



## Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

October 2025

This publication scheme commits Newlands Junior School to make information available to the public as part of its normal business activities. The information covered is included in the classes of information mentioned below, where this information is held by the school. Additional assistance is provided to the definition of these classes in sector specific guidance manuals issued by the Information Commissioner.

The scheme commits the school:

1. To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the school and falls within the classifications below.
2. To specify the information which is held by the school and falls within the classifications below.
3. To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information in line with the statements contained within this scheme.
4. To produce and publish the methods by which the specific information is made routinely available so that it can be easily identified and accessed by members of the public.
5. To review and update on a regular basis the information the school makes available under this scheme.
6. To produce a schedule of any fees charged for access to information which is made proactively available.
7. To make this publication scheme available to the public.

## Classes of information

### **Who we are and what we do**

Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.

### **What we spend and how we spend it**

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.

### **What our priorities are and how we are doing**

Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews.

### **How we make decisions**

Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

### **Our policies and procedures**

Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.

### **Lists and registers**

Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the school.

### **The services we offer**

Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

### **The classes of information will not generally include:**

The disclosure of information 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.

## **The method by which information published under this scheme will be made available**

The school will indicate clearly to the public what information is covered by this scheme and how it can be obtained. Where it is within the capability of the school, 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. 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 the school 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.

## **Charges which may be made for information published under this scheme**

The purpose of this scheme is to make the maximum 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 Parliament. Charges may be made for actual disbursements incurred 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 the circumstances, including the general principles of the right of access to information held by public authorities, justified and are in accordance with a published schedule or schedules of fees which is readily available to the public. 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.

## **Written requests**

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

Requests are to be sent to:

Newlands Junior School,  
Braemar Road,  
Forest Town,  
Notts,  
NG190LN

The following table outlines the method by which the information published under this scheme can be accessed.

### Guide to information available from Newlands Junior School under the Publication Scheme

Information to be Published	How the information can be obtained
<b>Who we are and what we do</b>	
Staff & Structures	School Website
School session times	School Website
School Holiday and term dates	School Website
Prospectuses	School Website
Local Governing Body members and the basis of their appointment	School Website
Statutory reported results at Key Stage Examinations	School Website
<b>What we spend and how we spend it</b>	
Annual Budget Plan & Financial Statements	School Website
Capital Funding & Project Management	School Website
Procurement & Contracts	In School
Staffing & Grading Structure	In School
Pay Policy	In School
<b>What are our priorities and how are we doing</b>	
OFSTED report	School Website
Performance Management Information & Policy	In School
Safeguarding Policies & procedures	School Websites
School Development Plans	In School
School Policies	School Website
<b>How we make decisions</b>	
Admissions Policy	School Website
Committee meeting agendas and minutes	Reception
<b>Our Policies &amp; Procedures</b>	
Policies relating to employment	In School
Policies relating to Finance	In School
Policies relating to Risk/Health & Safety	In School/School Website
Policies relating to Safeguarding	School Website
Policies relating to Equality and Diversity	School Website
Data Protection policies Document Retention and Destruction policies	School Website
Policies relating to educational provision	School Website
<b>The services we offer</b>	
School booklets, leaflets, newsletters	School Website
School Publications	School Website
School residential, visits and visitors	In School
Extra-Curricular activities	School Website
<b>Lists and Registers</b>	
Bullying, Log,	In School
Racist, Homophobic and peer on peer incidents	In School
Premises Management Logs	In School
Asset Register	In School

