

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003300
Date 28 February 2019

School part-time timetables

Request:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

This request relates to school pupils placed on part-time timetables* (also known as reduced time-tables or reduced educational provision) within your local authority area**.

1. Please state the total number of pupils placed on part-time timetables within your local authority area across the entire school academic year a) 2015/16, b) 2016/17, c) 2017/18 and d) 2018/19 to date.
2. If known, of the total number of pupils on part-time timetables across the entire school academic year 2017/18 (e.g. breakdown of 1.c), please state:
 - a) The total number of pupils placed on a part-time timetable with SEND (including SEND support and EHCPs)
 - b) The total number of pupils placed on a part-time timetable because of risk of exclusion
 - c) The total number of pupils placed on a part-time timetable for more than a whole academic year
 - d) The total number of pupils placed on a part-time timetable without the formal consent of a parent/carer

*For the purposes of this request, a part-time time-table means an arrangement made with the pupil and parent/carer (with or without their approval) that the number of hours spent in education is reduced for an extended period of time. This does not include those on flexible learning programmes, whereby pupils attend alternative provision for some lessons but the total educational programme remains full-time.

**If you only record this information for maintained schools, please provide this data.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant schools. For reference we have provided their link below:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools-list>