



Ref. FOI/20210123/1

18 February 2021

Reply to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act	
Your ref	Email dated 23 January 2021
Request	Please could you provide in table format statistics by year, for the last 3 years , 2019/2020/2021 showing numbered applicants from St Paul's Girls School London to include as follows: Applicants by college and by course Number of offers made by college and by course

Dear Mrs Greasley

I write in reply to your email requesting the above information.

Please refer to the attached data. Owing to the risk of individuals being identified in a manner that would breach data protection principles, we are unable to provide the full information requested or provide information in the exact form requested. In providing the alternative data attached, we have applied the exemption from disclosure in section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Section 40(2) provides an exemption from disclosure for information that is the personal data of an individual other than the requester, where disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We consider that disclosure of the information requested in the exact form requested would breach the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. Disclosure would be unfair to the individuals concerned, as it would be contrary to their reasonable and legitimate expectations. They would not reasonably expect that information about their application to Oxford would be made public under the FOIA without their consent.

For the disclosure of personal data to be lawful, it must have a lawful basis under Article 6 of the GDPR. There are six possible lawful bases in Article 6; we do not consider that any of them would be satisfied in respect of the disclosure.

INTERNAL REVIEW

You may request an internal review of this response by e-mailing foi@admin.ox.ac.uk. A request for internal review should be submitted no later than 40 working days from the date of this letter.

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

If, after the internal review, you are still dissatisfied, you have the right under FOIA to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the FOIA. You can do this online using the [Information Commissioner's complaints portal](#).

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Team

APPENDIX

Total application and offers		
	Applications	Offers
2019	66	26
2020	61	30
2021	53	24

Combined data for 2019-21		
Course	Applications	Offers
Ancient and Modern History	1	*
Archaeology and Anthropology	2	*
Biochemistry	6	4
Biology	7	4
Biomedical Sciences	11	5
Chemistry	6	3
Classics	5	3
Classics and English	1	*
Classics and Modern Languages	1	*
Computer Science	2	*
Economics and Management	10	3
Engineering Science	6	3
English and Modern Languages	5	*
English Language and Literature	13	8
Experimental Psychology	2	*
Geography	7	*
History	18	5
History and Economics	1	*
History and English	2	*
History and Modern Languages	1	*
History and Politics	2	*
History of Art	1	*
Human Sciences	6	*
Law	4	*
Law/LSE	1	*
Materials Science	1	*
Mathematics	6	*
Mathematics and Computer Science	1	*
Medicine	17	4
Modern Languages	7	5
Modern Languages and Linguistics	1	*
Oriental Studies	3	*
Philosophy and Modern Languages	2	*
Philosophy and Theology	1	*
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	9	6
Physics	8	3
Physics and Philosophy	3	*
TOTAL	180	80

* denotes number <3

Data by college
Cumulative 2019-21

College	Applications	Offers
Balliol	9	6
Brasenose	7	*
Christ Church	9	5
Corpus Christi	2	*
Exeter	9	3
Hertford	2	*
Jesus	8	*
Keble	18	6
LMH	2	*
Lincoln	6	*
Magdalen	7	3
Merton	4	*
New	18	7
Oriel	4	*
Pembroke	3	*
Somerville	4	*
St Annes	2	*
St Catherines	3	*
St Edmund	3	*
St Hildas	3	5
St Hughs	3	5
St Johns	5	*
St Peters	6	*
Queens	9	*
Trinity	12	6
University	8	4
Wadham	4	3
Worcester	10	3
Total	180	80

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