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Ebiemi Azigere

By email only to: request-908093-e1077768@whatdotheyknow.com

Our Reference: CHB/01/102022/F

Dear Ebiemi Azigere,

Thank you for your emails dated 17th October 2022 addressed to King Edward VI Camp Hill Boys School.

For future reference, please could you ensure that the email address dataprotection@ske.uk.net is copied into any correspondence concerning Freedom of Information Act requests so that it can be logged appropriately.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require; and
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

You have requested the following information: -

Under the FOI Act I would like to request the following information regarding sanctions and other punishment (e.g. detention, isolation, withdrawal of privileges, expulsion, exclusion) issued by the school in relation to uniform.

1) Please provide a breakdown, for each of the last five academic years, including the current academic year, of all punishments issued for misconduct relating to uniform (e.g. wearing wrong uniform, not wearing uniform, wearing forbidden items, etc). For each incident please provide:

The nature of the punishment

The nature of the misconduct

Whether it related to school uniform or sports kit or another aspect of uniform policy

If you are unable to provide a breakdown of each incident, please provide summary totals for each academic year with the same breakdown.

If you are unable to provide annual totals, please provide details of the system used to track student behavior and how that is monitored by staff, e.g. how they are able to identify those students who have been sanctioned most often.



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Whilst we are unable to respond to the first paragraph of your request, we have provided below the summary totals for each academic year with the same breakdown.

2017	to	2018	0
2018	to	2019	1
2019	to	2020	2
2020	to	2021	0
2021	to	2022	44

Uniform incidents are managed in line with the school's uniform and behaviour policy both of which are available on the school website.

You made a further FOI on 17th October, regarding the contract with the school's supplier(s) of sports uniform/kit:

- 1) *How many suppliers do you have a contract with?*
 - 2) *How was the contract awarded e.g. open competition, direct award? Was the local authority involved in the tender of this contract?*
 - 3) *Date the contract was awarded?*
 - 4) *Date the contract will expire?*
 - 5) *What competitors, if any, were considered?*
 - 6) *What criteria was used to select the supplier?*
 - 7) *Does the school profit from the contract, e.g. as a result of uniform sales? If yes, what remuneration is received?*
 - 8) *If the school has not entered into a contract with the supplier(s), what is the nature of the agreement in place?*
 - 9) *Does the contract contain any clauses relating to the cost or affordability of items?*
 - 10) *Please provide a copy of the contract with commercially sensitive details redacted.*
- Please note that redaction costs cannot be counted towards any cost limits under the FOI Act. Please also note that for information to be withheld under Section 43 (commercial sensitivity), the following must be provided:*
- Details of the exact FOIA exemption – either 43.1 Trade Secrets or 43.2 Commercial Interests*
- Details of who would be prejudiced*
- A "Public Interest Test" where the arguments for and against release of the information should be discussed (as this is a "qualified" exemption).*
- If release of the information could prejudice a third party, they should be consulted with (see FOIA Section 45 Code of Practice Part IV)*
- Please also note that contracts drawn up since 2005 are supposed to include provisions requiring organisations to comply with the FOI Act*



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I can confirm that the school has no contracts with any uniform supplier, and therefore all the subsequent questions asked are not applicable.

We hope this satisfies your requests.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to 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 sent to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Contact details are available on the ICO's website: <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>.

Kind regards,

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