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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI676244704**

Thank you for your request for information relating to applications received from private school pupils.

You have requested the following information:

**How many applications have your state schools had from private schools pupils seeking to transfer from their private school to your state schools in your council area between September 2024 and January 2025?**

**Within these questions, please can you list the school and the number of pupils you have received requests for transfer.**

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information is not held in a reportable format. It would require an officer to manually review each child's record to determine what information is held and collate the relevant data to answer your request. Due to the large number of records held, we estimate that this will exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act to complete. Your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for

information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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