



Southmead Primary School

Publication Scheme on information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The governing body is responsible for maintenance of this scheme

1. Introduction: what a publication scheme is and why it has been developed

One of the aims of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (which is referred to as FOIA in the rest of this document) is that public authorities, including all maintained schools, should be clear and proactive about the information they will make public.

To do this we must produce a publication scheme, setting out:

- *The classes of information which we publish or intend to publish;*
- *The manner in which the information will be published; and*
- *Whether the information is available free of charge or on payment*

The scheme covers information already published and information which is to be published in the future. All information in our publication scheme is available for you on our website to download and print off and also available in paper form.

Some information which we hold may not be made public, for example personal information.

This publication scheme conforms to the model scheme for schools approved by the Information Commissioner.

2. Aims and Objectives

The school aims to:

- Enable every child to fulfil their learning potential, with education that meets the needs of each child,
- Help every child develop the skills, knowledge and personal qualities needed for life and work, and this publication scheme is a means of showing how we are pursuing these aims.

3. Categories of information published

The publication scheme guides you to information which we currently publish (or have recently published) or which we will publish in the future. This is split into categories of information known as 'classes'. These are contained in section 6 of this scheme.

The classes of information that we undertake to make available are organised into four broad topic areas:

School Prospectus – information published in the school prospectus

Governor' Documents – information published in the Governors Annual Report and in other governing body documents

Pupils & curriculum – information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum

School Policies and other information related to the school – information about policies that relate to the school in general

4. How to request information

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact the school by telephone, email or letter. Contact details are set out below and you can visit our website at: <http://www.southmeadschool.co.uk/>

Email: office@southmead.wandsworth.sch.uk

Tel: 0208 788 8901

Contact address: Princes Way, Wimbledon SW19 6QT

To help us process your request quickly, please clearly mark any correspondence '**PUBLICATION SCHEME REQUEST**' (in CAPITALS please).

If the information you're looking for isn't available via the scheme and isn't on our website, you can still contact the school to ask if we have it.

5. Paying for information

Information published on our website is free, although you may incur costs from your Internet provider. If you don't have Internet access, you can access our website using a local library or an Internet café.

Single copies of information covered by this publication are provided free unless stated otherwise in section 6. If your request means that we have to do a lot of photocopying or printing, or pay a large postage charge, or is for a priced item such as some printed publications or videos we will let you know the cost before fulfilling your request. Where there is a charge this will be indicated by a £ sign in the description box.

6. Classes of Information Currently Published

School Prospectus – this section sets out the information in the school prospectus

Class	Description
School Prospectus	<p>The statutory contents of the school prospectus are as follows, (other items may be included in the prospectus at the school's discretion):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name, address and telephone number of the school, and the type of school • The names of the head teacher and chair of governors • Information on the school policy on admissions • A statement of the school's ethos and values • Information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with special educational needs • Number of pupils on roll and rates of pupil's authorised and unauthorised absences • National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with national summary figures • The arrangements for visits to the school by prospective parents

Governors – this section sets out information published by the Governors'

Instrument of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the school • The category of the school • The name of the governing body • The manner in which the governing body is constituted • The term of office of each category of governor if less than 4 years • The name of anybody entitled to appoint any category of governor • Details of any trust • If the school has a religious character, a description of the ethos • The date the instrument takes effect
Minutes¹ of meeting of the governing body and its committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees [current and last full academic year] £1 per copy

Pupils & Curriculum Policies – This section gives access to information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum

Class	Description
Home – school agreement	Statement of the school's aims and values, the school's responsibilities, the parental responsibilities and the school's expectations of its pupils for example homework arrangements
Curriculum Policy	Statement on following the policy for the secular curriculum subjects and schemes of work and syllabuses currently used by the school £1
Sex Education Policy	Statement of policy with regard to sex and relationship education £1
Accessibility Plans	Plans for increasing participation of disabled pupils in the school's

Some information might be confidential or otherwise exempt from the publication by law - we cannot therefore publish this

	curriculum, improving the accessibility of the physical environment and improving delivery of information to disabled pupils
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Class	Description
Race Equality Policy	Statement of policy for promoting race equality £1
Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy	Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school. £1
Behaviour Policy & Anti-Bullying Policy	Statement of general principles on behaviour and discipline and of measures taken by the Head teacher to prevent bullying
Supporting Learning at Home Policy	Statement of policy for supporting children's learning at home
Other policies relating to Curriculum	These cover: English, National Literacy Strategy, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, Drama, Science, History, Geography, R.E., P.S.H.E., Drugs, I.T., D.T., P.E., Art, Overarching Arts, Physical Activity, Library and are available at £1 per copy
Teaching and Learning Policies	Teaching & Learning, Foundation Stage, Able Pupils, Curricular Planning, P.P.A., Assessment, Marking and Feedback, Presentation of Work, Acceptable Use of I.T., Inclusion, International Dimension, Outdoor Play Policy are available at £1 per copy

School Policies and other information related to the school – this section gives access to information about policies that relate to the school in general

Class	Description
Published reports of Ofsted referring expressly to the school	Published report of the last inspection of the school and the summary of the report. £2
Post-Ofsted inspection action plan	A plan setting out the actions required following the last Ofsted inspection. £2

Class	Description
Charging & Remissions Policy	A statement of the school's policy with respect to charges and remissions for any optional extra or board and lodging for which charges are permitted, for example school publications, music tuition, trips £1
School session times and term dates	Details of school sessions and dates of school terms and holidays
Health and Safety Policy and risk assessment	Statement of general policy with respect to health and safety at work of employees (and others) and the organisation and arrangements for carrying out the policy £2
Complaints procedure	Statement of procedures for dealing with complaints
Performance Management of Staff	Statement of procedures adopted by the governing body relating to the performance management of staff and the annual report of the Head teacher on the effectiveness of appraisal procedures £2
Staff Conduct, Discipline and Grievance	Statement of procedure for regulating conduct and discipline of school staff and procedures by which staff may seek redress for grievance £1
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Any statutory instruments, departmental circulars and administrative memoranda sent by the Department of Education and Skills to the Headteacher or governing body relating to the curriculum at cost of

	50p/page
Other Procedural Policies	Confidentiality, Appointments, Leave of Absence, Staff Induction, Induction of N.Q.T.s, Supporting Pupils with Medical Needs, Accident Reporting, Crisis, Supply Teachers, Use of External Coaches, Admissions (Oversubscription), Lettings, Charging Policy (Lettings), School Meals Arrears, Managing Building Contractors at £1

7. Feedback and Complaints

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have about the scheme. If you want to make any comments about this publication scheme or if you require further assistance or wish to make a complaint then initially this should be addressed to Headteacher, Southmead Primary School. Please see our Complaints Policy for further information.

If you are not satisfied with the assistance that you get or if we have not been able to resolve your complaint and you feel that a formal complaint needs to be made then this should be addressed to the Information Commissioner's Office. This is the organisation that ensures compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that deals with formal complaints. They can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Or

Enquiry/Information Line: 01625 545 700

Email: publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk