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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request Reference No. 20190909002

I refer to your request of 09/09/2019

The answers to your questions are as follows:

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Principal Teachers & Finance Related questions

May I please request the following information from the council in regards to teaching and finance:

1) How many principal teachers are employed by Dundee City Council?

239.

2) Has the Council made a finance report on how much money it will save by removing principal teachers and replacing them with faculty heads?

The savings to be accrued from a change in middle leadership structures across secondary schools are an inherent aspect of devolved school management savings as outlined in report No 90 -2019 ' Children and families Service - Devolved School Management'

<https://www.dundee.gov.uk/reports/reports/90-2019.pdf> **It is envisaged that once fully implemented the revised structures will save in the region of £370,000 per annum.**

3) How many faculty heads are the council projecting to have compared to principal teachers?

It is anticipated that there will be around 8 Curriculum Leaders. Larger schools may have more.

4) How many faculties does the council plan on having in each school, and which faculties are they?

As question 2. The nature of faculties in each school is still under discussion following a consultation exercise with key stakeholders within each school community.

5) How much does the council pay for buses & taxis for pupils going to other schools for subjects (campus)

A classification was set up for campus spend (E070). In 2018-19 the travel recorded here was £30k, £14k in 2017-18, £23k in 2016-17, and £23k in 2015-16. This information is taken from our financial ledger system.

Your Right to Appeal

If you are unhappy with this reply you may require the Council to review its actions and decisions in relation to your request.

The requirement for review must:-

- be in writing or other permanent form (please address it to me);
- state your name and give an address for correspondence;
- specify the original request for information and the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction; and
- be made within 40 working days of the date of this response, although the Council may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, consider requirements for review after that time has passed.

Your requirement for review will be dealt with by the Chief Executive. He will reply to you in writing promptly and in any event within 20 working days. He may:-

- confirm my decision with or without modification;
- substitute a different decision for my decision;

and will give you his reasons for so doing. If you are unhappy with the Chief Executive's decision you may then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You must submit your appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the Chief Executive's decision.

Further details on the Scottish Information Commissioner's appeal procedure can be found using the direct link www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or email xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx or telephone (01334) 464610 or write to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours faithfully

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