

## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

# Publication Scheme on information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

#### 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 which will be published in the future. All information in our publication scheme is available from 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. 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 Handbooks – information published in the School Handbooks.

- **Governors' Documents** information published in the School Profile and other 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 relate to the school in general.

#### 3. How to request information

If you require a paper or email 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: <u>head.3238@radley-pri.oxon.sch.uk</u> Tel: 01235 520814

Contact Address:

Radley Primary School Church Road Radley, Abingdon OX14 3QF

#### 4. Paying for information

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.

#### 5. Classes of Information Currently Published

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

| Class               | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| School<br>Handbooks | The statutory contents of the School Handbooks are as follows, (other items may be included in the Handbooks at the school's discretion):   |
|                     | <ul> <li>the name, address and telephone number of the school, and the type of school</li> <li>the names of the head teacher and chair of governors</li> <li>information on the school policy on admissions</li> <li>a statement of the school's ethos and values</li> <li>details of any affiliations with a particular religion or religious denomination, the religious education provided, parents' right to withdraw their child from religious education and collective worship and the alternative provision for those pupils</li> <li>information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs</li> <li>National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with national summary figures</li> <li>the arrangements for visits to the school by prospective parents</li> </ul> |

#### Information from Governors

| Class                   | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Information             | The statutory contents of the governors' information to parents are as follows,   |
| from                    | (other items may be included at the school's discretion):   |
| Governors               |   |
|                         | <ul> <li>details of the governing body membership, including name and address of chair and clerk</li> <li>a statement on progress in implementing the action plan drawn up following an</li> </ul>  |
|                         | <ul> <li>a statement of progress in implementing the action plan drawn up following an inspection</li> <li>a financial statement, including gifts made to the school and amounts paid to</li> </ul>   |
|                         | governors for expenses  |
|                         | a description of the school's arrangements for security of pupils staff and the premises  |
|                         | <ul> <li>information about the implementation of the governing body's policy on pupils<br/>with special educational needs (SEN) and any changes to the policy during the<br/>last year</li> </ul>   |
|                         | <ul> <li>a description of the arrangements for the admission of pupils with disabilities;<br/>details of steps to prevent disabled pupils being treated less favourably than<br/>other pupils; details of existing facilities to assist access to the school by pupils<br/>with disabilities; the accessibility plan covering future policies for increasing<br/>access by those with disabilities to the school</li> </ul> |
|                         | <ul> <li>a statement of policy on whole staff development identifying how teachers'<br/>professional development impacts on teaching and learning</li> </ul>  |
|                         | <ul> <li>number of pupils on roll and rates of pupils' authorised and unauthorised<br/>absence</li> </ul>   |
|                         | <ul> <li>National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with<br/>national summary figures</li> </ul>  |
|                         | <ul> <li>a statement of the extent to which proposals in the post- inspection action plan<br/>have been carried into effect</li> </ul>  |
| Instrument              | The name of the school  |
| of                      | The category of the school  |
| Government              | <ul> <li>The name of the governing body</li> </ul>  |
| 00101111011             | <ul> <li>The manner in which the governing body is constituted</li> </ul>   |
|                         | The term of office of each category of governor if less than 4 years  |
|                         | <ul> <li>The name of any body entitled to appoint any category of governor</li> </ul>   |
|                         | <ul> <li>Details of any trust</li> </ul>  |
|                         | <ul> <li>If the school has a religious character, a description of the ethos</li> </ul>   |
|                         | <ul> <li>The date the instrument takes effect</li> </ul>  |
| Minutes <sup>1</sup> of | Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body current and last full  |
| meeting of              | academic school year  |
| the Full                |   |
|                         |   |
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| Governing<br>body       |   |

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Some information might be confidential or otherwise exempt from the publication by law – we cannot therefore publish this

### **Pupils & Curriculum Policies**

This section gives access to information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.

| Class                                | Description  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Home – school<br>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<br>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<br>Policy              | Statement of policy with regard to sex and relationship education  |
| Special<br>Education<br>Needs Policy | Information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs   |
| Accessibility<br>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<br>Policy              | Statement of policy for promoting race equality  |
| Collective<br>Worship                | Statement of arrangements for the required daily act of collective worship   |
| Child<br>Protection<br>Policy        | Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school.  |
| Pupil Discipline                     | 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        | Published report of the last inspection of the school and the summary of     |
| reports of       | the report and where appropriate inspection reports of religious education   |
| Ofsted referring | in those schools designated as having a religious character                  |
| expressly to the |  |
| school           |  |
| Post-Ofsted      | A plan setting out the actions required following the last Ofsted inspection |
| inspection       | and where appropriate an action plan following inspection of religious       |
| action plan      | education where the school is designated as having a religious character     |
| Charging and     | A statement of the school's policy with respect to charges and remissions    |
| Remissions       | for any optional extra or board and lodging for which charges are            |
| Policies         | permitted, for example school publications, music tuition, trips             |
| School session   | Details of school session and dates of school terms and holidays             |
| times and term   |  |
| dates            |  |
| Health and       | Statement of general policy with respect to health and safety at work of     |
| Safety Policy    | employees (and others) and the organisation and arrangements for             |
| and risk         | carrying out the policy  |
| assessment       |  |
| Complaints       | Statement of procedures for dealing with complaints                          |
| procedure        |  |
| Performance      | Statement of procedures adopted by the governing body relating to the        |
| Management of    | performance management of staff and the annual report of the head            |
| Staff            | teacher on the effectiveness of appraisal procedures                         |
| Staff Conduct,   | Statement of procedure for regulating conduct and discipline of school       |
| Discipline and   | staff and procedures by which staff may seek redress for grievance           |
| Grievance        |  |
| Curriculum       | Any statutory instruments, departmental circulars and administrative         |
| circulars and    | memoranda sent by the Department of Education and Skills to the head         |
| statutory        | teacher or governing body relating to the curriculum                         |
| instruments      |  |

#### 6. 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 Headteacher.

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

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113 Website: https://ico.org.uk