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Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to secondary school vacancies.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Please provide a list of schools in your local authority with Year 7-11 vacancies as at 30 November 2020 (or at a specified suitably recent date), indicating for each school the number of vacancies for each year.**
- 2. For each school and each year group (Year 7-11), please provide the following information on its waiting list as at 30 November 2020 (or at a specified suitably recent date):**
 - a) Number of applicants on the waiting list**
 - b) For the 1st position applicant on the waiting list, the applicant's oversubscription criteria and his/her distance to the school.**

In response to questions 1 and 2 above please see table below.

Please note this information is as at a given point in time as indicated in the table below. School applications and vacancies are live information with applications being made daily, and therefore if pupils have transferred away or into the school(s) in the interim the information provided will have changed.

3. For each academic year in 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 (to date), please provide the number of in-year school admissions allocated for each school, broken down by:

a) Year group

b) The 3 terms (Autumn, Spring and Summer) each year

With regards to the information requested for question 3 above we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We do not record this information in a summary format. In order to locate, retrieve and extract the information requested we would have to check individual pupil records.

This part of your request has therefore been refused under Section 12(2) of the Act.

The supply of information in response to a freedom of information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

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 Assistant

School Name	Date Vacancies Checked	Vacancies					Date Number of Pupils on Waiting List	Applicants on Waiting List					1st position applicant on the waiting list, the applicant's oversubscription criteria and distance to the school				
		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Sidney Stringer	16/12/2020	-1	0	0	1	0	05/01/2020	7	6	5		4	Catchment (0.3 Miles)	Catchment (0.6 Miles)	Catchment (0.9 Miles)		Catchment (0.3 Miles)
Stoke Park	18/12/2020	-1	-2	-1	0	1	05/01/2020	5	12	14	5		Catchment (0.3 Miles)	Catchment (0.4 Miles)	Catchment (0.1 Miles)	Looked After (1.5 Miles)	
The Westwood Academy	17/12/2020	15	21	22	56	56	05/01/2020										
West Coventry Academy	18/12/2020	33	28	29	81	76	05/01/2020										
Whitley Academy	26/11/2020	39	3	8	17	0	05/01/2020										
WMG	18/12/2020	0	0	0	49	30	05/01/2020										

Please note that distance is rounded to 1 decimal place and calculated as Straight Line Distance (SLD)