

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I would like to be provided with a list of all schools within Leicester which have been vacated since 2005, and which either did stand, or still do stand, as empty buildings for a period of 6 months or more. It would also be helpful to have the dates for when the vacation occurred.

Such vacations would usually occur where a newly built school has opened and replaced the former school site (leaving it empty), or where a school has simply been closed due to reasons such as falling pupil numbers.

ANSWER

The following table lists the former schools that are currently vacant, the dates they became vacant.

Property	Type	Vacant since
Braunstone Hall	Vacant building – former school	1997
Western Park	Vacant building – former school	2005
Cherryleas	Vacant building – former school	2005
Southfields Infants	Vacant building – former school	2007
Riverside Business & Enterprise College	Vacant building – former school	Nov 2011

There are no schools that stood as an empty building for a period of 6 months or more.

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