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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 15 November 2019 and please accept our apologies for delay in providing the response to you. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Please could you provide the following information for the local authority as a whole for each of the last five years:

a) Number of students starting secondary school in S1

Year	Number
2015/16	1346
2016/17	1431
2017/18	1477
2018/19	1765
2019/20	1873

b) Number of students making a placing request for entry to S1

Year	Number
2015/16	443
2016/17	475
2017/18	495
2018/19	458
2019/20	684

c) Total number of placing requests made for entry to S1

Year	Number
2015/16	535
2016/17	570
2017/18	636
2018/19	595
2019/20	891

d) Total number of placing requests granted.

Year	Number
2015/16	316
2016/17	238
2017/18	263
2018/19	223
2019/20	392

Please could you also provide the following information for each secondary school in the local authority individually for each of the last five years:

a) Number of students zoned for the school to enter S1

We do not retain this information after processing.

We are unable to provide you with information on the number of students zoned for the school to enter S1 as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with our obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA we hereby give notice that this information is not held by us.

b) Number of students zoned for the school making that made a placing request to another school

The Schools applied for are across the top and the Schools pupils were zoned for are the column top to bottom.

2015/16

	Aberdeen Grammar School	Bridge of Don Academy	Bucksburn Academy	Bucksburn Academy ASN Base	Bucksburn Academy ASN Wing	Cults Academy	Dyce Academy	Harlaw Academy	Hazlehead Academy	Hazlehead Academy Gaelic Unit	Hazlehead Academy SFA	Kincorth Academy	Northfield Academy	Oldmachar Academy	St Machar Academy	Torry Academy
Aberdeen Grammar School						*		*	*						*	
Bridge of Don Academy	*													*		
Bucksburn Academy	*					*	9	*	*						*	
Cults Academy																
Dyce Academy			*			*		*						*		
Harlaw Academy	14	*				11		*		*	*			*	*	
Hazlehead Academy	14					17		9					*		*	
Kincorth Academy	9					*		16	*							
Northfield Academy	16	*	*		*	*	*	21	49					*	13	*
Oldmachar Academy		15	*							*						
St Machar Academy	38	25	*	*		*	*	38	*	*	*	*	7	9		*
Torry Academy	*							8			*	*		*		

2016/17

	Aberdeen Grammar School	Bridge of Don Academy	Bucksburn Academy	Bucksburn Academy ASN Base	Bucksburn Academy ASN Wing	Cults Academy	Dyce Academy	Harlaw Academy	Hazlehead Academy	Kincorth Academy	Northfield Academy	Oldmachar Academy	St Machar Academy	Torry Academy
Aberdeen Grammar School								*					*	
Bridge of Don Academy	*		*	*	*							*		
Bucksburn Academy	*					*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Cults Academy	*							*						
Dyce Academy		*	*					*				*		
Harlaw Academy	19	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hazlehead Academy	11	*			*	11		*			*			
Kincorth Academy	10					*		24	*					*
Northfield Academy	19	*		10	*	*	*	25	53		*		10	
Oldmachar Academy	*	8				*	*	*	*					*
St Machar Academy	50	19	*			*	*	36	10		13	12	*	*
Torry Academy	10				*	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*	*

2017/2018

	Aberdeen Grammar School	Bridge of Don Academy	Bucksburn Academy	Bucksburn Academy ASN Wing	Cults Academy	Dyce Academy	Harlaw Academy	Hazlehead Academy	Hazlehead Academy SFA	Kincorth Academy	Northfield Academy	Oldmachar Academy	St Machar Academy	Torry Academy
Aberdeen Grammar School							*	*					*	
Bridge of Don Academy												*	*	
Bucksburn Academy	*				*	*		*						
Cults Academy														
Dyce Academy			*				*							
Harlaw Academy	22		*		7			6	*	*			*	*
Hazlehead Academy	15		*		16	*		8			*			
Kincorth Academy	7				*		24							*
Lochside Academy							*							
Northfield Academy	26	*		14	*	*	38	54		*		*		16
Oldmachar Academy	*		7						*					
St Machar Academy	45	25	8		*	*	56	6		*		31	12	*
Torry Academy	*				*		8	*		*			*	

2018/2019

	Aberdeen Grammar School	Bridge of Don Academy	Bucksburn Academy	Bucksburn Academy ASN Wing	Cults Academy	Dyce Academy	Harlaw Academy	Hazlehead Academy	Hazlehead Academy SFA	Lochside Academy	Northfield Academy	Oldmachar Academy	St Machar Academy	Torry Academy
Aberdeen Grammar School							*	*						
Bridge of Don Academy	*						*	*			*	6		
Bucksburn Academy	*	*			*	*	*	*				*		
Cults Academy							*	*			*	*		
Dyce Academy	*	*	*				*	*			*	*		
Harlaw Academy	28	*	*		*		*	*		*				
Hazlehead Academy	12				10		7				*			
Kincorth Academy				*										
Lochside Academy	10	*			6		18	*					*	*
Northfield Academy	28	*		12	*	*	38	44		*		*		22
Oldmachar Academy	*		12											
St Machar Academy	50	25	7		*	*	27	*		*		6	24	7

c) Number of students making placing requests to attend the school from out of catchment

2015-2016	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	104
Bridge of Don Academy	46
Bucksburn Academy	12
Cults Academy	50
Dyce Academy	11
Harlaw Academy	94
Hazlehead Academy	74
Kincorth Academy	*
Northfield Academy	11
Oldmachar Academy	15
St Machar Academy	17
Torry Academy	*

2016/17	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	154
Bridge of Don Academy	37
Bucksburn Academy	26
Cults Academy	48
Dyce Academy	10
Harlaw Academy	121
Hazlehead Academy	86
Kincorth Academy	10
Northfield Academy	18
Oldmachar Academy	24
St Machar Academy	20
Torry Academy	7

2017/18	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	162
Bridge of Don Academy	39
Bucksburn Academy	33
Cults Academy	46
Dyce Academy	8
Harlaw Academy	152
Hazlehead Academy	85
Kincorth Academy	9
Northfield Academy	43
Oldmachar Academy	22
St Machar Academy	30
Torry Academy	7

2018/2019	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	172
Bridge of Don Academy	49
Bucksburn Academy	37
Cults Academy	38
Dyce Academy	7
Harlaw Academy	109
Hazlehead Academy	75
Lochside Academy	13
Northfield Academy	22

Oldmachar Academy	40
St Machar Academy	30
Torry Academy	*

d) Number of students from out of catchment that made a placing request to the school and were offered and accepted a place at the school

2015/16	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	6
Bridge of Don Academy	*
Bucksburn Academy	*
Cults Academy	6
Harlaw Academy	11
Hazlehead Academy	6
Kincorth Academy	*
Northfield Academy	*
Oldmachar Academy	*
St Machar Academy	*

2016/17	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	25
Bridge of Don Academy	*
Bucksburn Academy	18
Cults Academy	24
Dyce Academy	*
Harlaw Academy	35
Hazlehead Academy	12
Kincorth Academy	8
Northfield Academy	*
Oldmachar Academy	14
St Machar Academy	*
Torry Academy	*

2017/18	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	25
Bridge of Don Academy	33
Bucksburn Academy	19
Cults Academy	14
Dyce Academy	*
Harlaw Academy	8
Hazlehead Academy	15
Kincorth Academy	*
Northfield Academy	*
Oldmachar Academy	*
St Machar Academy	15
Torry Academy	*

2018/2019	Count of Ref Number
Aberdeen Grammar School	6
Bridge of Don Academy	29
Cults Academy	11
Dyce Academy	*
Harlaw Academy	6
Hazlehead Academy	*
Lochside Academy	*
Northfield Academy	9
Oldmachar Academy	*
St Machar Academy	19

e) Total ultimate S1 intake. If possible, please could you provide this information in Excel or similar spreadsheet format?

All Rolls By School and Stage			
School Name	Stage	Session Year	Wk 5 (26/08) Total School Roll
Aberdeen Grammar School	S1	2015	175
Aberdeen Grammar School	S1	2016	204
Aberdeen Grammar School	S1	2017	199
Aberdeen Grammar School	S1	2018	175
Aberdeen Grammar School	S1	2019	170
Bridge of Don Academy	S1	2015	104
Bridge of Don Academy	S1	2016	103
Bridge of Don Academy	S1	2017	104
Bridge of Don Academy	S1	2018	126
Bridge of Don Academy	S1	2019	143
Bucksburn Academy	S1	2015	103
Bucksburn Academy	S1	2016	136
Bucksburn Academy	S1	2017	121
Bucksburn Academy	S1	2018	139
Bucksburn Academy	S1	2019	158
Cults Academy	S1	2015	171
Cults Academy	S1	2016	169
Cults Academy	S1	2017	167
Cults Academy	S1	2018	192
Cults Academy	S1	2019	193
Dyce Academy	S1	2015	97
Dyce Academy	S1	2016	81
Dyce Academy	S1	2017	90
Dyce Academy	S1	2018	96
Dyce Academy	S1	2019	112
Harlaw Academy	S1	2015	149
Harlaw Academy	S1	2016	165
Harlaw Academy	S1	2017	176
Harlaw Academy	S1	2018	172
Harlaw Academy	S1	2019	169
Hazlehead Academy	S1	2015	143
Hazlehead Academy	S1	2016	157
Hazlehead Academy	S1	2017	164
Hazlehead Academy	S1	2018	173
Hazlehead Academy	S1	2019	178
Lochside Academy	S1	2018	232
Lochside Academy	S1	2019	222
Northfield Academy	S1	2015	124
Northfield Academy	S1	2016	115
Northfield Academy	S1	2017	162
Northfield Academy	S1	2018	148
Northfield Academy	S1	2019	179

Oldmachar Academy	S1	2015	116
Oldmachar Academy	S1	2016	135
Oldmachar Academy	S1	2017	132
Oldmachar Academy	S1	2018	134
Oldmachar Academy	S1	2019	146
St Machar Academy	S1	2015	164
St Machar Academy	S1	2016	166
St Machar Academy	S1	2017	162
St Machar Academy	S1	2018	178
St Machar Academy	S1	2019	203

The figures replaced with * cannot be provided as it relates to numbers greater than 0 but less than or equal to 5 which could be misleading or lead to identification of an individual.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **school placements broken down school by school** for all schools as it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA ACC hereby give notice that we are refusing this part of your request under the terms of Section 38(1)(b) in conjunction with Section 38(2A)(a) – Personal Information - of the FOISA.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(1)(b) applies to the information specified above as the information in question is personal information relating to living individuals of which the applicant is not the data subject.

ACC is of the opinion that Section 38(2A)(a) applies as we consider that disclosure of this information would be a breach of the 'lawfulness fairness and transparency' principle. Disclosing the exact number into the public domain could be used by other people together with any other information already available to enable the identity of the individuals involved to be revealed. These individuals have not consented to the disclosure of information that could allow them to be identified and ACC does not consider that they would expect ACC to release this information about them into the public domain under the FOISA.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

We handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely



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