

Rebecca Harrison Via Email

28 March 2022

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request – TM44 Air Conditioning Inspection Reports at Ark Schools

Dear Rebecca,

Thank you for your request of 01 March 2022 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 on TM44 air conditioning inspection reports at Ark Schools, Ark Evelyn Grace Academy, Ark John Archer Academy, and Ark Kings Academy. You requested:

- 1. Were you aware of The Energy Performance of Buildings (EPB) Regulation on air conditioning?
- 2. Provide a time-scale in which you intend to comply and obtain a TM44 Certificate properly lodged on the government database?
- 3. If you do not intend to comply, why not?
- 4. Who is the Responsible Person at your Organisation?

Please find the answers to your request below.

The Trust is aware of the EPB regulation on air conditioning and Ark Evelyn Grace Academy, Ark John Archer Academy, and Ark Kings Academy are all compliant and have obtained TM44 certificates.

Ark Evelyn Grace and Ark John Archer's TM44 certificates both expire in May 2027 and Ark Kings Primary TM44 certificate expires in June 2022 and Ark Kings Secondary in April 2027.

We also received a request to provide you with the above information for Ark Schools. We contacted you on 2nd March 2022 to confirm the address for Ark Schools however, we did not receive a response from you and so have not been able to provide you with this information.

Our central Estates Team which is split by region is responsible for managing compliance with The Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations (England and Wales), including TM44 Air Conditioning Inspection Reports.

In the event that you are not satisfied with this response, please write to the Director of Governance at Ark Schools at the address below or by email at elizabeth.dawson@arkonline.org, who will respond within ten working days. Further to this process, you can also contact the Information Commissioner's Office, who will investigate the case at their discretion, at the address below:

FoI Compliance Team (complaints) Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Best regards, Nadia St Paul, Data Protection Officer

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