

Understanding the DfE's new requirements for school websites – a checklist for schools *as laid out in*

The School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1124/made>

Summary

As of the 1st of September 2012, an amendment to the School Information Requirements will come into force. The two main changes to the requirements are:

- a) Schools will no longer be obliged to publish a physical prospectus
- b) Instead, there is a list of specific information which schools will be required to make available on their website (or, if the school has no website, the information must be published elsewhere on the web, and parents must be made aware of its location.)

Information to be published

It is the responsibility of the school's governing body to publish the following **12 pieces of information** on the web:

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The school's name, postal address and telephone number, plus a contact name to whom enquiries should be addressed.

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The school's admissions policy in full (including arrangements for selection, oversubscription criteria and the application process).

Or – information on where and how this information can be accessed on the local authority's website.

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Information on where to access the school's most recent Ofsted report.

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The school's most recent KS2 results – specifically the following percentages of pupils:

- a) % achieving Level 4 or above in English and Maths.
- b) % making expected progress.
- c) % achieving Level 5 or above in English.
- d) % achieving Level 5 or above in Maths.

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The school's most recent KS4 results – specifically the following percentages of pupils:

- a) % achieving 5+ A* to C GCSEs (or equivalent) including Maths/English.
- b) % achieving the English Baccalaureate.
- c) % making expected progress.

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Information on how to access the School Performance Tables on the DfE website.

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The following information about the school curriculum:

- a) For each academic year, the content of the curriculum followed for each subject, and guidance on how to find additional information about the curriculum.
- b) For KS1, the names of any phonics or reading schemes in use.
- c) For KS4, a list of the courses provided which lead to a GCSE qualification; and a list of other KS4 courses, and the qualifications they lead to.

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The measures determined by the head teacher under section 89 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (determination by head teacher of behaviour policy).

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The amount of the school's allocation from the Pupil Premium grant in respect of the current academic year plus the following information:

- a) details of how it is intended that the allocation will be spent.
- b) details of how the previous academic year's allocation was spent.
- c) the effect of this expenditure on the educational attainment of those pupils for whom the funding was allocated.

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The report prepared by the school under section 317(5)(a) of EA 1996 (duties of governing bodies in relation to special educational needs).

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The school's charging and remissions policy.

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A statement of the school's ethos and values.

Additional requirements

- If requested, the governing body must provide parents with a paper copy of this information (or a translated version, Braille version or audio version) without charge.
- The information must be updated as soon as possible following changes. At a minimum, it must be updated annually.
- Information regarding admission arrangements must be updated at least six weeks prior to the closing date for admissions in a given year.

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