



Freedom of Information Scheme

For all Academy Schools within TAMAT

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

One of the aims of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (hereinafter referred to as FOIA) is that public authorities, including all academies, 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 on each school's website listed on the front cover or for central policies and procedures, TAMAT website www.tamat.org.uk to download and print off, or available in paper form on request.

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 Alliance Multi-Academy Trust (TAMAT) brings together local, like-minded schools within collaborative reach to achieve even greater outcomes for every child than would be individually possible.

We place learning at the heart of our communities. We pool our resources to deepen and nourish the education of all. We aim to improve the life chances of all our children, by helping them develop wisdom, hope, a sense of community and dignity.

Each school's unique ethos and values, whether secular or faith, are strengths to be celebrated and enrich our trust. Fundamental to all schools within our alliance is a belief in a child-centred approach to education and a commitment to raising the aspirations, achievements and well-being of every one of our children, our staff and our communities.

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.
Governors' Documents:	Information published in the School Profile and in other governing body documents.
Pupils & Curriculum:	Information about policies that relate to pupils and the school curriculum.
School Policies:	Policies that relate to the school in general
Other information:	Related to the school

4. How to request information

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact TAMAT by telephone, email or letter. Contact details are set out below or you can visit our website at www.tamat.org.uk

Email:	info@tamam.org.uk
Tel:	01276 476036
Contact Address:	Windlesham Village Infant School, School Road, Windlesham, Surrey, GU20 6PB

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

If the information you are looking for is not available via the FOI Scheme and not showing on the school/TAMAT Website, you are still able to contact TAMAT to ask if it is available.

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.

Charges may be made for information provided under the scheme where they are legally authorised. 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.

6. Classes of Information Currently Published

School Website – this section sets out information published in the school website.

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 • 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

Class	Description
The School Profile	<p>The statutory contents of the School Profile are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have been our successes this year? • What are we trying to improve? • How much progress do pupils make between age 7 and 11? • How well do pupils achieve at age 11? • How have our results changed over time? • How are we making sure that every child gets teaching to meet their individual needs? • How are we working with parents and the community? • What have pupils told us about the school, and what have we done as a result? • How do we make sure our pupils are healthy, safe and well-supported? • How do our absence rates compare with other schools? • What activities and options are available to pupils? • What do our pupils do after leaving this school? • What have we done in response to Ofsted? •
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 • Details of any trust • If the school has a religious character, a description of the ethos • The date the instrument takes effect

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 religious education and schemes of work and syllabuses currently used by the school
Sex & Relationship Education Policy	Statement of policy about 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
Behaviour 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.

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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
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
Staff Appraisal	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

Feedback and Complaints

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have about TAMAT's Publication Scheme. If you want to make any comments about this scheme, or if you require further assistance or wish to make a complaint, then initially this should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer at info@tammat.org.uk

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: 08456 30 60 60
Email: publications@ic-foi.demon.co.uk.
Website : www.ico.gov.uk