

20<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Via email**  
Ms J Robinson

Dear Ms Robinson

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your request for information which has now been considered and the response is detailed below:

- We have a new build Academy which opened in 2012. There is no asbestos in any of the new building.
- We have a number of sports buildings (Sports Hall, Gymnasium and Climbing Wall) which are from the original 1960s build. These buildings have been fully surveyed for asbestos. They are all free of asbestos, apart from one very small area of fire protection material alongside a steel beam in the Gymnasium. This is away from the main activity areas and is therefore assessed as low risk and reasonable to leave in situ, with monitoring. The last survey of this area was undertaken in June 2016 by a registered Asbestos survey company.
- The responsibility for managing the risks, preparing the plan and providing information to anyone who is liable to disturb the materials is ultimately with the Board of Trustees. The day to day management is delegated to the Principal and in turn to the Health and Safety Co-ordinator (Business Manager) and the Facilities Manager. Governors have established a Premises, Health and Safety Committee which oversees all Health and Safety risk management.

If you have any queries or concerns with regards to this request then please contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have responded to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, please write to the Business Manager at the Academy.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may 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  
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (or 01625 545 745 if you would prefer not to call an 03 number)  
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Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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