



Jeff Harp
By email

Reference: FOI-2024-762

6 September 2024

Dear Mr Harp,

Your request was received on 19 August 2024 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Could you please provide the following information:
A-level subjects taken for every successful applicant who did a gap year for 2023 and 2024 entry, with their A Level grades separated by college, and indicate whether they were interviewed and received an offer.*

The requested information is attached insofar as it is held. Information about interviews is not held; all interview processes for entry to undergraduate degree courses at the University are set and managed locally by each of the individual Colleges, each of which is a separate legal entity and public authority under the Act.

The University has not supplied the data broken down by college because, coupled with the other information, 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 UK General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood