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9th January 2017

Dear Sir,

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which was received by the Freedom of Information Officer on 13th December 2016.

For clarity here is your original text:

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Physics and Philosophy Admission Statistics

Please may you publish the number of applicants, the number of offers made and the number of applicants pooled by the college, the proportion of private and state school applicants for this course and the subjects they offered and the grades (GCSE, IB Alevel etc.)

The years 2015 and 2016, and is it also possible to show the PAT scores required for interview and for an offer.

Yours faithfully,

Barry

I am afraid to advise you that this is not a valid Freedom of Information request as under Section 8(1) (b) of the Act a request for information must include the real name of the requestor and a first name provided in isolation is not sufficient.

Although your request is invalid, the College will answer it. However, you will have no recourse to make a complaint to the Commissioner should you be dissatisfied with the College's response as the Commissioner's powers only extend to requests for information as defined under Section 8 of the Act.

In answer to your questions:

Detailed admissions figures for 2016 will be published by the University in February on their website. Statistics for 2015 are available on: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/facts-and-figures/admissions-statistics/undergraduate?wssl=1>

At St John's College we only had one application for Physics and Philosophy in the last two years. Due to the low number of applications I cannot disclose any more details as this would breach data protection laws.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. A.J. Parker
Principal Bursar