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Dear Sir/ Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: REQ07186**

Thank you for your request regarding Compensation to students 2019/20

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

- 1. In the last financial year (2019/20) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?**
- 2. How many individual claims did this represent?**
- 3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).**
- 4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?**
- 5. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?**

**Note: These 5 questions relate to compensation claims paid in 2019/20 irrespective of when the actual injury incident took place or when the claim was lodged. No details of costs and payments to solicitors are requested.**

We can confirm that there were no payments made to students for compensation in the financial year 2019/20. The council changed its claims handling system in July 2017 so we are only able to check claims made after that date.

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Yours faithfully

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