

Publication Scheme

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PUBLICATION SCHEME

Cornwall Education Learning Trust and its Academies have adopted the Information Commissioner's model publication scheme.

We are committed to making the following classes of information available to the public. You can find the majority of this information online by following the links on our websites.

1. 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.

2. EXCLUDED INFORMATION

The classes of information will not generally include:

- The disclosure of information which is prevented by law, or exempt under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, 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.

3. THE METHOD BY WHICH INFORMATION PUBLISHED UNDER THIS SCHEME WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE

We 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 the Trust and/or Academies, 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 Trust and/or Academies 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.

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.

If you require any of this information in an alternative format please contact the appropriate Academy, or at Cornwall Education Learning Trust the Director of Finance & Estate, on 01637 872080 or the postal address; Newquay Tretherras, Trevenson Road, Newquay, TR7 3BH.

4. CHARGES WHICH MAY BE MADE FOR INFORMATION 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 for routinely published material will be justified, 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 in accordance with paragraph 7 of this Scheme subject to any 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.

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.

5. WRITTEN REQUESTS/OTHER INFORMATION

Information held by the Trust and/or Academies that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing, which will then be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and our policy in that regard. If you cannot find the information you are looking for please contact the appropriate Academy, or at Cornwall Education Learning Trust the Director of Finance & Estate, on 01637 872080 or the postal address; Newquay Tretherras, Trevenson Road, Newquay, TR7 3BH.

6. GUIDE TO INFORMATION AVALIABLE

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)	Hard copy or website	

This will be current information only	
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Who's who in the Trust/Academy	Hard copy or website
Who's who on an Academy Local Governing Body, or Trust Board of Directors, or Trust Members, and the basis of their appointment	Hard copy or website
Instrument of Government	Hard copy or website
Contact details for Headteachers, Chief Executive Officer, Governors, Trustees and Members (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Hard copy or website
Academy prospectus	Hard copy or website
Annual Reports	Hard copy or website
Staffing structure	Hard copy or website
Academy session times and term dates	Hard copy or website
Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it	Hard copy or
(Financial information relating to the Trust projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit)	website
Current and previous financial year as a minimum.	
Annual budget plan and financial statements	Hard copy
Capitalised funding	Hard copy
Additional funding	Hard copy
Procurement and projects	Hard copy
Pay policies	Hard copy or website

Staffing and grading structure	Hard copy	
Governor/Trustee/Members allowances	Hard copy or website	

Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing	
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	Hard copy or website
This will be current information.	
 Academy profiles Performance data The latest Ofsted report Summary Full report 	Hard copy or website, also available at www.ofsted.gov.uk
Performance management policies and procedures adopted by the Trust	Hard copy or website
Academies future plans	Hard copy or website
Safeguarding policies and procedures	Hard copy or website

Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous three years as a minimum	Hard copy or website	
Admissions policy	Hard copy or website	
Directors meeting agendas (if held)	Hard copy	

Minutes of meetings – this will however exclude	Hard copy	
information that is properly regarded as		
private/confidential to the meetings		

Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) Current information only.	Hard copy or website
Trust/Academies policies including: Health and Safety Complaints procedure Staff conduct policy Discipline and grievance policies Freedom of Information Policy and Procedure Equality and diversity (including equal opportunities) policies Staff recruitment policies	Hard copy or website
Pupil and curriculum policies, including: Home-school agreement Curriculum Sex education Special educational needs Accessibility Race equality Collective worship Careers education Pupil discipline	Hard copy or website
Records management and personal data policies, including: Information security policies Records retention destruction and archive policies Data protection (including information sharing policies)	Hard copy or website
Charging regimes and policies.	Hard copy or website

Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only.	Hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Inspection only
Disclosure logs	Hard copy
Asset register	Inspection only

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	Hard copy or website
Out of school clubs	Hard copy or website
Academy publications	Hard copy or website
Leaflets books and newsletters	Hard copy or website

Additional Information	
This will provide academies with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above	

7. 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 @ 5p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost
	Photocopying/printing @ 20p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail postage standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee	Freedom of Information Act - £25.00 per hour for staff time in producing the information requested and disbursement cost.	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Other		

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