

Freedom of Information – Response – 26809

Dear FOI Team,

Please provide the following information for the last five academic years (2019/20 to 2023/24) for the following schools:

- Sir John Leman High School*
- Bungay High School*
- Beccles High School*

For each school, please provide:

1. Exclusions

- Total number of fixed-term exclusions*
- Total number of permanent exclusions*
- Number of pupils excluded more than once*

2. Demographic Breakdown

For each of the above, please break the data down by:

- Gender*
- Year group*
- Special Educational Needs (SEN / SEND) status*
- EHCP status*
- Free School Meal eligibility (FSM)*
- Looked After Children (LAC / children in care)*
- Ethnicity category*
- Pupils known to social care (if held)*
- Pupil Premium eligibility*

3. Reason for Exclusion

For each demographic group:

- Primary reason for exclusion*

We can confirm that Suffolk County Council (SCC) holds this information; however, it is exempt from disclosure under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). To complete the request, we would need to manually combine exclusion records with multiple datasets stored across separate systems.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for local government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending two and a half working days in determining whether the Council holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Suffolk County Council estimate that it will exceed the time allowed for an FOI to locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request.

Advice and Assistance

Whilst we cannot provide you with what you have requested, if you are happy to receive information for Q1, Q3 and the following parts of Q2 then we may be able to provide you with this information.

Demographic Breakdown

For each of the above, please break the data down by:

- *Gender*
- *Year group*
- *Special Educational Needs (SEN / SEND) status*
- *EHCP status*
- *Ethnicity category*

Please let us know if you would like us to provide this information.