

Springbank Academy



Character Education Values

Courtesy-Forgiveness-Determination-Self-Discipline-Gratitude-Honesty

Our whole school vision is:

Springbank Academy is a place where all of our children and staff will have the opportunity to excel. Everyone will be safe, happy and cared for. Our curriculum and values will inspire everyone in the school family to be motivated and curious learners and offer core skills, knowledge and enrichment to enable all to gain the foundations for a quality future and a love for life-long learning.

In all we do we remember our school motto:

Caring-Happy-Healthy-Sporty-Scientific

School Values

Sportsmanship-Tolerance- Appreciation- Respect-Friendship-Integrity-Sensitivity-Helpfulness

Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

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Policy Lead: Julie Vaccari



Link Governor: Bill Howard

Finance Committee

Springbank Academy is committed to equal opportunities for all. It is our aim that every policy is written to have a positive impact on every child/all children irrespective of race; religion; gender; sexual orientation or age.

Springbank = success for all

There is a key that unlocks every child's learning, our job is to find that key.

Every staff member and governor must take the responsibility and accountability to ensure the procedures within this policy are delivered and implemented as per Springbank Academy Policy.

Springbank Academy School Publication Scheme

Giving information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The governing body is responsible for maintenance of this scheme.

We will only disclose personal data where permitted under the DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018.

SCHEDULE 2, PART 1, SECTION 2 allows us to disclose personal data for any of the purposes listed below, where to tell the data subject would prejudice an investigation.

- The prevention or detection of crime
- The apprehension or prosecution of offenders
- The assessment or collection of any tax or duty or of any imposition of a different nature
- Any legal proceeding, including prospective legal proceedings (relevant court orders to be provided)
- Information required for the purpose of obtaining legal advice

SCHEDULE 2, PART 1, SECTION 5 allows disclosure required by law or made in connection with legal proceedings.

It does not however, guarantee that we will disclose the data requested. We need to be assured that the enquiry is justified, and the disclosure sought proportionate to the purpose and nature of the enquiry. Any access to personal data about others has to be considered with fairness, lawfulness and necessity of disclosing.

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 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,

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 three broad topic areas:

School Policies and other information related to the school - information about policies that relate to the daily life of school in general.

Governors' Documents – information published in governing body documents or for statutory duties.

Pupils & Curriculum – information about school policies that relate to pupils and the national curriculum for England.

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, fax or letter. Contact details are set out below.

Email: **office@springbank.notts.sch.uk**

Tel: **01773 762277**

Fax: **01773 718586**

Contact Address:

Springbank Academy. Peacock Drive, Eastwood, Nottingham. NG16 3HW

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 service 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

Class	Description: Cost 5p per sheet
School website	<p>The statutory contents of the school website are as follows, (other items may be published or notified 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 vision and values • details of any affiliations with a particular religion or religious denomination, the religious education provided, parents' right to withdraw their child from religious education and collective worship and the alternative provision for those pupils • information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with Special Educational Needs • number of pupils on roll and rates of pupils' 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' Annual Report and other information relating to the governing body– this section sets out information published in the Governors' Annual Report and in other governing body documents.

Class	Description: Cost 5p per sheet
Governors' Reports	<p>Statutory reports and details of the work of the Governing body:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • details of the governing body membership, including name and address of chair and clerk • a statement on progress in implementing the School Improvement Plan including the addressing of key issues after inspection • a financial statement, including gifts made to the school and amounts paid to governors for expenses • a description of the school's arrangements for security of pupils, staff and the premises • information about the implementation of the governing body's policy on pupils with Special Educational Needs and those children with Disabilities (SEND) and any changes to the policy during the last year • a description of the arrangements for the admission of pupils with disabilities; details of steps to prevent disabled pupils being treated less favourably than other pupils; details of existing facilities to assist access to the school by pupils with disabilities; the accessibility plan covering future policies for increasing access by those with disabilities to the school • an annual planner of whole staff development and training identifying how teachers' professional development impacts on teaching and learning • number of pupils on roll and rates of pupils' authorised and unauthorised absence • National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages, with national summary figures
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 any body entitled to appoint any category of governor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of any trust • If the school has a religious character, a description of the ethos • The date the instrument takes effect
Minutes ¹ of meeting of the governing body and its committees	Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees [<i>current and last full academic school year</i>]

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

Class	Description: Cost 5p per sheet
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 religious education and schemes of work and syllabuses currently used by the school
Special Education Needs Policy	Information about the school's policy on providing for pupils with Special Educational Needs
Accessibility Plans	Plan for increasing participation of disabled pupils in the school’s curriculum by improving the accessibility of the physical environment.
Race Equality Policy	Statement of policy for promoting race equality
Collective Worship	Statement of arrangements for the required daily act of collective worship
Child Protection Policy	Statement of policy for safeguarding and promoting welfare of pupils at the school.
Pupil Discipline /anti-bullying	Statement of general principles on behaviour and discipline and of measures taken by the head teacher to prevent bullying.

¹ Some information might be confidential or otherwise exempt from the publication by law - we cannot therefore publish this

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: Cost 5p per sheet
Published reports of Ofsted referring expressly to the school	Published report of the last inspection of the school and the summary of the report and where appropriate inspection reports of religious education in those schools designated as having a religious character
Charging and Remissions Policies	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
School session times and term dates	Details of school session 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
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
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
Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments	Any statutory instruments, departmental circulars and administrative memoranda sent by the Department of Education and Skills to the head teacher or governing body relating to the curriculum
Annex A - Other documents	Annex A provides a list of other documents that are held by the school and are available on request

Some Information is available on our website

Our website is at: www.springbankacademy.co.uk

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 **Ms Sara Dunn** the complaints governor.

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

E Mail: publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk.

Website : www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Please fill out the form below with the requested information. It will be sent to our Data Protection Lead and you will also be emailed a copy for your records.

Name (required)		
Your relationship with the school (required)	<input type="radio"/> Pupil <input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Employee	<input type="radio"/> Governor <input type="radio"/> Volunteer
	Other (please specify)	
Email		
Correspondence address (required)		
Contact number (required)		

Information requested - please include details that will help us to locate the specific information you want. Please be as precise as possible.

Name of Document required:	Description

Copies of documents will be provided at 5p per sheet to cover the cost of photocopying.

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