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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to free schools.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The names of all the free schools which were opened both as the result of a “basic need” identified by local officials and those which opened not as the result of a “basic need” identified by local officials, please, for each of the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (as academic years if possible.)**
- 2. How much money the council provided to each school (including both the free schools opened as a result of basic need and not opened as a result of basic need).**
- 3. Please indicate if the council failed to fully fund any of the schools or refused to fund any of the free schools, and by how much they were not funded.**

No free schools opened in Coventry during the above academic years.

The last free school to open in the City was in 2015/2016.

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Yours sincerely

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