

This is Buxton Publication Scheme on information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The governing body is responsible for maintenance of this scheme.

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 information which is to be published in the future. All information in our publication scheme is either available for you on our website to download and print off or available in paper form.

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. Aims and Objectives

Aims and values

Children should leave our school with:

- A set of spiritual and moral values ~ honesty, integrity and good judgment.
- A complement of basic skills ~ linguistic, mathematical, ICT, scientific, artistic, physical and social.
- An enquiring and discriminating mind and a desire to understand.
- Strong self-esteem and high personal expectation.
- Tolerance and respect for others.

Adults should feel:

- They contribute, learn and are valued.
- There are opportunities to develop and innovate.

The school aims to:

- Enable every child to fulfil their learning potential, with education that meets the needs of each child.
- Help every child develop the skills, knowledge and personal qualities needed for life and work.

and this publication scheme is a means of showing how we are pursuing these aims.

3. 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 Prospectus* – information published in the school prospectus.
- *School Profile and other information relating to the governing body* – information published in the School Profile and in 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.

4. How to request information

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact the school by telephone, email, fax or letter. Contact details are set out below [or you can visit our website at www.buxtonschool.co.uk

Email: office@Buxton.norfolk.sch.uk

Tel: Buxton - 01603 279357

Fax: Buxton - as telephone

Contact Address Aylsham Road, Buxton, Norfolk NR10 5EZ

To help us process your request quickly, please clearly mark any correspondence **“PUBLICATION SCHEME REQUEST”** (in CAPITALS please).

If the information you're looking for isn't available via the scheme and isn't on our website, you can still contact the school to ask if we have it.

5. Paying for information

Information published on our website is free, although you may incur costs from your Internet service provider. If you don't have Internet access, you can access our website using a local library or an Internet café.

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. Where there is a charge this will be indicated by a £ sign in the description box.

6. Classes of Information Currently Published

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

Class	Description
School Prospectus	<p>The statutory contents of the school prospectus are as follows, (other items may be included in the prospectus at the school's discretion):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information about the implementation of the governing body's policy on pupils with special educational needs (SEN) and any changes to the policy during the last year • a description of the arrangements for the admission of pupils with disabilities; details of steps to prevent disabled pupils being treated less favourably than other pupils; details of existing facilities to assist access to the school by pupils with disabilities; the accessibility plan covering future policies for increasing access by those with disabilities to the school

School Profile and other information relating to the governing body– this section sets out information published in the School Profile and in other governing body documents.

Class	Description
School Profile	<p>The contents of the School Profile are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • list information included in the school profile e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ performance data ○ summary of Ofsted report ○ school's intentions for the future, etc.
Instrument of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the school • The category of the school • The name of the governing body • The manner in which the governing body is constituted • The term of office of each category of governor if less than 4 years • The name of any body entitled to appoint any category of governor • Details of any trust • If the school has a religious character, a description of the ethos • The date the instrument takes effect
Minutes ¹ of meeting of the governing body and its committees	<p>Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees [2011/12 and current 2012]</p>

¹ 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 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 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 Policy **	Statement of policy with regard to sex and relationship education
Special Education Needs Policy **	Information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs
Accessibility 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 Policy **	Statement of policy for promoting race equality
Collective Worship **	Statement of arrangements for the required daily act of collective worship
Child ** Protection Policy	Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school. <i>(from March 2004)</i>
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 reports of Ofsted referring expressly to the school **	Published report of the last inspection of the school and, where appropriate, inspection reports of religious education in those schools designated as having a religious character
Ofsted inspection Self-Evaluation Form ¹	A statement of the governing body's evaluation of the school's performance.
Charging and Remissions Policies **	A statement of the school's policy with respect to charges and remissions for any optional extra or board and lodging for which charges are permitted, for example school publications, music tuition, trips
School session times and term dates **	Details of school session and dates of school terms and holidays
Health and Safety Policy and risk assessment	Statement of general policy with respect to health and safety at work of employees (and others) and the organisation and arrangements for carrying out the policy
Complaints procedure **	Statement of procedures for dealing with complaints
Performance Management of Staff	Statement of procedures adopted by the governing body relating to the performance management of staff and the annual report of the head teacher on the effectiveness of appraisal procedures
Staff Conduct, Discipline and Grievance	Statement of procedure for regulating conduct and discipline of school staff and procedures by which staff may seek redress for grievance
Pay Policy	Statement of the school's policy regarding teachers' pay including procedures for determining teachers' grievances in relation to their pay.
Staffing Structure Implementation Plan	The school's plan for the implementation of any changes to its staffing structure following statutory review.
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Any statutory instruments, departmental circulars and administrative memoranda sent by the Department of Education and Skills to the head teacher or governing body relating to the curriculum
Admissions Policy **	Statement of the school's policy on admissions
Annex A - Other documents	Annex A provides a list of other documents that are held by the school and are available on request

[** Information available on our website]

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www.Buxtonschool.co.uk

7. 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 or Chair of Governors***

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

Enquiry/Information Line: 01625 545 700

E Mail: publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk.

