

Michelle Ho By email

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Dear Ms Ho,

Your request was received on 26 May 2022 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I would like to obtain the following admission statistics for application into Engineering for IB students:

- 1) total number of IB applicants for 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22, breakdown by gender, domicile (UK vs international), nationality and ethnicity
- 2) acceptance rates into each college with breakdown by predicted grades
- 3) acceptance rates into each college with breakdown on state vs private schools Thank you for your assistance.

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Yours sincerely,

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