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Dear J Pattison

Thank you for your enquiry.

I can confirm that we hold the information requested, but we are satisfied that it is exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 43(2) of the Act and we intend to rely on that section in withholding it. Section 43 of the Act permits us to withhold information if the disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including our own. The entry information you are requesting is for specific Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in specific countries where we operate and have commercial interests. Providing this data could therefore give our competitors an insight into our performance and strategy in the named countries, therefore providing them with an advantage.

We are obliged to perform a public interest test when using this exemption. The public interest test requires us to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. After careful consideration we have concluded that the public interest is best served by us being competitive in the market place as this enable us to successfully deliver our examinations. To provide this information would impact on our ability to remain competitive and damage our interests without giving the wider public any useful information. Therefore our decision is that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing in this instance.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely

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