



St Philip Westbrook C of E Primary School

"Together we aim high and with God's love we can fly"

Publications Policy on Information Available Under the Freedom of Information Act

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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 either available for you to download or print off on our school website or 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.

2. Aims and Objectives

- Together we will foster a love of learning in a happy and safe environment to develop the mind, body and spirit.
- As a Christian community, we celebrate, embrace and value all cultures and recognise each individual's needs, talents and aspirations in line with British values.
- Through the highest standards of teaching and learning we endeavour to spark the imaginations of all children with active support of our parents and carers.
- We provide an enriched and engaging curriculum which enables children to become high achieving, creative, reflective and enquiring learners.
- We will aim high in all we do, celebrating each other's achievements, always persevering. We strive to build on our success and take on new challenges, valuing the opinions and views of our school family.
- We have high behavioural expectations which are under-pinned by our Christian values. We aim to show respect for one another and be active, caring members of school and society.

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This publication scheme is a means of showing how we are pursuing the aims of our Mission Statement.

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 three broad topic areas:

Governors' Documents – information published in non-confidential governing body documents.

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 relating 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, fax or letter. Contact details are set out below or you can visit our website.

Website: www.stphilipwestbrook.co.uk
Email: **StPhilips_Primary@warrington.gov.uk**
Tel: **01925 445391**
Contact Address: **St Philip Westbrook Church of England Primary School
Westbrook Centre
Westbrook
Warrington
WA5 8UE**

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.

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 description box.

6. Classes of Information Currently Published

Information relating to the governing body – this section sets out information published in governing body documents.

Class	Description
Governing Body Documents	details of the governing body membership, including name and address of chair and clerk who can be contacted via the school a statement on progress in implementing the action plan drawn up following an inspection

	<p>a financial statement, including gifts made to the school and amounts paid to governors for expenses</p> <p>a description of the school's arrangements for security of pupils, staff and the premises</p> <p>information about the implementation of the governing body's policy on pupils with special educational needs (SEN) and any changes to the policy during the last year</p> <p>a description of the arrangements for the admission of pupils with disabilities; details of steps to prevent disabled pupils being treated less favourably than other pupils; details of existing facilities to assist access to the school by pupils with disabilities; the accessibility plan covering future policies for increasing access by those with disabilities to the school</p> <p>a statement of policy on whole staff development identifying how teachers' professional development impacts on teaching and learning</p> <p>number of pupils on roll and rates of pupils' authorised and unauthorised absence</p> <p>National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with national summary figures</p> <p>a statement of the extent to which proposals in the school improvement plan have been carried into effect</p>
Instrument of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the school • 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 • A description of the religious ethos of the school • The date the instrument takes effect
Minutes ¹ of meeting of the governing body and its committees	Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees [<i>current and last full academic school year</i>]

Pupils & Curriculum Policies - This section gives access to information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.

Class	Description
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
SEND Policy	Information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs

¹ Some information might be confidential or otherwise exempt from the publication by law – we cannot therefore publish this

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.
Equality and Disability Policy	Statement of policy for promoting equality
Collective Worship	Statement of arrangements for the required daily act of collective worship
Safeguarding Policy	Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school.
Behaviour Policy	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.

Class	Description
Published reports of Ofsted referring expressly to the school	Published report of the last inspection of the school and the summary of the report and where appropriate inspection reports of religious education in those schools designated as having a religious character
School Improvement Plan	A plan setting out the actions required following the last Ofsted inspection and where appropriate an action plan following inspection of religious education where the school is designated as having a religious character
Charging and Remissions Policy	A statement of the school's policy with respect to charges and remissions for any optional extra or board and lodging 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	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
Risk Assessments	A variety of risk assessments are in place for various activities and events. Risks are identified and controlled.
Complaints procedure	Statement of procedures for dealing with complaints
Performance Management of Staff	Statement of procedures adopted by the governing body relating to the performance management of staff.
Staff Conduct, Discipline and Grievance	Statement of procedure for regulating conduct and discipline of school staff and procedures by which staff may seek redress for grievance
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Any statutory instruments, departmental circulars and administrative memoranda sent by the Department of Education to the Headteacher or governing body relating to the curriculum

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 Head teacher at:

St Philip Westbrook Church of England Primary School
Westbrook Centre
Westbrook
Warrington
Cheshire
WA5 8UE

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