information	How to obtain the information	Cost
CLASS ONE		
Who we are and what w	ve do	
Organisational information	, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal gover	rnance
Who we are	School website	Free
What we do	School website	Free
Who's who: teachers and admin team	School website	Free
Who's who: school governors and the basis of their appointment	School website	Free
Contact details	School Website	Free

Named contact details (including Headteacher)	School website	Free
School prospectus	School website	Free
Staffing structure	School website	Free
School session times and term dates	School website	Free
Address of school and contact details, including email address	School website	Free

CLASS TWO		
What we spend and how	=	
Financial information relating contracts and financial audit	g to projected and actual income and expenditure, p	orocurement,
Annual budget plan and	Schools' financial benchmarking service from	Free
financial statements	Department for Education (DfE):	1166
mancial statements	https://schools-financial-	
	benchmarking.service.gov.uk/	
Capital funding	School capital funding report from DfE:	Free
- Capital randing	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-capital-	1100
	funding	
Financial audit reports	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
I mancial addit reports	office	page
Details of expenditure	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
items over £2000	office	page
Procurement and contracts	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
the school has entered	office	page
into		
Pay policy	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
	office	page
Staff allowances and	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
expenses that can be	office	page
incurred or claimed, with		
totals paid to		
individual members of the		
Senior Leadership Team		
(SLT), whose basic salary		
is at least £60,000 p.a. Staffing, pay and grading	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
structure (in bands of	office	page
£10k for SLT and by salary	office	page
range for more junior		
posts)		
Governors' allowances that	Hard copy: available on request from the school	£0.10 per
can be incurred or claimed	office	page
and a record of total		-
payments made to		
individual governors		

CLASS THREE Our priorities and how we are doing Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews		
School profile	Get Information about Schools service from DfE: <a href="https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/">https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/</a>	Free
Performance data supplied to the Government	School website	Free
Latest Ofsted report	School website	Free

Post-inspection action plan	Hard copy: available on request from the school office	£0.10 per page
Performance management policy and procedures	Hard copy: available on request from the school office	£0.10 per page
Performance data	Find and Compare Schools service from DfE: https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables	Free
The school's future plans, i.e. proposals and consultations on the future of the school	Hard copy: available on request from the school office	£0.10 per page
Safeguarding and child protection	School website	Free

CLASS FOUR			
How we make decisions	How we make decisions		
Decision making processes ar	nd records of decisions		
Admissions policy	School website:	Free	
Agendas and minutes of	School website	Free	
meetings of the governing			
body and its committees			
(excluding information that			
is properly regarded as			
private to the meetings)			

CLASS FIVE		
Policies and procedures		
Current written protocols, po	licies and procedures for delivering our services and I	responsibilities
Records management and personal data policies	School website:	Free
Charging regimes and policies	School website (Charging Remissions Policy): Hard copy: available on request from the school	Free
	office	£0.10 per
		page

CLASS SIX		
<b>Lists and Registers</b> Currently maintained lists and registers only (excluding the attendance register)		
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Hard copy: available on request from the school office	Free
		£0.10 per
		page
Disclosure logs	Inspection only - contact school	Free
Asset register	Inspection only - contact school	Free
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available	Inspection only - contact school	Free

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CLASS SEVEN		
Services we offer		
Services we offer, including le businesses	eaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the p	oublic and
Extra-curricular activities	School website: Hard copy: available on request from the school office	Free £0.10 per page
Out of school clubs	School website Hard copy: available on request from the school office	Free
Services for which the school is entitled to recover	School website (Charging Remissions Policy):	Free
a fee, together with those fees	Hard copy: available on request from the school office	£0.10 per page
School publications, leaflets, books and newsletters	School website	Free
	Hard copy: available on request from the school office	£0.10 per page

Additional information		
information not itemised in th	ie lists above	
SEND information	School website	Free
Pupil Premium information	School website (Pupil Premium)	Free
PE and Sports Premium information	School website (PE and Sport Premium)	Free

## **Guide to information available from Ashford Park Primary School under the model publication scheme**

### **REQUESTING INFORMATION**

The school aims to put as much information as possible online so, if you are looking for information, in the first instance please consult the school website: https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact the school by email, telephone, or letter.

If the information you are looking for is not available via the scheme and is not on our website, please contact the school office to assess whether it is available.

Contact details:

Email: info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

Tel: 01784 250305

Address: Ashford Park Primary School, Station Crescent, Ashford, Middlesex. TW15 2HJ

#### **SCHEDULE OF CHARGES**

Information published on our website is free, although you may incur costs from your Internet service provider (ISP). If you do not have Internet access, you can access our website using a local library or an Internet café.

If you require a paper copy of the information on our website, we will provide this at a cost of £0.10 per sheet for black and white copies. Colour copying costs are considerably more expensive so please contact the office for a specific price. The cost of copying is based on the cost per sheet and machine rental prices from our provider plus the cost of paper. The cost of any postage will be recharged at cost. If the provision of information incurs significant costs, or if help is needed to provide information in another format, we will discuss charges, including a possible allowable administration fee, before fulfilling the request.

#### **COMPLAINTS:**

If you are not satisfied with the assistance that you get, please raise this with us in the first instance.

To make a complaint, please contact our independent data protection officer: David Coy, Email: david.coy@london.anglican.org Tel: 07903 506531

Alternatively, you can refer a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- Report a concern online at https://ico.org.uk/concerns/
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF