13 July 2020

Dear

ATISN: 14123 Cardiff High School Admissions

Thank you for your request which I received on 9 July. You asked for:

- the number of pupils that were allocated a place in Cardiff High School from the Penylan area for the year 2019/2020;
- Number of places allocated;
- The furthest distance allocated from Penylan to Cardiff High School.

I am writing to inform you that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. Cardiff Council is the admission authority for Cardiff High School and should therefore hold the information that you request.

Please note: the Welsh Government is facing unprecedented challenges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As a result resources, both finances and people, are being diverted away from many of our usual activities to deal with the pandemic. This will undoubtedly impact on our ability to comply with the normal requirements for information rights work and as a result you may experience delays when making information rights requests during the pandemic. We thank you for your understanding during this time. The following is a link to the blog page of the Information Commissioner’s website where you can find an article entitled “FOI and the coronavirus: a measured approach”


If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government’s handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government’s Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ
or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely