

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002469
Date 29 June 2018

Information on Specific Schools

Request:

Regarding the list of schools below, please provide:

1. Springdale Primary School -
 2. Claregate Primary School
 3. Castlecroft Primary School
 4. Westacre Infant School
 5. Uplands Junior School
 6. Warstones Primary School
 7. Woodthorne Primary School
 8. Christ Church (Church of England) Infant and Nursery School
 9. Christ Church (Church of England) Junior School
 10. St Michael's Church of England Aided Primary School
 11. The King's Church of England School
 12. St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
 13. S.Peter's Collegiate Church of England School
 14. Aldersley High School
 15. St Edmunds Catholic Academy
 16. St Michael's Catholic Primary Academy and Nursery
 17. SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary Academy & Nursery
 18. St Jude's Church of England Primary Academy
 19. Smestow School
 20. Wolverhampton Girls' High School
 21. Highfields School
 22. Palmers Cross Primary School
- A. Each schools' Net Capacity Assessment form, or if the school is now an academy, the most recent form which the County holds.
[Net Capacity Assessments are a single, consistent method of assessing the capacity of schools. The net capacity is based on the physical capacity of the school buildings. The capacity of a school is the number of pupil places it can accommodate. The Secretary of State requires all LA's under Section 29 \(1\) of the Education Act 1996 to inform the Department of the net capacity of each school in its area.](#)

1. Springdale Primary School - 568
2. Claregate Primary School - 420
3. Castlecroft Primary School - 207
4. Westacre Infant School - 269
5. Uplands Junior School - 360
6. Warstones Primary School - 420
7. Woodthorne Primary School - 390
8. Christ Church (Church of England) Infant and Nursery School - 180
9. Christ Church (Church of England) Junior School - 240
10. St Michael's Church of England Aided Primary School - 210
11. The King's Church of England School - 945
12. St Andrew's Church of England Primary School - 420
13. S.Peter's Collegiate Church of England School - Not applicable (Academy)
14. Aldersley High School - Not applicable (Academy)
15. St Edmunds Catholic Academy - Not applicable (Academy)
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- B. How many children each year for the past 7 years from *within* the catchment of a specific school in the above list have attended that same school. How many children each year for the past 7 years from *outside* the catchment of a specific school in the above list have attended that same school, and which schools' catchment did they live in? (This analysis is typical referred to as pupil 'inflow' and 'outflow').

In respect of question B, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as the City of Wolverhampton Council do not operate catchment areas.

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 Act, that states:

"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".

- C. The latest individual school roll forecasts:
- a. showing the forecast figures for each school managed by this education authority;
 - b. showing the forecast data for each year group within each school;
In respect of questions C a and C b above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not forecast at individual school level.

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 Act, that states:

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- c. indicating the date when these forecasts were last updated;
The citywide and planning area forecasts were updated June 2018.
- d. indicating whether pupil yield figures from approved planning applications are included in forecasts – and the latest date when consented applications were included.
The citywide and planning area forecasts do include pupil yield figures as at June 2018.
- e. indicating the official capacity of each school managed by this education authority
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- f. indicating the year when each of these school capacities was last checked or updated.
Each maintained authority school were refreshed either Autumn Term 2017 or Spring Term 2018.

- D. Each school's land use areas as defined by: Soft Outdoor PE; Hard Outdoor PE; Soft Informal and Social Area; Hard Informal and Social Area; Habitat Areas; Net Area and Gross Area.
In respect of question D above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold information in relation to these specific areas.

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 Act, that states:

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- E. Copies of any feasibility studies undertaken to add capacity at any of these schools.
We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/planningapplications>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>