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Department of Education and Skills
Cornamaddy
Athlone
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N37 X659

[REDACTED]

16 February 2017

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014
Reference No: 2017/15

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this Body as follows:

"I wish to obtain a copy of all submissions/correspondence to the Department since January 1, 2016 re policy on school uniforms."

I have made the decision to part grant your request on 16 February 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision. This explanation has the following parts:

- a. A schedule of the records covered by your request.
- b. A statement of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.

This letter addresses each of these two parts in turn.

a. Schedule of records.

A schedule is enclosed with this letter. This schedule lists the records that are relevant to your request. There are 2 documents which are relevant to your request

The schedule also provides you with a summary and overview of the decision as a whole. It describes each document. Document 1 contains personal information not relevant to your request and this information has been redacted. Document 2 contains both personal information and other information not relevant to your request which have also been redacted.

b. Rights of appeal

In the event that you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it. In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foi@education.gov.ie. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 for processing the appeal and for information on payment methods please email the Department's Freedom of Information Unit.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone on 090 648 3720

Yours sincerely,



Caroline Curran
Higher Executive Officer/Decision Maker
School Governance Section