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FOI response

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Dear Bisi Oyebanire

Request for Information Reference Number: RFI/101001173400

Thank you for your request for information, received via email on 15 December 2016.

In your request, you have requested information regarding the following, please find below Medway Council's response to your request.

1. Do the answer sheets (multiple choice sheets) and writing booklets already have the students' names and dates of birth printed on them, or do pupils have to write their names themselves?

Medway Council can confirm that the answer sheets, for the multiple choice papers, have the child's name and date of birth printed on the paper. In addition, for the extended writing paper, the children are required to complete these details themselves.

2. What's the criteria for marking the extended writing, i.e. spellings, punctuation, etc and what weighting is given to each

We can confirm that the extended writing paper is marked against a defined marking scheme which takes in to account various factors, including but not limited to spelling, punctuation and sentence structure. Please note that there is not a specific weighting given to each and the scores for each area are added up to provide the total raw score.

3. In the 2016 test, for the top score of 140 for Maths and Verbal, what was the equivalent raw score (maths out of 50 questions and verbal out of 80 questions)

We can confirm that the maximum standardised score achieved for any paper may reflect a differing raw score for each child, as the standardisation is dependent on the age of the child.

4. For a score of 100 in Maths and 100 in Verbal, what was the equivalent raw score in the 2016 test. I know this is age standardised, you may provide for a 10 year old and 11 year old if you wish or an average.

Please see the response to question 3.

We trust this information is to your satisfaction, however, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: Information Governance Manager, at the above address or email freedom@medway.gov.uk.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SJ Jordan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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