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By email

Joanne Bartley Whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms Bartley

BCGS Selective Expansion Fund – FOI Request

We acknowledge receipt of your request for information as follows:

1) Submission sent to the DfE

This has been included in full with financial and commercially sensitive information redacted.

2) All documents relating to the formulation of the submission

As this is a bid for a satellite, which is an expansion of a current school, there is no need to have the detailed discussions you describe, as this is not a new school. All information requested we have included where it exists.

3) Discussion with Weald of Kent Grammar, KCC, DfE

Included are Mr Macaulay's own notes of his meeting with Weald of Kent

The school had no meetings with KCC or the DfE. Any email communication has been included.

"Making a significant change to an open academy" is included as part of the process of applying for the SSEF. Please see submission.

I trust this information is of use.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Cardus

Executive Headteacher

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