

Freedom of Information (Publication Scheme) Policy

Review Frequency

3 year

Date of next Review

September 2022

Cawston Grange Primary School's Publication Scheme

on information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The governing body is responsible for maintenance of this scheme.

1. Introduction: what a publication scheme is and why it has been developed

One of the aims of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (which is referred to as FOIA in the rest of this document) is that public authorities, including all maintained schools, should be clear and proactive about the information they will make public.

To do this we must produce a publication scheme, setting out:

- The classes of information which we publish or intend to publish;
- The manner in which the information will be published; and
- Whether the information is available free of charge or on payment.

The scheme covers information already published and information which is to be published in the future. All information in our publication scheme is available in paper form. Increasingly, information will be available for you on our website to download and print off.

Some information which we hold may not be made public, for example personal information.

This publication scheme conforms to the model scheme for schools approved by the Information Commissioner.

2. Aims and Objectives

At Cawston Grange Primary School we aim:

- To provide a secure learning environment in which consideration and respect for self and others, including the wider community, can be fostered
- To encourage and support each child to achieve the highest standards of which he or she is capable in all areas of academic and personal development
- To foster a positive and responsible attitude in children towards their environment

and this publication scheme is a means of showing how we are pursuing these aims.

3. Categories of Information published

The publication scheme guides you to information which we currently publish (or have recently published) or which we will publish in the future. This is split into categories of information known as 'classes'. These are contained in section 6 of this scheme.

The classes of information that we undertake to make available are organised into 7 classes:

- Class 1 Who we are and what we do
- Class 2 What we spend and how we spend it
- Class 3 What our priorities are and how we are doing
- Class 4 How we make decisions
- Class 5– Our policies and procedures
- Class 6– Lists and Registers
- Class 7– The service we offer

4. How to request information

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact the school by telephone, email, or letter. Contact details are set out below. Some documents are available from our website at http://www.cawstongrangeprimary.com/

Email: admin3594@welearn365.com

Tel: 01788 816820

Contact address: Scholars Drive, Cawston, Rugby, CV22 7GU

To help us process your request quickly, please mark any correspondence "PUBLICATION SCHEME REQUEST" (in CAPITALS please)

If the information you are looking for is not available via the scheme and is not on our website, you can still contact the school to ask if we have it.

5. Paying for information

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

Single copies of information covered by this publication are provided free unless stated otherwise in section 6. If your request means that we have to do a lot of photocopying or printing, or pay a large postage charge, or is for a priced item such as some printed publications or videos we will let you know the cost before fulfilling your request. Where there is a charge this will be indicated by a £ sign in the how the information can be obtained box.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

| TYPE OF CHARGE | DESCRIPTION | BASIS OF CHARGE |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Disbursement cost | Photocopying/printing @ 5p per sheet (black and white) | Actual cost* |
| | Photocopying/printing @ 10p per sheet (colour) | Actual cost* |
| | Postage | Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class |

*the actual cost incurred by the public authority

6. Classes of Information Currently Published

| Information to be published | How the information can be obtained |
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| Class 1 – Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts) This will be current information only | Hard copy/Website |
| Who's who in the school | Website |
| Who's who on the governing body and the basis of their appointment | Website |
| Instrument of Governance | Website/Clerk to governors – hard |
| Contact details for the Headteacher and for the governing body | Website/Clerk to governors – hard copy |
| School Prospectus | Website/School Office – hard copy |
| Staffing Structure | Website/School Office – hard copy |
| School session times and term dates | Website and Prospectus – hard copy |
| 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/Website |
| Annual budget plan and financial statements | School Office – inspection only |
| Capitalised funding | School Office – inspection only |
| Additional funding | School Office – inspection only |
| Procurement and projects | School Office – inspection only |
| Pay policy | School Office – inspection only |
| Staffing and grading structure | School Office – inspection only |
| Governors' allowance | Clerk to governors – hard copy |
| Pupil premium detailed spend | Website |
| 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 copy or Website |
| The latest Ofsted report Summary Full report | Website – <u>www.ofsted.gov.uk</u> School website |
| Learning Improvement Plan | HT – hard copy |
| Safeguarding and child protection | Website and HT – hard copy |
| Class 4 – How we make decisions | Hard copy |
| (Decision making processes and records of decisions) | |
| Current and previous three years as a minimum Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions) | Website- hard copy |
| Agendas of meetings of the governing body and (if held) its sub-committees | School office inspection only or Clerk to governors – hard copy |
| Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings | School office inspection only or Clerk to governors - hard copy |

| Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) | Hard copy or website |
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| Current information only | |
| School policies including: Charging and remissions policy Health and Safety Complaints procedure Staff conduct policy Discipline and Grievance policies Freedom of information Equality statement | Website/Clerk to governors – hard copy |
| Pupil and curriculum policies, including: Curriculum Special education needs | Website/Clerk to governors – hard copy |
| AccessibilityBehaviour Management Policy | |
| Records management and personal data policies, including; Information security policies Records retention destruction and archive policies Data protection (including information sharing policies) | School office – hard copy |
| Charging regimes and policies | Website/School office – hard copy |
| Class 6 – Lists and Register | |
| Currently maintained lists and registers only | |
| Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments | School office – hard copy only |
| Disclosure logs | HT – Inspection only |
| Asset register | School Office – Inspection only |
| Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE REGISTERS) | School Office – 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 | |
| Current information only | |
| Extra-curricular activities | School office – hard copy |
| Out of school clubs | Website/School office – hard copy |
| School Publications | Website/School office – hard copy |
| Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees | Website/School office – hard copy |
| Leaflets, books and newsletters | Website/School office – hard copy |

7. Feedback and Complaints

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have about the scheme. If you want to make any comments about this publication scheme or if you require further assistance or wish to make a complaint then initially this should be addressed to The Headteacher, Cawston Grange Primary School, Scholars Drive, Cawston, Rugby, Warwickshire CV22 7GU. If you are not satisfied with the assistance that you get or if we have not been able to resolve your complaint and you feel that a formal complaint needs to be made then this should be addressed to the Information Commissioner's Office.

This is the organisation that ensures compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that deals with formal complaints. They can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF Enquiry/Information Line: 01625 545 700

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