



From the Principal Bursar

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Dear Mike Magee,

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request to the College, which was received by the Freedom of Information Officer on 29 October 2023.

For clarity, here is your original text:

*I note from this Oxford Mail story (<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/23878041.oxford-eagle-child-pub-talkien-links-sale/>) that you have recently sold the Eagle and Child pub to Oracle's Larry Ellison's foundation.*

*My questions are:*

- 1) How much did you sell it for?*
- 2) Please give a list of the terms and conditions of the sale, that is to say how much of the original structure will be retained.*
- 3) Does St John's College use Oracle software as part of its IT infrastructure?*
- 4) If the answer to (3) is yes, how much money does the College spend each year on Oracle licensing fees?*

The terms and conditions of the lease agreement for 49-51 St Giles, including the Eagle & Child pub, are commercially sensitive information between the College and Ellison Oxford Limited. Disclosure of the information would likely prejudice the commercial interests of the College or Ellison Oxford Limited, and the information is therefore exempt under Section 43(2) of the Act.

The College does not use Oracle software as part of its IT infrastructure.

If you wish to request a review of this response, you should write to me at the above address in the first instance. The entire set of correspondence will be passed for review to another person in the College. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of a review, you have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal Bursar