



The Eden SDA School

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY

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■ Help every child develop the skills, knowledge and personal qualities needed for life and work.

This publication scheme is a means of showing how we are pursuing these aims.

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The Eden SDA School's Publication Scheme
Information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The governing body is responsible for maintenance of this scheme.

1. Introduction: what a publication scheme is and why it has been developed

One of the aims of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (which is referred to as FOIA in the rest of this document) is that public authorities, including all maintained schools, should be clear and proactive about the information they will make public.

To do this we must produce a publication scheme, setting out:

- The classes of information which we publish or intend to publish;
- The manner in which the information will be published; and
- Whether the information is available free of charge or on payment.

The scheme covers information already published and information which is to be published in the future. All information in our publication scheme is available in paper form.

Some information which we hold may not be made public, for example personal information. This publication scheme conforms to the model scheme for schools approved by the Information Commissioner.

2. Aims and Objectives The school aims to:

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3. Categories of information published

The publication scheme guides you to information which we currently publish (or have recently published) or which we will publish in the future. This is split into categories of information known as 'classes'. These are contained in section 6 of this scheme.

The classes of information that we undertake to make available are organised into three broad topic areas:

School website and prospectus : – information published on the school website (www.theedenschool.com) and in the school prospectus.

Governors' Documents – information published in the minutes of governors' meetings and in other governing body documents.

Pupils & Curriculum – information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.

4. How to request information

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact the school by telephone, email, or letter.

To help us process your request quickly, please clearly mark any correspondence "PUBLICATION SCHEME REQUEST" (In CAPITALS please).

Contact details are:

email: info@theedenschool.com, tel: 0208 896 1042,

The Eden SDA School, Gunnersbury Grounds, Park Place, Acton, London, W3 8JY

If the information you're looking for isn't available via the scheme, you can still contact the school to ask if we have it.

5. Paying for information

Single copies of information covered by this publication are provided free unless stated otherwise in section 6. If your request means that we have to do a lot of photocopying or printing, or pay a large postage charge, or is for a priced item such as some printed publications or videos we will let you know the cost before fulfilling your request. Where there is a charge this will be indicated by a £ sign.

6. Feedback and Complaints

We welcome any comments or suggestion you may have about the scheme. If you want to make any comments about this publication scheme or if you require further assistance or wish to make a complaint then initially this should be addressed to School Admin Officer, The Eden SDA School. If you are not satisfied with the assistance that you get or if we have not been able to resolve your complaint and you feel that a formal complaint needs to be made then this should be addressed to the Information Commissioner's Office. This is the organisation that ensures compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that deals with formal complaints.

Contact: Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF

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