

Publication Scheme on Information Available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The governing body is responsible for maintenance of this scheme.

#### Introduction: what a publication scheme is and why it had 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.

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.

#### Aims and objectives

The School aims to:

- ✓ enable every child to fulfil their learning potential, with education that meets the needs of each and every child
- ✓ help every child develop the skills, knowledge and personal qualities needed for life and work

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

## 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 four broad topic areas:

**School Prospectus** – information published in the school prospectus.

**Governor's Documents** – information published in the Governors' Reports in the school newsletter, on the school website and in other governing body documents. A Public Access file is held in the Head Teacher's office.

Pupils & Curriculum – information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.

**School policies** and other information related to the school – information about policies that relate to the school in general.

### 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.

Email: admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Tel: 01359 221297

Contact Address: Barningham CEVCP School

Church Road Barningham Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 1DD

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

If the information you're looking for isn't available via the scheme you can still contact the school to ask if we have it.

# Paying for information

Single copies of information covered by this publication are provided free unless stated otherwise in section 6.

Signed: Frances Parr Date: January 2019

To be reviewed: February 2021

# Classes of Information Currently Published

**School Prospectus** – this section sets out information published in the school prospectus.

Class	Description	
School	The statutory contents of the school prospectus are as follows:	
Prospectus	✓ the name, address and telephone number of the school, and the type of school	
	✓ the names of the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors	
	✓ information on the school policy on admissions	
	✓ a statement of the school's ethos and values	
	✓ details of any affiliations with a particular religion or religious denomination, the religious education provided, parents' right to withdraw their child from religious education and collective worship and the alternative provision for these pupils	
	<ul> <li>✓ information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs</li> <li>✓ number of pupils on rolls and rates of pupils' authorised and unauthorised absences</li> </ul>	
	✓ National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with national summary figures	
	✓ the arrangements for visits to the school by prospective parents	

<u>Information relating to the governing body</u> – this section sets out information published in various governing body documents

documents.	
Class	Description
Governors'	✓ details of the Governing Body membership are found on the Governors' page of the school
Documents	website
	✓ all school policies are found on the school website and paper copies are kept in the school
	✓ items about Governors are published in the school Newsletter
Instrument of	✓ The name of the school
Government	✓ The category of the school
	✓ The name of the governing body
	✓ The manner in which the governing body is constituted
	✓ The term of office of each category of governor if less than 4 years
	✓ The name of any body entitled to appoint any category of governor
	✓ Details of any trust
	✓ If the school has a religious character, a description of the ethos
	✓ The date the instrument takes effect
Minutes of	Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees (current and last full academic
meeting of the	school year)
governing	
body and its committees	
Committees	

# <u>Pupils & Curriculum Policies</u> – This section gives access to information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.

Class	Description
Home – school agreement	Statement of the school's aims and values, the school's responsibilities, the parental responsibilities and the school's expectations of its pupils for example homework arrangements
Curriculum policy	Statement on following the policy for the secular curriculum subjects and religious education and schemes of work and syllabuses currently used by the school
Sex Education Policy	Statement of policy with regard to sex and relationship education
Special Educational Needs Policy	Information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs
Accessibility Plans	Plan for increasing participation of disabled pupils in the school's curriculum, improving the accessibility of the physical environment and improving delivery of information to disabled pupils
Race Equality Policy	Statement of policy for promoting race equality

Collectiv	e Worship	Statement of arrangements for the required daily act of collective worship
Child Policy	Protection	Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school
Pupil Dis	scipline	Statement of general principles on behaviour and discipline and of measures taken by the
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<u>School Policies and other information related to the school</u> – This section gives access to information about policies that relate to the school in general.

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Class	Description	
Published reports	Published report of the last inspection of the school and the summary of the report and where	
of Ofsted referring	appropriate inspection reports of religious education in those schools designated as having a	
expressly to the	religious character	
school		
Post-Ofsted	A plan setting out the actions required following the last Ofsted inspection and where	
inspection action	appropriate an action plan following inspection of religious education where the school is	
plan	designated as having a religious character	
Charging and	A statement of the school's policy with respect to charges and remissions for any optional extra	
Remissions Policies	or board and lodging for which charges are permitted, for example school publications, music	
	tuition, trips	
School session	Details of school session and dates of school terms and holidays – this information is included in	
times and term	the school prospectus and is also circulated on the first newsletter of each academic year	
dates		
Health and Safety	Statement of general policy with respect to health and safety at work of employees (and others)	
Policy and risk	and the organisation and arrangements for carrying out the policy	
assessment		
Complaints	Statement of procedures for dealing with complaints	
procedure		
Performance	Statement of procedures adopted by the governing body relating to the performance	
Management of	management of staff and the annual report of the head teacher on the effectiveness of appraisal	
Staff	procedures	
Staff Conduct,	Statement of procedure for regulating conduct and discipline of school staff and procedures by	
Discipline and	which staff may seek redress for grievance	
Grievance		
Curriculum	Any statutory instruments, departmental circulars and administrative memoranda sent by the	
circulars and	Department of Education and Skills to the head teacher or governing body relating to the	
statutory	curriculum	
instruments		
Annex A – Other	Annex A provides a list of other documents that are held by the school and are available on	
documents	request	
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#### **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: Head Teacher or Chair of Governors (see complaints section of prospectus)

