

Mayfield School



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REVIEW SHEET

The information in the table below details earlier versions of this document with a brief description of each review and how to distinguish amendments made since the previous version date (if any).

Version Number	Version Description	Date of Revision
Version 1	Original	January 2012
Version 2	Reformatted only	February 2014
Version 3	Revised & updated	March 2016

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Information to be published	How the information can be obtained	Cost
<p>Class 1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)</p> <p>This will be current information only</p>	Prospectus - website	
Who's who in the school	Prospectus - website	
Who's who on the governing body and the basis of their appointment	Prospectus – website Safeguarding Flyer	
Instrument of Government	Hard Copy on request	
Contact details for the Head teacher and for the governing body (named contacts where possible with telephone number and email address (if used))	Website	
School prospectus	Website	
Staffing structure	Website	
School session times and term dates	Website	

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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 copy on request	
Annual budget plan and financial statements	Hard copy on request	
Capitalised funding	Hard copy on request	
Additional funding	Hard copy on request	
Procurement and projects	Hard copy on request	
Pay policy	Hard copy on request	
Staffing and grading structure	Hard copy on request	
Governors' allowances	Hard copy on request	

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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	Website	
School profile <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government supplied performance data• The latest Ofsted report<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary- Full report	Website	
Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body.	Hard copy on request	
Schools future plans	Hard copy on request	

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<p>Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions)</p> <p>Current and previous three years as a minimum</p>	<p>Hard copy on request</p>	
<p>Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions)</p>		
<p>Agendas of meetings of the governing body and (if held) its sub-committees</p>	<p>Hard copy on request</p>	
<p>Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings.</p>	<p>Hard copy on request</p>	
<p>Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)</p> <p>Current information only</p>	<p>Hard copy on request and/or website</p>	
<p>School policies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Website Website Website Hard copy on request Hard copy on request Hard copy on request Hard copy on request Website Website Hard copy on request</p>	

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<p>Pupil and curriculum policies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-school agreement • Curriculum • Sex education • Special educational needs • Accessibility • Race equality • Collective worship • Careers education • Pupil discipline 	<p>Website Website Website Website Website Website Website Website Website</p>	
<p>Records management and personal data policies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information security policies • Records retention destruction and archive policies • Data protection (including information sharing policies) 	<p>Meet with Headteacher to discuss request</p>	
<p>Charging regimes and policies. 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.</p>	<p>Website</p>	

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Class 6 – Lists and Registers		
Currently maintained lists and registers only	Meet with Headteacher to discuss request	
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments		
Disclosure logs		
Asset register		
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER)		

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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 copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection	
Extra-curricular activities	Via letters	
Out of school clubs	Via letters	
School publications	Via letters	
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	Via letters	
Leaflets books and newsletters	Via letters	

We are committed to openness and transparency in the provision of information to all persons or organisations who request it.

We will provide information promptly, subject to the following conditions, which are based on our duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000: Copies of reference documents, such as policy statements and procedural guidance will be provided free of charge or as published in our Publications Scheme

We will normally confirm within 5 working* days whether or not we hold the information you request and, if we do, we will provide it within 20 working* days. *Please note: Working days refers to term time only as contained in Statutory Instrument 3364.

Your request must be in writing (letter, email or fax) to ensure that we have a clear statement of what is requested.

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In some circumstances we may withhold the information you have requested under one of the exemptions applicable under the legislation.

If you do not accept our reasons for declining to disclose the information requested you should write to the Chair of Governors at the school in the first instance. If you are not happy with their response, you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone 01625 545700 – Helpline is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Fax 01625 524510

Email mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk*protected email*

Whilst we will provide most information free of charge, we may charge a fee for photocopying/printing/faxing/postage of longer documents where the required information is not listed in our Publications Scheme as being available either free of charge or at a stated charge. If you ask for information in an expensive alternative format, we may charge for this, subject to legislation, such as the Disabilities Discrimination Act.

If we intend to charge for the provision of information, we will tell you in advance what the charge will be (through a fees notice) and will provide the information when we receive payment (cash or cheque). The time allowed for us to provide the information (20 working* days) does not include the period between the issuing of the fees notice and the receipt of the payment.

We may be unable to provide the information you request for any for the following reasons:

- We do not hold the information
- We are applying an exemption to the disclosure

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- It would cost the School more than £450.00 to provide the information (this figure is set by Government and is based on the work exceeding 18.5 man hours to gather the information).

If we are unable to provide the information we will do all we can to advise you as to how you might obtain the information elsewhere or in a different way to keep the cost down.

The School will seek advice as necessary to clarify any points or to help resolve any disputes over information requests.

CHARGES

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In the vast majority of cases the cost will be under £450.00 and we will then charge only for photocopying, printing, faxing and postage. We may also charge for any work required to put the information into the required format, which could involve, for example:

- summarising the information;
- putting the information onto CD, video or audio cassette;
- translating the information into a different language.

We will not normally charge for providing information in an alternative format where this is requested on grounds of disability.