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Dear Mr Simon Kloot

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST REF No: 258220**

You asked '**Please supply all correspondence between Islington Council and potential buyers (e.g. developers) of the old Ashmount School site at Ashmount Road, N19.**'

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested. In accordance with section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

The exemption applied is section 43 - commercial interests. This exemption applies to trade secrets, and to information which if disclosed would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the authority holding it.

This exemption applies because the contract for the Ashmount School site is still under negotiation. The negotiations are at a very early stage and it is expected that it will be at least two years before the contract is concluded and the information you requested is no longer commercially sensitive. I apologise that your request will not be met but if you have any further information needs in the future then please contact me.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me.

If you have a complaint about the handling of your enquiry then please contact Jeremy Tuck, Chief Information Officer at Technology Solutions Group, 60 Highbury New Park, London N5 2DJ. Alternatively please email: foia@islington.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Mechen'.

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