

Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School



This policy is underpinned by our school vision based on the scripture,

*'Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'*

Matthew 5:16

Freedom of Information Policy

Date adopted by Governors:	September 2024
Date for policy review:	September 2026
Person responsible for review:	Headteacher
Signed by Chair of Governors	

This is Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School 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 for you on our website to download and print off, alternatively if you think you may be entitled to view another document which you cannot find please ask at the school office.**

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

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 four broad topic areas:

School Prospectus – information published in the school prospectus.

Governors' Documents – information published in governing body documents eg: meeting minutes (currently only available at the 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.

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. [

Email: admin3057@welearn365.com

Tel: 01789 551508

Contact Address: **Shottery Primary School, Hathaway Lane, Stratford upon Avon. CV37 9BL**

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 **and isn't 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 don't have Internet access, you can access our website using a local library or an Internet café.

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.

6. Classes of Information Currently Published

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

Class	Description
School Website	The school website contains general information about our aims and ethos, curriculum, uniform and day to day school life. Information is also included on contact details and admissions arrangements.

Governing Body– this section sets out information published by the governing body

Class	Description
Governing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• details of the governing body membership, including name and address of chair and clerk• a statement on progress in implementing the action plan drawn up following an inspection (SEF)• a financial statement, including gifts made to the school and amounts paid to governors for expenses• information about the implementation of the governing body's policy on pupils with special educational needs (SEN)• a description of the arrangements for the admission of pupils• number of pupils on roll and rates of pupils' authorised and unauthorised absence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with national summary figures
Instrument of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the school The school's ethos statement The fact that the school is a voluntary aided school and the diocese or religious order which are its trustees 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 the person or body entitled to appoint any category of governor The date the instrument takes effect
Minutes of meeting of the governing body and its committees	Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees [current and last full academic school year]

Pupils & Curriculum Policies - 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 Statement	The school follows the National Curriculum.
Sex Education Policy	Statement of policy with regard to sex and relationship education
Special Education 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
Collective Worship	Statement of arrangements for the required daily act of collective worship
Child Protection Policy	Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school.
Behaviour	Statement of general principles on behaviour and discipline and of measures taken by the head teacher to prevent bullying.

School Policies and other information related to the school - This section gives access to information about policies that relate to the school in general.

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Published inspection reports referring expressly to the school	SIAS Inspection report Published report of the last Ofsted inspection of the school and the summary of the report
SEF	A plan setting out the actions required following Self Evaluation
Charging and Remissions Policies	A statement of the school's policy with respect to charges and remissions for any optional extra for which charges are permitted, for example school publications, music tuition, trips
School session times and term dates	Details of school session and dates of school terms and holidays
Health and Safety Policy and risk assessment	Statement of general policy with respect to health and safety at work of employees (and others) and the organisation and arrangements for carrying out the policy
Complaints procedure	The school has adopted the WCC procedures for dealing with complaints:
Appraisal and Capability	Statement of procedures adopted by the governing body relating to the performance management of staff

Our website is at <http://www.shotterystandrewsprimary.org.uk>

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 **Mrs Louise Withers, Headteacher, Shottery St Andrew's CE Primary School**

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

or

Enquiry/Information Line: 01625 545 700

E Mail: publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk.

Website : www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

