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An Tulach Mhór
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1st September 2015

Our Reference Number: FOI/2015/261

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2014 for records held by this Department.

The records requested were as follows:-

"I now submit an FOI for release of the following documentation and correspondence:-

1. All correspondence (contact) to and from school wrt general level of satisfaction with the product and it's suppliers G.Morgan and Sons Ltd.
2. All correspondence to and from G Morgan re disputing the veracity of our claims
3. Copy of Certificate supplied by Satra and letters to and from Satra re Certification to the required standard.
4. Correspondence (comprehensive reply) received from Satra which raises further questions about the validity of our claims.
5. Minutes/notes or record of our meeting with Mary Cregg PO –date 24-4-12. And subsequent briefing of Mt Tom Plunkett by M Cregg.
6. Minutes (notes) of DoES technical staff's examinations of sample of product provided and their report and recommendations. Also name/s of technical officer/involved in the process.
7. All notes/annotations attached to this file wrt your letter dated 26-3-15

In relation to point 6 above as no formal examination has taken place consequently there is no report or recommendations,

Please note that the information sought is provided by the relevant section in the School Planning & Building Unit outlined as follows:-

Major Projects (Design & Construction Stages) – Decision Maker: Ann O’Neill.

Decisions in relation to these records were made and collated for issue by the undersigned on this day under Section 13 of the Acts. I have made the final decision to part grant your request.

1. Schedule of records

A schedule is enclosed with this letter. The schedule provides a summary and overview of the decision as a whole. The schedule describes each document and indicates whether the document is released in full or part released. The schedules also refer to the sections of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 which apply in respect of a refusal to provide access.

2. Access arrangements

Copies of the records for which access has been granted or part granted have been provided in hard copy (enclosed with this letter).

3. Findings, particulars and reason for decisions to deny access

The sections of the Act which can apply to deny access to documents are known as its exemption provisions. A number of records in the attached schedule are subject to these exemption provisions and have been refused or have been released with deletions (part granted).

4. Right of appeal

You may appeal this decision. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request you are entitled to seek an internal review under Section 21 (7) of the Act. You must submit your request for an internal review within 4 weeks of the date of this letter. Such a request should be addressed to:

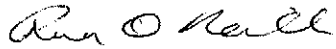
**Freedom of Information Unit
Department of Education & Skills
Marlborough Street
Dublin 1.**

Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 [€10 in the case of medical card holders] for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, made payable to the *Department of Education & Skills*. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. *A week is defined in the Act to mean 5 consecutive weekdays, excluding Saturdays and public holidays (Sundays are also excluded, as*

they are not weekdays). The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

The FOI Unit can be contacted by telephone at 01-8734700 should you have any queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



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