



MARAZION SCHOOL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION SCHEME

Giving information available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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and Vice Chair of Governors

Approved March 15 by FGM

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 available in paper form.

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 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,

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 three broad topic areas:

- School Policies and other information related to the school - information about policies that relate to the daily life of school in general.
- Governors' Documents - information published in governing body documents or for statutory duties.
- Pupils & Curriculum - information about school policies that relate to pupils and the national curriculum for England.

4. How to request information

If you require a paper version of any of the documents within the scheme, please contact the school by email, telephone or letter. Contact details are set out below.

Email: secretary@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk

Tel: 01736 710618

Contact Address: **Marazion School, School Lane, Marazion. Cornwall. TR17 0DG**

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

If the information you're looking for isn't available via the scheme or on our school website www.marazion.cornwal.sch.uk 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 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 videos 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

Class	Description: Cost 5p per sheet
School website	<p>The statutory contents of the school website are as follows, (other items may be published or notified 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 vision 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 including Marazion School Offer• National Curriculum assessment results for appropriate Key Stages

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Governors' Reports	<p>Statutory reports and details of the work of the Governing body :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• details of the governing body membership• details of the current School Improvement Plan• Governors' Annual Statement• Governor Visits Policy• Governors' Code of Conduct• Governor Lists detailing Governor roles and responsibilities and the committee structure
Governors' Minutes ¹	<p>Agreed minutes of meetings of the governing body and its committees for the previous and current school year</p>

¹ Some information might be confidential or otherwise exempt from the publication by law - we cannot therefore publish this

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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
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 by improving the accessibility of the physical environment.
Equality Information and Statement	Statement of policy for promoting 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	Statement of general principles on behaviour and discipline and of measures taken by the head teacher to prevent bullying.

Class	Description: Cost 5p per sheet
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
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	Details of the curriculum at Marazion School
Annex A - Other documents	Annex A provides a list of other documents that are held by the school and are available on request

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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 **Mrs Delyth James**, the Chair of Governors.

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