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Dear Mrs Sharp

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about the Governing Body of St Thomas More Primary School which the Council received on 15 January 2013. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information:

Does any serving Coventry councillor have a connection NOW OR IN THE PAST to the governing body of St Thomas More Primary School (Watercall Avenue).

The records Coventry City Council hold go back to 1996 when the Council started to support St Thomas More Primary School.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. This is because according to the Council's records, there are no elected members who have served on the governing body from 1996 to the present date.

Consequently, the Council are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, which states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

To advise and assist you further in this matter, it is possible that any relevant information relating to matters prior to 1996 may be held by the school. Schools are classed as separate public authorities under the Act and requests can be made directly to them.

The school's contact details are given below:

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Watercall Avenue Coventry CV3 5AZ

Telephone: 76412619 Fax: 76693896

e-mail: <u>admin@st-thomasmore.coventry.sch.uk</u>

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Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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