



Bradley Stewart
By email

Reference: FOI-2020-274

8 April 2020

Dear Mr Stewart,

Your request was received on 29 March 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Please could you provide the average number of A*s at GCSE and the average ELAT scores for successful English candidates in the last five years at all colleges. Please could you also give averages for each individual college e.g Trinity 8A*44/60, Peterhouse 7A* 49/60.*

This information is attached, averaged by College across the entire five-year period for GCSEs and the entire three-year period in which the ELAT has been used. The University has not supplied an annual breakdown because it believes that individuals could be identified as a result. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because release in the precise format requested would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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