

BARDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND & METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Freedom of Information Policy

This is Bardney Church of England & Methodist Primary School's 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 on our website to download and print off or is 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. 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 5 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.
- **Governing Body documents** - including the School Profile
- **Pupil and Curriculum** – information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.
- **School Policies** and other information related to the school

3. 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.bardneyschool.co.uk

Email: enquiries@bardney.lincs.sch.uk

Tel: 01526 398255

Contact Address:
The Administrator,
Bardney CofE & Methodist Primary School
Henry Lane
Bardney
Lincoln
LN3 5XJ

4. 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 5.

If your request means that we have to do a lot of photocopying or printing, or pay a large postage charge, we will let you know the cost before fulfilling your request.

5. Information Currently Published:

- **School Prospectus**
- **Governing Body documents**
 - School Profile
 - Instrument of Government
 - Agreed minutes of meeting of the governing body and its committees [current School Year]. Some information might be confidential or otherwise exempt from the publication by law – we cannot therefore publish this.
- **Pupil and Curriculum** – information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.
 - Home – school agreement
 - Homework Policy
 - Curriculum Policy
 - Sex Education Policy
 - Special Education Needs Policy
 - Collective Worship Policy
 - Child Protection Policy (for safeguarding children)
 - Positive Behaviour & Anti- bullying
 - Community Cohesion

- **School Policies and other information related to the school**
 - Latest Ofsted Report on the school
 - Charging Policy
 - School session times and term dates
 - Health and Safety Policy

The Governors have adopted all Lincolnshire County Schools Personnel and Equal Opportunities Policies, which can be obtained from Lincolnshire County Council.