

Freedom of Information Act Publication Scheme for Borden Grammar School

Aim of the publication scheme

The publication scheme covers the Academy's commitment on the following points:

- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the Academy and falls within the classifications below.
- To specify the information that is held by the Academy 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 Academy 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.

The Classes of Available Information

Who we are and what we do.

Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts.

What we spend and how we spend it.

Financial information about actual income and expenditure, financial audit, tendering, procurement and contracts.

What our priorities are and how we are doing.

Strategies and plans, audits, inspections and reviews.

How we make decisions.

Decision making processes and records of decisions

Our policies and procedures.

Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities.

We would expect information in this class to be current only.

Lists and Registers.

Information in currently maintained lists and registers only.

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. This includes information protected by the Data Protection Act.
- 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.

Requests for information

Information that is not published under the scheme can be requested in writing from the Headteacher. All requests will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

School Website: www.bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk

Charges

Information, in most cases, can be downloaded from the website free of charge. A charge will be made for services to cover administrative costs such as photocopying and postage.

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) This will be current information only	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192 (Some information may only be available by inspection)	Postage will be added to these costs
Who's who in the school	Hard Copy	See Below
Who's who on the governing body and the basis of their appointment	Hard Copy	See Below
Memorandum and Articles of Association	Hard Copy	Varying (due to number of pages)
Contact details for the Head teacher and for the governing body (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Hard Copy/ School contact details on website	See Below
School prospectus	Hard Copy/Website	Free
Staffing structure	Hard Copy	See Below
School session times and term dates	Hard Copy/Website	See Below

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	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192 (Some information may only be available by inspection)	Postage will be added to these costs
Annual budget plan and financial statements	Hard Copy/Website	See Below
Capitalised funding	Hard Copy	See Below
Additional funding	Hard Copy	See Below
Procurement and projects	Hard Copy	See Below
Pay policy	Hard Copy	See Below
Staffing and grading structure	Hard Copy	See Below

Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews) Current information as a minimum	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192 (Some information may only be available by inspection)	Postage will be added to these costs
School profile	Hard Copy Ofsted report available on school website	Free
Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body.	Hard Copy	See Below
Schools future plans	Hard Copy	See Below

Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous three years as a minimum	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192 (Some information may only be available by inspection)	Postage will be added to these costs
Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions)	Website	Free
Agendas of meetings of the governing body and (if held) its sub-committees	Hard Copy	Varying
Minutes of meetings (as above) – note: this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings.	Hard Copy	Varying depending on number of pages

Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192	Postage will be added to these
Current information only	(Some information may only be available by inspection)	costs
School policies including:	All Available In Hard Copy	Varying
Charging and remissions policy**	Website	depending on
Health and Safety		number of
Complaints procedure		pages (except **
Staff conduct policy		which is free)
Discipline and grievance policies		
School Rules	Website	
Equality and diversity (including equal opportunities) policies		
Staff recruitment policies		

Pupil and curriculum policies, including:	All Available In Hard Copy	Varying
Home-school agreement		Depending On
Curriculum	Website	Number Of
Sex education		Pages (except
Behaviour**	Website	** which are
Computer Network Pupils Code of Conduct	Website	free)
Special Educational Needs**	Website	
Accessibility	Website	
Race equality		
Mobile Phone	\Mahaita	
Disability Equality	Website	
Pupil discipline	Website Website	
Anti Bullying	Website	
	Website	
Records management and personal data policies, including:		Varying
Information security policies	Hard Copy	Depending On
Records retention destruction and archive policies		Number Of
Data protection (including information sharing policies)		Pages
Charging regimes and policies.		
This should include details of any statutory charging regimes. Charging policies	Hard Copy/Website	Free
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 Currently maintained lists and registers only	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192 (Some information may only be available by inspection)	Postage will be added to these costs
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments		Varying depending on the number of pages
Disclosure logs		Varying depending on the number of pages
Asset register	Available by Inspection Only	Free
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER)	Available by Inspection Only	Free
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	Hard copies can be obtained by calling the school office on 01795 424192 (Some information may only be available by inspection)	Postage will be added to these costs
Extra-curricular activities	Hard Copy	Free
Out of school clubs	Hard Copy	Free
School publications	Hard Copy	Free
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees		
Leaflets books and newsletters	Hard Copy	Free

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

This describes how the charges have been arrived at

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement costs	Photocopying/printing @ 2p per side (black & white)	Actual cost *
	Photocopying/printing @ 10p per side (colour)	Actual cost *
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fees		In accordance with any relevant legislation
Other		

^{*} the actual cost incurred by the school