



Lisa Pe
By email

Reference: FOI-2019-372

20 June 2019

Dear Ms Pe,

Your request was received on 30 May 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Can I have the following information for the last 3 years in a microsoft excel form please. Only include applicants for undergraduate courses.
A breakdown of the subjects that students applied to study at Cambridge from each school and how many of these were successful.
Which cambridge colleges students applied to study at from each school and how many were successful
What was the number of applicants and successful applicants to each cambridge college segmented by Private School, Grammar School and State School, please.*

The information you have requested, insofar as it is held, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. You have requested a complex set of statistical information. The University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

For the purpose of this application of section 12, the University has aggregated your request with a number of other requests on similar topics, all received via the What Do They Know platform in the period 28 May to 3 June 2019, from ostensibly different individuals who reasonably appear to the University to be acting in concert. As permitted under Regulation 5 of the Fees Regulations, the estimated cost of complying with your request is taken to be the total costs of complying with all of these aggregated requests.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton'.

James Knapton