



Guide to information available from Hursthead Junior School under the model publication scheme.

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Safeguarding Duty	"Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child."
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	Article 3- Best interests of the child Article 28- Right to education Article 29- Goals of education
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1. What is the guide to information held?

The Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOI) requires all schools to produce a register of the types of information it will routinely make available to the public. This guide to information held follows a template approved by the Information Commissioner.

The guide to information held commits our school to:

- Proactively/ routinely publish information which is held by us falling within the "Classes" below (see section 2) in line with this scheme.
- Specify the information
- Explain how it will be made available
- Review and update information on a regular basis
- Explain any fees to be charged for the information
- Make this scheme publicly available
- Publish information held by the school that has been requested (unless not appropriate to do so)
- Publish information in a digital form that is capable of being re-used (under FOI Section 19 and the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations (2015))
- Make clear if any information is a relevant copyright work (under FOI Section 19(8)) and the school is the only owner.

2. Classes of information

There are 7 classes of information we hold (see section 6 for details):

- 1. Who we are and what we do.
- 2. What we spend and how we spend it.
- 3. What our priorities are and how we are doing.
- 4. How we make decisions.
- 5. Our policies and procedures.
- 6. Lists and registers.
- 7. The services we offer.

The classes of information will not generally include:

- Information the disclosure of which is prevented by law, or exempt under the Freedom of Information Act, or is otherwise properly considered to be protected from disclosure.
- Information in draft form.
- Information that is no longer readily available as it is contained in files that have been placed in archive storage, or is difficult to access for similar reasons.

3. Making Information Available

Information will be provided on a website. Where it is impracticable to make information available on a website or when an individual does not wish to access the information by the





website, the school will indicate how information can be obtained by other means and provide it by those means (see Section 6).

In exceptional circumstances some information may be available only by viewing in person. Where this manner is specified, contact details will be provided. An appointment to view the information will be arranged within a reasonable timescale.

Information will be provided in the language in which it is held or in such other language that is legally required. Where an authority is legally required to translate any information, it will do so.

Obligations under disability and discrimination legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information in accordance with this scheme.

4. Charging

Charges may be made for information published under this scheme.

The purpose of this scheme is to make the greatest amount of information readily available at minimum inconvenience and cost to the public. Charges made by the school for routinely published material will be justified and transparent and kept to a minimum.

Material which is published and accessed on a website will be provided free of charge.

Charges may be made for information subject to a charging regime specified by law.

Charges may be made to cover our costs such as:

- photocopying
- postage and packaging
- the costs directly incurred as a result of viewing information.

Charges may also be made for information provided under this scheme where they are legally authorised, they are in all circumstances (including the general principles of the right of access to information held) justified and are in accordance with a published schedule or schedules of fees which is readily available to you.

Charges may also be made for making datasets (or parts of datasets) that are relevant copyright works available for re-use. These charges will be in accordance with the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations (2015), where they apply, or with regulations made under FOI Section 11B, or with other statutory powers of the school.

If a charge is to be made, confirmation of the payment due will be given before the information is provided. Payment may be requested prior to provision of the information.

5. Written requests

Information held by the school that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing, when its provision will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.





6. Hursthead Junior School Guide to information held

Information to be published.	How the information can be obtained	Cost
Class 1 - Who we are and what we do		
(Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts)	Website – www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk	N/A
This will be current information only		
Who's who in the school	Mebsite https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/meet-our-team Issued to parents at the start of each academic year and following any changes	N/A
Who's who on the governing body / board of governors and the basis of their appointment	Mebsite https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/governance Also held on GIAS https://www.get-information- schools.service.gov.uk/	N/A





Instrument of Government / Articles of Association	Mebsite https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/the-kirkstead- education-trust	N/A
Contact details for the Headteacher, for the Governing Board and for the Board of Trustees, via the school (named contacts where possible).	Website https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/contact-us Also held on GIAS https://www.get-information- schools.service.gov.uk/	N/A
Annual Report	Website https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/the-kirkstead- education-trust	N/A
Staffing structure	Website https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/meet-our-team Issued to parents at the start of each academic year and following any changes	N/A





Website	N/A
https://www.hursthead-	
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Information	
Issued to parents at the start of each	
academic year	
Website	N/A
https://www.hursthead-	
jun.stockport.sch.uk/contact-us	
Also held on GIAS	
https://www.get-information-	
schools.service.gov.uk/	
Current financial year –Inspection only	N/A
Annual budget plan held in school-	N/A
Inspection only	
Previous financial years – Website	
https://www.hursthead-	
jun.stockport.sch.uk/the-kirkstead-	
education-trust	
	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/ - Key Information Issued to parents at the start of each academic year Website https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/contact-us Also held on GIAS https://www.get-information- schools.service.gov.uk/ Current financial year —Inspection only Annual budget plan held in school- Inspection only Previous financial years — Website https://www.hursthead-





