



## Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI323405903**

Thank you for your request for information relating to allocation of Coventry secondary school places.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

**1. Could we please have the information on the allocation of Coventry secondary school places for the past ten years? Specifically, Finham Park School. The data required is the maximum distance places were offered outside the catchment for each year in miles. We've been able to find the information for this year only online.**

In accordance with the Council's Retention and Disposal Schedule, we do not hold the information requested for the period 2011 to 2013 and are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because the information being requested is only required to be retained for 6 years after the academic year.

You may wish to contact Finham Park School directly to request this information. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

<http://finhampark.com/>

2014 – 1.328

2015 – 1.154

2016 – 1.172

For the figures for 2017 to 2020, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following links:

For 2017 to 2019:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/33889/secondary\\_admissions\\_booklet\\_2020](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/33889/secondary_admissions_booklet_2020)

For 2018 to 2020:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/33886/secondary\\_admissions\\_booklet\\_2021](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/33886/secondary_admissions_booklet_2021)

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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](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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