



Education & Skills

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to school fencing.

You have requested the following information:

Why are Coventry schools (Stoke Primary School, Briton Road and Frederick Bird School, Swan Lane) having extra security fencing round ground perimeters which stop school buildings being seen from the footpath?

Capital funding for school maintenance is devolved to schools to spend with autonomy from the council, in line with the schools' priorities and capital programme. The council, as landlord, expect schools to seek approval where they are making material changes to the school building.

As per Section 1(1) of the Act the council do not hold any information about the works outlined above and information would need to be sought from both Stoke Primary School and Frederick Bird School.

Their contact details can be found at the link below:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools_and_their_contact_details

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Yours sincerely

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