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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to GCSE examinations.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Please state if there were any occasions in which students of your local authority schools were entered as private or external candidates in GCSE examinations in any subjects, when they are already students of a school in your local authority, in the summer 2019, summer 2018 and summer 2017 exam seasons.***
- 2. If so, please state the number of students of schools in your LEA that have been entered as private or external candidates for GCSE examinations in the above manner, breaking down results by school and by the summer 2019, summer 2018 and summer 2017 exam seasons. Please provide a breakdown of the reasons why they were entered in this manner, if held, for the exam seasons mentioned previously.***
- 3. Please provide any guidance held on the practice of entering students of your local authority schools as external candidates for examinations.***

We do not hold the information you have requested and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

You may wish to contact schools direct for this information. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails>

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its [FOI/EIR Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

Project Support & Operational Finance Officer
