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By email: request-564511-5e51ec0d@whatdotheyknow.com

Date: 21 June 2019

Reference: 2019-0020135

Dear Edward,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request to the Department for Education.

I am dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

You requested:

I will narrow the request by asking for all communications between you and the school relating to the programme.

I understand that in your request, the 'programme' refers to the No Outsiders programme at Parkfield School.

We previously received a request from you on 25 April 2019 in which you requested:

Please restrict this to communications with Parkfield Community School in Birmingham.

We responded to your request on 24 May 2019 with the following suggestion:

It may help if I outline some possible ways of narrowing your request. You could consider narrowing your request to correspondence between the Department and Parkfield Community School, within a specific time period, such as a specific number of months - for example four months.

We consider that this new request is not narrower in scope and is similar to your previous request. To allow us to process your request could you please provide narrower terms, or limit your request by time period, as outlined above.

In its current form your request is too broad in scope and is likely to cover a large amount of information. Your request for "all communications" between the

Department and Parkfield School, relating to the No Outsiders programme is not limited by a time period, so this could include communications from the last three to four years. If you limit your request by time period it may allow us to comply with your request, **although we cannot guarantee that this will be the case.**

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Smith
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