	Also on Companies House website	
	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/companies-house	
Capital funding	Capital funding allocations available on GOV.UK website Inspection only	N/A
Financial audit reports	Inspection only	N/A
Procurement and contracts the school has entered into, or information relating to / a link to information held by an organisation which has done so on its behalf (for example, a local authority or diocese).	Inspection only	N/A
Pay policy	Inspection only	N/A
Staff allowances and expenses that can be incurred or claimed, with totals paid to individual senior staff members (Senior Leadership Team or equivalent, whose basic actual salary is at least £60,000 per annum) by reference to categories.	Inspection only	N/A
Staffing, pay and grading structure. As a minimum the pay information should include salaries for senior staff (Senior Leadership Team or equivalent as above) in bands of £10,000; for more junior posts, by salary range.	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/the-kirkstead- education-trust Information for those with benefits exceeding £60K published in financial	N/A





	statements on website	
	https://www.hursthead-	
	jun.stockport.sch.uk/the-kirkstead-	
	education-trust	
	Inspection only	
Governors' allowances that can be incurred or claimed, and a record of total payments made to individual governors.	Inspection only	N/A
Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are		
doing	Website	
(Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews)	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/school- development-plan	N/A
Current information as a minimum		
School profile (if any)		
And in all cases:		
	Website	
Performance data supplied to the English or Welsh Government or to the Northern Ireland Executive, or a direct link to the data	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/ - Key Information / Assessment	N/A
		N/A





The latest Ofsted / Estyn / Education and Training Inspectorate report Summary Full report Post-inspection action plan	Website https://www.hursthead-jun.stockport.sch.uk/ - Key Information / Ofsted Also available on GIAS	N/A
Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body.	Inspection only	N/A
Performance data or a direct link to it	Website https://www.hursthead-jun.stockport.sch.uk/ - Key Information / Assessment	N/A
The school's future plans; for example, proposals for and any consultation on the future of the school, such as a change in status	Website https://www.hursthead-jun.stockport.sch.uk/school-development-plan	N/A
Safeguarding and child protection	Website https://www.hursthead-jun.stockport.sch.uk/safeguarding	N/A
Class 4 – How we make decisions	(hard copy or website)	





(Decision making processes and records of decisions)	Inspection only	
Current and previous three years as a minimum	Trust Board and LGB minutes available – inspection only	
Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions) – where applicable	Website https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/admissions	N/A
Agendas and minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees. (NB this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings).	Inspection only	N/A
Class 5 – Our policies and procedures	Website	
(Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities)	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/policies Hard copy	N/A N/A
Current information only.		
As a minimum these must include policies, procedures and documents that the school is required to have by statute or by its funding agreement or equivalent, or by the Welsh or English government or the Northern Ireland Executive. These will include policies and procedures for handling information requests. In addition, for Wales, this will include a Welsh Language Scheme in accordance with the Welsh Language Act 1993. For Northern Ireland, this will include an equality scheme / statement in accordance with the Northern Ireland Act 1998.		





Records management and personal data policies, including:	Website	N/A
 Information security policies Records retention, destruction and archive policies Data protection (including information sharing policies) 	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/data-protection- gdpr Retention Policy – Inspection only	N/A
Charging regimes and policies.	Website	
This should include details of any statutory charging regimes. Charging policies should include charges made for information routinely published. They should clearly state what costs are to be recovered, the basis on which they are made and how they are calculated.	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/policies	
If the school charges a fee for re-licensing the use of datasets, it should state in its guide how this is calculated (please see "How to complete the Guide to information").		
Class 6 – Lists and Registers	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
Currently maintained lists and registers only (this does not include the attendance register).	Inspection only	N/A
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum- overviews	N/A





Asset register	Inspection only	N/A
Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers	Inspection only	N/A
Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public and businesses)	(hard copy or website; some information may only be available by inspection)	
Current information only	Website https://www.hursthead-jun.stockport.sch.uk/	N/A
Extra-curricular activities	Website https://www.hursthead-jun.stockport.sch.uk/	N/A
Out of school clubs	Website https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/ / Our School / Elm Cottage	N/A
Services for which the school is entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/policies	N/A





School publications, leaflets, books and newsletters	Website	N/A
	https://www.hursthead- jun.stockport.sch.uk/hursthead- headlines	