Website : www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Annex A – Further documents held by the school

Name of Document	Description
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THE PASSING OF INFORMATION TO OTHER AGENCIES

Data controllers (the school) have to provide “data subjects” (individuals who are the subject of personal data) with details of who they (the data controllers) are, the purposes for which they process the personal data, and any other information that is necessary to make the processing of the personal data fair, including any third parties to whom the data may be passed on. This is normally done by what is referred to as a “privacy notice”.

We send out a privacy notice to all parents in the autumn term and to any new parents that may have children joining the school throughout the year. We have no children over thirteen so we do not need to issue the same information to the children as high schools need to.

It is also our responsibility to ensure we do not hold onto data and personal information for longer than we need. We have a retention schedule which all staff members follow to enable this to happen.

Outlined below are the agencies and departments which we as data controllers pass information to:

- 1. The Department of Health (DH)** uses aggregate information (at school year group level) about pupils' height and weight for research and statistical purposes, to inform, influence and improve health policy and to monitor the performance of the health service as a whole. The DH will base performance management discussions with Strategic Health Authorities. The Department of Health will also provide aggregate PCT level data to the Healthcare Commission for performance assessment of the health service. www.dh.gov.uk
- 2. Ofsted** uses information about the progress and performance of pupils to help inspectors evaluate the work of schools, to assist schools in their self-evaluation, and as part of their assessment of the effectiveness of education initiatives and policy. Ofsted also uses information about the views of children and young people, to inform children's services inspections in local authority areas. Inspection reports do not identify individual pupils. DfE will also provide Ofsted with pupil data for use in school inspection. Where relevant, pupil information may also be shared with post-16 learning institutions to minimise the administrative burden on application for a course and to aid the preparation of learning plans. www.ofsted.gov.uk
- 3. The Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA)** uses information about pupils to administer the national curriculum assessments portfolio throughout Key Stages 1 to 2. This includes both assessments required by statute and those that are optional. The results of these are passed on to DfE to compile statistics on trends and patterns in levels of achievement. The QCDA uses the information to evaluate the effectiveness of the national curriculum and the associated assessment arrangements, and to ensure that these are continually improved. <http://www.qcda.org.uk/>
- 4. Primary Care Trusts (PCT)** use information about pupils for research and statistical purposes, to monitor the performance of local health services and to evaluate and develop them. The statistics are used in such a way that individual pupils cannot be identified from them. Information on the height and weight of individual pupils may however be provided to the child and its parents and this will require the PCTs to maintain details of pupils' names for this purpose for a period designated by the Department of Health following the weighing and measuring process. PCTs may also provide individual schools and LAs with aggregate information on pupils' height and weight.
<http://www.norfolk-pct.nhs.uk/> Data Protection Officer, Lakeside 400, Old Chapel Way, Broadland Business Park, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0WG
<http://www.gywpct.nhs.uk/> Data Protection Officer, Great Yarmouth and Waveney PCT, 1 Common Lane North, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 9BN
- 5. The Learning Records Service MIAP** is now called the **Learning Records Service**. This new name is being phased into all materials during summer 2010. The learning Records Service is designed to support learners at all levels to access, manage and use their own achievement information - such as qualifications, awards or training received as they progress through education, training and lifelong

learning.

The Learning Records Service, part of Information Management (IM) Services, provides shared services across the education sector. The Learning Records Service is built on the principle of collect once, use many times and used by all that are entitled to do so. It supports the whole of the education sector.

www.miap.gov.uk/

6. What the Department for Education does with pupils' and children's data

The **Department for Education (DfE)** uses information about pupils for research and statistical purposes in order to inform, influence and improve education policy and to monitor the performance of the education service as a whole.

Pupil information may be matched with other data sources that DfE holds in order to model and monitor their educational progression and to provide comprehensive information back to local authorities (LAs) and learning institutions to support their day-to-day business. DfE may also use contact details from these sources to obtain samples for statistical surveys which may be carried out by research agencies working under contract to DfE. Participation in such surveys is usually voluntary. DfE may also match data from these sources to data obtained from statistical surveys.

