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Dear John

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – OUR REFERENCE FOI-2022-0301

You requested:

I would like to request a copy of any correspondence which your college has had with Sir John Hayes MP regarding the joint business venture, Highbury Burton Saudi Arabia, which John Hayes acts for in a paid ambassadorial role, according to this parliamentary submission:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/757552/Hayes - HBSA.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/757552/Hayes_-_HBSA.pdf)

We have undertaken a search of our records and can find no correspondence between Highbury College and Sir John Hayes MP.

As you are likely aware, Highbury College merged with Portsmouth College on 1st August 2021 to form City of Portsmouth College.

Prior to this merger, Highbury College terminated all involvement with any overseas ventures in Saudi Arabia. The previous leadership and governors who established this provision had also been replaced by this point. The newly merged college operates with entirely new executive leadership and governance structures.

YOUR RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

I trust we have answered your request to your satisfaction. If however you are dissatisfied with the handling of this request for information, you may ask for a review by writing to:

EA to the Chief Executive Officer
City of Portsmouth College
Tudor Crescent
Portsmouth PO6 2SA



Your complaint will be dealt with by a senior manager not involved with the original response.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review you can write to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Generally, the ICO will only review cases that have exhausted the College's internal review procedures. More information can be found on the ICO's website at www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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