



Ref. FOI/20200705/1

30 July 2020

<b>Reply to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act</b>	
Your ref	5 July 2020
Request	<p>1 - For the years 2006 to 2014, for each 10 mark grouping, how many students were not shortlisted, shortlisted but not successful and successful, split by students who did questions 1-5, 1-3 and 5-6 and 1-2 and 5-7</p> <p>2 - For the years 2018 and 2019, where numbers are sufficiently large, what was the average number of A*/8/9s at GCSE for students who achieved each 10 mark group in the Maths Admissions Test, split by students who did questions 1-5, 1-3 and 5-6 and 1-2 and 5-7</p> <p>3 - For the years 2018 and 2019, where numbers are sufficiently large, what was the average Maths Admissions Test score for all applicants, those who were shortlisted and those who were successful by their number of A*/8/9s at GCSE, split by students who did questions 1-5, 1-3 and 5-6 and 1-2 and 5-7</p>

Dear Mr Brown,

I write in reply to your 5 July, requesting the above information.

The information requested is attached.

In tabs 2 and 3, where an average relates to 3 or fewer candidates, we have replaced the information with an asterisk. Given the granular nature of the information, disclosure of the actual figures might enable individuals to be identified, and new information learnt about them. In taking this measure, we are applying the exemption in section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Section 40(2) provides an exemption from disclosure for information that is the personal data of an individual other than the requester, where disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We consider that full disclosure of the information requested would breach the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. Disclosure would be unfair to the individuals concerned, as it would be contrary to their reasonable and legitimate expectations. They would not reasonably expect that information about their application to Oxford would be made public under the FOIA without their consent.

For the disclosure of personal data to be lawful, it must have a lawful basis under Article 6 of the GDPR. There are six possible lawful bases in Article 6; we do not consider that any of them would be satisfied in respect of the disclosure.

#### **INTERNAL REVIEW**

You may request an internal review of this response by e-mailing [foi@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:foi@admin.ox.ac.uk). A request for internal review should be submitted no later than 40 working days from the date of this letter.

**THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

If, after the internal review, you are still dissatisfied, you have the right under FOIA to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the FOIA. You can do this online using the [Information Commissioner's complaints portal](#).

Yours sincerely

**Information Compliance Team**

