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10th May 2017

Re: FOI Request 2017/179

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I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this body:

Copy of all submissions/correspondence to the Department since January 1, 2016 re policy on school uniforms.

I, Paul Haynes, Higher Executive Officer have now made a final decision to grant your request on 2nd May 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to address your request and consists of:

1. A schedule of all the records covered by your request;
2. 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.

1. Schedule of records

A schedule is enclosed with this letter, it shows all of the 16 documents that this body considers relevant to your request. It describes each document. No document or portion thereof has been redacted.

2. Right of appeal

You may appeal this decision. 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.

~~Such~~ correspondence should include a fee of €30 for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of personal cheque or postal money order made payable to the accountant in the Department of Education and Skills. Please note the Department of Education and Skills no longer accept cheque payments from business users. For further information regarding payment methods for business users, please email foi@education.gov.ie

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.

Publication

All non-personal FOI requests will be recorded on an FOI disclosure log which will be published on the Department of Education and Skills website in due course.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me by telephone at 090 6483959.

Yours sincerely

Paul Haynes
Higher Executive Officer