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Dear Abdul Hai,

Thank you for your email dated 12th July 2020 requesting information about City, University of London, made in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For ease of reference, your questions are reproduced below in bold followed by our response.

According to the following article <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8495033/Londons-City-University-changes-Cass-Business-School-slavery-links.html> you will change the name of the Cass Business School.

1. Who was consulted on this?

The decision was taken by City's Council on 3rd July, following a broad consultation about the fact that some of Sir John Cass' wealth was obtained through his links to the slave trade and taking account of the views expressed by a wide range of stakeholders. The decision, which was unanimous, was taken on the basis that continued use of the Cass name was incompatible with City's values of diversity and inclusion.

2. How did the consultation take place? See above.

3. How much is this likely to cost for example branding and marketing? This has not yet been determined.

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Wilmslow Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,



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