

Jesse Gray 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 either available for you on our website to download and print off, or available in paper form.

Some information which we hold may not be made public, for example personal information [under GDPR regulations 25.5.18]

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

[<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1153/model-publication-scheme.pdf>]

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 broad areas & are published via the following channels of communication :

WEBSITE:

This contains a **wide range of information about the school, which includes:**

- ✓ Leadership ,Governance & Curriculum information
- ✓ School funding, and community fundraising details
- ✓ Parent resources to support learning & provide information on key themes such as e-safety
- ✓ Stories and Galleries about school life, it's successes and development
- ✓ Ask the Office : Letters, Newsletters, and anything else that involves our school's admin team.

TWITTER

- ✓ Daily Class snapshots of learning
- ✓ Reminders i.e. arrangements for school trip
- ✓ Spellings reminders
- ✓ Homework reminders
- ✓ JGA [PTA] events and other important parent/carer-related events
- ✓ Promotion of school happenings and news (e.g. achievements, events, etc.)

EMAIL

- ✓ Letters
- ✓ Whole school information

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 or you can visit our website at www.jessegray.notts.sch.uk

Email: office@jessegray.notts.sch.uk

Tel: 0115 9748002

Contact Address: Musters Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7DD

To help us process your request quickly, please clearly mark any correspondence “**FOI 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 which is available in paper form, 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 DVDs 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

General School information – this section sets out information published on our school website , in paper form [certain documents] & via Twitter

Class	Description
General School information	<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 • 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

Notes for governors:

[You're **not** required to publish your governing board minutes online, but it is best practice, according to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)]

You **are** required to make approved and signed minutes (including committee minutes) and any agendas and papers considered at the meeting available to any interested person, but it's up to you how you do this

The ICO expects minutes to be available for at least the current and previous 3 years

The exception to making minutes available is where they mention:

The name of any person who works (or is proposed to work) at the school

The name of any pupil at, or candidate for admission to, the school

Any other matter the governing board agrees should remain confidential because of its nature

This section sets out information published in the Governors' Annual Report and in other governing body documents.

Class	Description
Governors' : Annual Reporting	<p>A governors' annual report to parents is not a statutory requirement but could include following items, at the school's discretion:</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 action plan drawn up following an 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 (SEN) 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 • a statement of policy on whole staff development 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 • a statement of the extent to which proposals in the post- inspection action plan have been carried into effect
FGB: 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of any body 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
Minutes of meeting of the governing body and its committees	Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees will be published in Governor section of school website [as decided by Full Gov Body]

Pupils & Curriculum Policies

This section gives access to information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.

Class	Description
Home – school agreement	<p>Must schools adopt a home-school agreement? As of 1 January 2016, schools are no longer required to have a home-school agreement in place.</p> <p>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</p>
Curriculum Statement	Statement on following the policy for the secular curriculum subjects and religious education and schemes of work and syllabuses currently used by the school
Sex Education Policy	Statement of policy with regard to sex and relationship education
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, improving the accessibility of the physical environment and improving delivery of information to disabled pupils.
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 Behaviour & Discipline Policy	Statement of general principles on behaviour and discipline and of measures taken by the head teacher to prevent bullying.

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
School's latest published Ofsted Report	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
Post-Ofsted inspection action plan	A plan setting out the actions required following the last Ofsted inspection and where appropriate an action plan following inspection of religious education where the school is 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 for Education 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

Our website is www.jessegray.notts.sch.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 **Sarah Law (Head Teacher)**

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