Pupil data may also be shared with other Government departments and agencies (including the Office for National Statistics) for statistical or research purposes only. In all these cases, the matching will require that individualised data is used in the processing operation but that data will not be processed in such a way that it supports measures or decisions relating to particular individuals or identifies individuals in any results. This data sharing will be approved and controlled by the Department's Chief Statistician.

DfE may also disclose individual pupil information to independent researchers into the educational achievements of pupils who have a legitimate need for it for their research, but each case will be determined on its merits and subject to the approval of the Department's Chief Statistician. DfE's powers to pass data to researchers are derived from The Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons) (England) Regulations. These regulations restrict the researchers who may receive data to 'persons conducting research into the educational achievements of pupils and who require individual pupil information for that purpose'.

Pupil information will no longer be used for ContactPoint. ContactPoint is the national database which holds the name and contact details for all children in England (up to their 18th birthday), their parents or carers, and the practitioners working with them. In line with a longstanding policy intention, and a commitment in the Coalition Agreement, the Government has confirmed that ContactPoint will be switched off at noon on 6 August 2010. From that date no users will be able to access the system. The database will be destroyed using Government-approved security standards and processes. Further information is available on the **DfE website**.

DfE is the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. Further information is available about the **third party organisations to which DfE also passes pupil data**, as the law allows.

Pupils, as data subjects, have certain rights under the Data Protection Act, including a general right of access to personal data held on them. Their parents exercise this right on their behalf if they are too young (under 12) to do so themselves. If you wish to access the personal data which DfE holds about your child, then please contact the Department:

Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT

Website: www.education.gov.uk
Email: info@education.gsi.gov.uk
Telephone: 0870 000 2288

Below is the privacy notice we send out to parents:

PRIVACY NOTICE for pupils in Buxton Primary School October 2012

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We Buxton Primary School are the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you, and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- support its pupils teaching and learning;
- monitor and report on their progress;
- provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- assess how well the school as a whole is doing.

This data includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, characteristics such as ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information. If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications we will be provided with your unique learner number by the Learning Records Service and may also obtain from them details of any learning or qualifications you have undertaken.

This data may only be used or passed on for specific purposes as allowed by law. From time to time the school is required to pass on some of this data to local authorities, the Department for Education (DfE), and to agencies that are prescribed by law, such as the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA), Ofsted, the Department of Health (DH), Primary Care Trusts (PCT), The Learning Records Service, or any successor bodies. All these are data controllers in respect of the data they receive, and are subject to the same legal constraints in how they deal with the data.

Pupils, as data subjects, have certain rights under the Data Protection Act, including a general right to be given access to personal data held about them by any data controller. The presumption is that by the age of 12 a child has sufficient maturity to understand their rights and to make an access request themselves if they wish. A parent would normally be expected to make a request on a child's behalf if the child is younger.

If you wish to access your personal data, or that of your child, then please contact the relevant organisation in writing. Details of these organisations can be found on the following website <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/fairprocessingnotices> or for those pupils/parents where this is not practical a hard copy can be obtained from the school office by calling 01603 279357.

If you require more information about how the LA and/or DfE store and use this data please go to the following websites:

- <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/fairprocessingnotices>
- <http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/management/ims/datamanagement/privacynotices/pupilsdata/>
- <http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/management/ims/datamanagement/privacynotices/pupilsdata/thirdpartyorgs/>

If you are unable to access these websites, please contact the LA or the DfE as follows:

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□ Teresa Burdett,
File Access Manager,
Children's Services,
County Hall,
Room 22,
Martineau Lane,
Norwich,
NR1 2DL
Email: teresa.burdett@norfolk.gov.uk
Tel: 01603 223839

□ Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT
website: www.education.gov.uk
email: info@education.gsi.gov.uk
tel: 0870 000 2288.

In addition for Primary / First / Infant Schools

Sure Start Children's Centres - We will share results from the Early Years Foundation Stage with your local Sure Start Children's Centre to help them to plan and deliver services that meet the needs of the community. We will provide your name, current school, Early Years Foundation Stage results and any further information relevant to the Sure Start Children's Centres' role. However a parent can ask that no information be passed to your local Sure Start Children's Centre. Please inform Mrs Stevens if you wish to opt-out of this arrangement. For more information about Sure Start Children's Centres please go to the LA website shown above.

Agreed by Governing Body :

Signed by Chair of Governors: _____

Sent home D Leahy October 2012