



26 March 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request we received on the 04 March 2019. Please find below the response in regards to the information you requested.

Information in relation to many of the questions you have requested will be included in the School's Case which you will receive in the documentation from the Clerk to the IAP (Independent Appeal Panel) within the statutory time scale before the appeal hearing.

Please note the majority of the information supplied is also available in the public domain.

1. **How many pupils were admitted to Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 to Dr Challoner's Grammar School in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?**

Entry Year	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
2018	185	6	3
2017	180	6	0
2016	180	6	1
2015	180	6	4
2014	180	4	3

2. **How many appeals were heard for Year 7 entry 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?**

Appeals Year 7	Heard
2018	53
2017	26
2016	15
2015	27
2014	17

3. **How many appeals were successful for Year 7 entry 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018?**

Appeals Year 7	Successful
2018	3
2017	1
2016	1
2015	1
2014	1

4. **How many pupils are on roll at the moment in each year groups in the school?**

Number on roll as at 26.03.2019:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
185	186	186	186	186	217	209	1355

5. **How many children left the school from Year 7 between the 1st September and 1st March this year, and in academic years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/18?**

Between 01 September and 01 March	No. left
2018/2019	0
2017/2018	3
2016/2017	1
2015/2016	1

6. **The capacity of the school as per the funding agreement with the Department of Education (DfE).**
Access to the funding agreement is available in the public domain*
7. **The maximum and minimum net capacity for the school as per the funding agreement with the DfE.**
Please note that unlike a maintained school, academies are not required to maintain a Net Capacity Assessment.
8. **The date of the last review of the school's capacity.**
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9. **Please indicate whether there have been any changes to the school since the funding agreement with the DfE was agreed.**
The school's appeal case will contain information on recent building work and accommodation.
10. **Please indicate how many teachers are employed at the school?**
Information can be found in the public domain*.
11. **Please confirm the pupil/teacher ratio at the school?**
Information can be found in the public domain*.
12. **What was the numbers of pupils at school as per the census in January for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.**

January Census	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Jan-19	185	186	186	186	186	217	208	1354
Jan-18	180	186	187	186	188	213	210	1350
Jan-17	180	187	186	186	186	214	190	1329
Jan-16	180	186	186	186	179	200	208	1325
Jan-15	180	183	186	178	181	211	201	1320

13. **Please provide the average percentage of children with SEN Support within the school and a comparison of that with the national average?**
Information can be found in the public domain*.
14. **Please provide me with the average percentage of children with an Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP) within the school and a comparison of that with the national average**
Information can be found in the public domain*.
15. **Please provide me with the average percentage of children in receipt of the pupil premium for the school and a comparison of that with the national average**
Information can be found in the public domain*.
16. **Please provide me with the percentage for those children who have English as an additional language and again a similar comparison with the national average.**
This information is in the public domain*

17. Please provide me with the percentage of children achieving Grade 5 or above in English and Mathematics GCSE for the school and a similar comparison with the national average.

This information is in the public domain*

***Links to information in public domain:**

Please click on the following link [Department for Education School Performance Tables](#) to view information on Exam performance: Absence and Pupil Population: Workforce and Finance. Please note further statistical information is available in the public domain on the www.gov.uk website under school characteristics.

I am writing to confirm that Dr Challoner's Grammar School has now completed its search for your information as requested. If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to: PA to Head, Dr Challoner's Grammar School, Chesham Rd, Amersham HP6 5HA. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF. If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.


Admissions Manager