

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Shirley High School Publication Scheme

The school has adopted the model publication scheme for public authorities (which includes schools), prepared and approved by the Information Commissioner. The model information scheme is as follows - for clarification any reference to 'authority' means the school.

Model Publication Scheme This publication scheme commits an authority to make information available to the public as part of its normal business activities. The information covered is included in the classes of information mentioned below, where this information is held by the authority. Additional assistance is provided to the definition of these classes in sector specific guidance manuals issued by the Information Commissioner.

The scheme commits an authority:

- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information, including environmental information, which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To specify the information which is held by the authority and falls within the classifications below.
- To proactively publish or otherwise make available as a matter of routine, information in line with the statements contained within this scheme.
- To produce and publish the methods by which the specific information is made routinely available so that it can be easily identified and accessed by members of the public.
- To review and update on a regular basis the information the authority makes available under this scheme.
- To produce a schedule of any fees charged for access to information which is made proactively available.
- To make this publication scheme available to the public.

Classes of Information

Who we are and what we do. Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.

What we spend and how we spend it. Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.

What our priorities are and how we are doing. Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews.

How we make decisions. Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

Our policies and procedures. Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.

Lists and Registers. Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the authority.

The Services we Offer. Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

The classes of information will not generally include:

- Information the disclosure of which is prevented by law, or exempt under the Freedom of Information Act, or is otherwise properly considered to be protected from disclosure.
- Information in draft form.
- Information that is no longer readily available as it is contained in files that have been placed in archive storage, or is difficult to access for similar reasons.

The method by which information published under this scheme will be made available The authority will indicate clearly to the public what information is covered by this scheme and how it can be obtained.

Where it is within the capability of a public authority, information will be provided on a website.

Where it is impracticable to make information available on a website or when an individual does not wish to access the information by the website, a public authority will indicate how information can be obtained by other means and provide it by those means.

In exceptional circumstances some information may be available only by viewing in person. Where this manner is specified, contact details will be provided. An appointment to view the information will be arranged within a reasonable timescale.

Information will be provided in the language in which it is held or in such other language that is legally required. Where an authority is legally required to translate any information, it will do so. Obligations under disability and discrimination legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information in accordance with this scheme.

Charges which may be made for information published under this scheme The purpose of this scheme is to make the maximum amount of information readily available at minimum inconvenience and cost to the public. Charges made by the authority for routinely published material will be justified and transparent and kept to a minimum.

Material which is published and accessed on a website will be provided free of charge. Charges may be made for information subject to a charging regime specified by Parliament. Charges may be made for actual disbursements incurred such as:

- photocopying
- postage and packaging
- the costs directly incurred as a result of viewing information

Charges may also be made for information provided under this scheme where they are legally authorised, they are in all the circumstances, including the general principles of the right of access to information held by public authorities, justified and are in accordance with a published schedule or schedules of fees which is readily available to the public.

If a charge is to be made, confirmation of the payment due will be given before the information is provided. Payment may be requested prior to provision of the information.

Written Requests Information held by a public authority that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing, when its provision will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Classes of Information Currently Published

<p>Class 1 - Who we are and what we do (Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts) This will be current information only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who's who in the school • Who's who on the governing body and the basis of their appointment • Instrument of Government • Contact details for the Head teacher and for the governing body • School prospectus • Staffing structure • School session times and term dates
<p>Class 2 – What we spend and how we spend it (Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure) Current and previous financial year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual budget plan and financial statements • Capital budget plan and financial statements • Additional funding • Charging and remissions policy • Pay policy • Staffing and grading structure
<p>Class 3 – What our priorities are and how we are doing (Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews) Current information only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School profile • Government supplied performance data • The latest Ofsted report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary - Full report • Performance management policy and procedures adopted by the governing body. • School Improvement Plan
<p>Class 4 – How we make decisions (Decision making processes and records of decisions) Current and previous three years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions policy/decisions (not individual admission decisions) • Agendas of meetings of the governing body and its sub-committees • Minutes of meetings (as above) – nb this will exclude information that is properly regarded as private to the meetings.
<p>Class 5 – Our policies and procedures (Written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities) Current information only. School policies/procedures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour • Collective worship • Complaints procedure • Curriculum • Disability equality scheme

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline and grievance policies • Equal opportunities • Home school agreement • Health and Safety • Racial equality • Safe guarding • Special educational needs • Spiritual and personal development • Teacher code of conduct • Teaching and learning
<p>Class 6 – Lists and Registers Currently maintained lists and registers only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum circulars and statutory instruments • Asset register • Any information the school is currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers. (This does not include the attendance register).
<p>Class 7 – The services we offer (Information about the services we offer, including leaflets, guidance and newsletters produced for the public) Current information only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra-curricular activities • Out of school clubs • School publications • Leaflets books and newsletters

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

TYPE OF CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF CHARGE
Disbursement cost when information is not available free or on school website	Photocopying/printing (black & white)	2p per sheet
	Photocopying/printing (colour)	8p per sheet
	Postage	Actual cost of Royal Mail standard 2 nd class
Other	Printed publications	tba