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 E Mail: <a href="mailto:publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk">publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk</a>

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

# Barningham CEVC SCHOOL Freedom of Information Publication Scheme Annex A – Further documents held by the school

Name of Document	Туре
Admission Policy	Aspect Policy
Attendance Policy	Aspect Policy
Bad Debts Policy	Aspect Policy
Charging & Remissions	Aspect Policy
Policy	
Child Protection	Aspect Policy
Collective Worship	Aspect Policy
Policy	
Educational Visits	Aspect Policy
Policy	
Health, Safety, Welfare	Aspect Policy
& Risk Management	
Policy	
Managing Critical	Aspect Policy
Incidents Policy	
Safeguarding Children	Aspect Policy
Policy	
Multi-Cultural Policy	Aspect Policy
Performance	Aspect Policy
Management Policy	
Pupil Behaviour &	Aspect Policy
Discipline Policy	
Purchasing of Goods &	Aspect Policy
Services Policy	
Racial Equality Policy	Aspect Policy
Redundant Equipment	Aspect Policy
Policy	
Performance Pay &	Aspect Policy
Funding Policy	
Restraint Policy	Aspect Policy

Name of Document	Туре
Art	Curriculum
Assessment	Curriculum
Design & Technology	Curriculum
Drugs	Curriculum
Literacy	Curriculum
Equal Opportunities	Curriculum
Geography	Curriculum
History	Curriculum
Homework	Curriculum
Information &	Curriculum
Communications	
Technology (ICT)	
Learning & Teaching	Curriculum
Music	Curriculum
Maths	Curriculum
PHSCE & Citizenship	Curriculum
Physical Education	Curriculum
A, G & T	Curriculum
Religious Education	Curriculum
Science	Curriculum
Continuing Professional	Curriculum
Development	

# Table of classes with supporting reference to the legal requirement

School Prospectus	Education (School Information) (England) Regulations 2002 [Sl 2000/2897]
Governors Annual Report	Education (Governors Annual Report) (England) Regulations 1999 [SI 1999/2157, amended by SI 2002/1171]
Instrument of Government	School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 [SI 2003/348, amended by SI 2003/1916]
Minutes of meetings of the GB and its committees	School Governance (Procedures) (England) Regulations 2003 [SI 2003/1377, amended by SI 2003/1916]
Home-School agreement	Section 110 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
Curriculum Policy	Education (School Governance) (Terms of Reference) (England) Regulations 2000 [SI 2000/2122] Section 69 of the school Standards and Framework Act 1998
Sex & Relationships Education Policy	Section 404 of the Education Act 1996
Special Educational Needs Policy	Education (Special Educational Needs) (Information) (England) Regulations 1999 [SI 1999/2506] SEN Code of Practice 2001 [Ref DfES/581/2001]
Accessibility Plan	Section 28D of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995
Race Equality Policy	Race Regulations Act 1976 (Statutory Duties) Order 2001 [Sl 2001/3458]
Arrangements for Collective Worship	Section 70 and Schedule 20 School Standards and Framework Act 1998
Careers Education	Section 43 of the Education Act 1997
Child Protection Policy	Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 (from March 2004)
Pupil Discipline	Section 61 School Standards and Framework Act 1998
Published reports of Ofsted Inspections and post inspection action plan	Sections 16 & 17 of the School Inspections act 1996 Education School Curriculum and Related Information Regulations 1989 [SI 1989/954]
Charging and Remissions Policy	Section 457 of the Education Act 1996
School session times and term dates	Education (School Session and Charges and Remissions policies) (Information) (England) Regulations 1999 [SI 1999/2255] Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) Regulations 1989 [SI 1989/954]
Health and Safety Policy and risk assessment	Section 2 & 3 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 [SI 1999/3242]
Complaints procedure	Section 29 of the Education Act 2002
Performance Management of staff (Appraisal)	Education (School Government) (Terms of Reference) (England) Regulations 2000 [SI 2000/2122] Education (School Teacher Appraisal) (England) Regulations 2001 [SI 2001/2855]
Staff Conduct, Discipline and Grievance	School Staffing (England) Regulations 2003 [Sl 2003/1963]
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Education (School Curriculum and Related Information) regulations 1989 [SI 1989/954]