

St Cuthbert's C of E Academy Infants and Pre-School Freedom of Information Publication Scheme Including Explanator



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What is a Publication Scheme?

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) requires all public authorities including Trust, Academies and schools to produce a register of the types of information it will routinely make available to the public. Our publication scheme follows a template approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

The scheme commits our school to:

- Proactively or routinely publish information which is held by us falling within the classes below in line with this scheme
- Specify the information
- Explain how it will be made available
- Review and update information on a regular basis
- Explain any fees to be charged for the information
- Make this scheme publicly available
- Publish information held by the school that has been requested (unless not appropriate to do so)
- Publish information in a digital form that is capable of being re-used (under FOI section 19 (8) and the school is the only owner

Classes of information

There are 7 classes of information held

- Who are we and what do we do
- What we spend and how we spend it
- What our priorities are and how we are doing
- How we make decisions
- Our policies and procedures
- Lists and registers

- The service we offer

The classes of information will not generally include:

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

MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE

We will aim to provide as much information as possible on our school website. Where it is impracticable to make information available on the website or when an individual does not wish to access the information by the website, we will indicate how information can be obtained by other means and provide the information 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. We will arrange an appointment to view the information within a reasonable timescale.

Information will be provided in the language in which it is held or in such language that is legally required. Where we are legally required to translate any information, we will do so.

Our obligation under disability and discrimination legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information.

Charges which may be made for information published under the scheme

The purpose of this scheme to make the greatest amount of information readily available at minimum inconvenience and cost to the public. Charges made by the school for routinely published material will be justified and transparent and kept to a minimum.

Material that is published and accessed on the website will be free of charge.

Charges may be made for information subject to charging regime specified by law.

Charges may be made to cover our costs such as:

- Photocopying
- Postage and packaging
- The cost directly incurred as a result of viewing information

Charges may be made for making datasets, or part of datasets that are relevant copyright works available for-use. These charges will be in accordance with the terms of the **Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations (2025)** Where they apply, or with regulations made under FOI section 11B, or with other statutory powers of the school.

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. See section 3 for our schedule of charge.

Written requests and contacts

Information held by the school that is not published under the scheme can be requested in writing., when its provision will be considered in accordance with the provision for Freedom of Information Act.

If you have a request for information, please contact the school at office@stcutbertsacademywells.co.uk or our Data Protection Officer dposchools@somerset.gov.uk

Who we are and what we do

(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)

This will be current information only

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Who's who on the governing board of governors and the basis of their appointment	https://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk Chair of Governors: Christine.Raphael@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	Information on school website
Instrument of Government/Articles of Association	Clerk to the Governors Kathryn.strik@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	Price on application
Contact details for the key personnel including Head teacher and for the governing body, via the school (named contacts where possible).	Headteacher: Sheryl Cooper office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/staff http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/governors	Information on school website
School prospectus	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/prospectus	Information on school website
Annual Report	http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/accounts	Information on school website
Staffing structure	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/staff	Information on school website
School session times and term dates	http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/parents	Information on school website
Address of school and contact details, including email address.	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/contacts	Information on school website

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

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Annual budget plan and financial statements	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Capital funding	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Financial audit reports	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Details of expenditure items over £2000 – published at least annually but at a more frequent quarterly or six-monthly interval where practical.	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Procurement and contracts the school has entered into, or information relating to a link to information held by an organisation which has done so on its behalf (for example, a local authority or diocese).	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Pay policy	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Staff allowances and expenses that can be incurred or claimed, with totals paid to individual senior staff members (Senior Leadership Team or equivalent, whose basic actual salary is at least £60,000 per annum) by reference to categories.	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Staffing, pay and grading structure. As a minimum the pay information should include salaries for senior staff (Senior Leadership Team or equivalent as above) in bands of £10,000; for more junior posts, by salary range.	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Governors' allowances that can be incurred or claimed and a record of total payments made to individual governors.	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA

What our priorities are and how we are doing

(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)

Current information as a minimum

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
School profile and in all cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance data supplied by the government, or a direct link to the data • The latest Ofsted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary - Full report • Post-inspection action plan 	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/ofsted	Information on school website
Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body.	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
The school's future plans; for example, proposals for and any consultation on the future of the school, such as a change in status	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Safeguarding and child protection	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/policies	Information on school website

How we make decisions

Current and previous three years as a minimum

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions) – where applicable	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/policies	Information school website
Agendas and minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees. (NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings).	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA

Our policies and procedures

Current information only.

As a minimum these must include policies, procedures and documents that the school is required to have by statute or by its funding agreement. These will include policies and procedures for handling information requests.

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
School Policies and other documents	http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/policies	Information on school website
Records management and personal data policies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information security policies • Records retention, destruction and archive policies • Data protection (including information sharing policies) 	http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/policies	Information on school website
Equality and diversity policies	http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/policies	Information on school website
Policies and procedures for the recruitment of staff	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Charging regimes and policies.	http://www.stcuthbertsinfants.co.uk/policies	Information on school website

Lists and Registers

Currently maintained lists and registers only (this does not include the attendance register).

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk/curriculum	Information on school website
Disclosure logs	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Asset register	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers	Contact the school office or enquire via school email address. office@stcuthbertsacademywells.co.uk	POA

The services we offer

(Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)

Current information only

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Extra-curricular activities	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk	Information on school website
Out of school clubs	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk	Information on school website
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk	Information on school website
School publications, leaflets, books and newsletters	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk	Information on school website
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk	Information on school website
Additional Information This will provide schools with the opportunity to publish information that is not itemised in the lists above	http://www.stcuthbertsinfantswells.co.uk	Information on school website

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 12p per sheet (black & white)	Actual cost
	Photocopying/printing 17p per sheet (colour)	Actual cost
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Statutory Fee		In accordance with the relevant legislation (quote the actual statute)
Other		