

Dear Mr McGill,

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 30/04/2020. You requested the number of visits to early years, primary, secondary state schools, FE / HEI colleges and English independent schools (including education visits overseas) by Nick Gibb MP since 19th March 2019 to 20th March 2020. Broken down by:

- 1) OFSTED grading
- 2) Type of school (including free school, grammar, studio etc)
- 3) Region
- 4) Date of visit
- 5) Name of school

I have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
This data starts from 19/03/2019 and ends on 20/03/2020.

A copy of the information requested; 4) Date of visit and 5) Name of School is attached in the format requested.

Under section 21 of the Act, the Department is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested; 1) OFSTED grading 2) Type of school (including free school, grammar, studio etc) 3) Region, is available from the website <https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/> and <https://www.ukrlp.co.uk/>. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local public library.

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint to the Department, you may then contact the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours
Harry Jacobs