

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002884
Date 18 October 2018

Pupil Premium Funding Spend

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Wolverhampton:

1. How many pupils at secondary schools covered by your LEA were eligible to receive pupil premium funding in the academic year 2017 to 2018?
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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2017-to-2018> at both Local Authority and Individual School level – NB – financial years not Academic Years

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>

2. How much pupil premium funding did secondary schools covered by your LEA receive for the academic year 2017 to 2018?
[As above](#)
3. How much of the pupil premium funding was spent on providing extra tuition for students?
[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:

"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 school. For reference we have provided their link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>

4. What was pupil premium funding spent on during the academic year 2017 to 2018?

[As above.](#)

Please still answer within the time period specified- In the academic year 2017 to 2018 (which ran from 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2018) OR financial year 2017 to 2018 (1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018) depending on how you hold monetary figures.