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by email

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Please reply to:
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Our ref: 3768866

Date: 18 October 2018

Your reference:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- The duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority and, if so,
- The duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the London Borough of Redbridge, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt within the provisions of the Act) to provide you, the applicant, with a Notice which:

1. a) states the fact that an exemption has been applied
2. b) specifies the exemption in question, and
3. c) states why the exemption applies (if that would not otherwise be apparent)

The exemption applicable to the information you have requested is as follows:

I can confirm that London Borough of Redbridge holds the information you requested. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

The information is exempt from disclosure under Section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). There is a clear intention to publish the information at a future date and in line with section 22(1)(c) it is considered reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date of publication.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

Please note, we will be publishing test scores, but will not be publishing a “ranked list” because we will not know the rankings until after applications have been received and the oversubscription criteria have been applied. It is unlawful to publish this information ahead of secondary school offers on 1 March 2019.

Please quote the reference number 3768866 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome or the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within **20 working days** of the date of receipt of the response to your original email or letter and should be addressed to:

Information Officer, 7th Floor (front), Lynton House, High Road, Ilford, IG1 1NN or sent to xxx.xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council’s response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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