

## **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 am interested in obtaining any up-to-date information that you might currently hold on school clusters within the local area. To the extent that you hold the information on file, I would be most specifically interested in details of those schools currently involved in:**

- a) Federations**
- b) Consortia**
- c) Clusters and**
- d) Teaching School Alliances**

**Any additional information that you might also hold (for example, who within the cluster is the lead school) would also be greatly appreciated.**

**Alternatively, if you already publish this information within the public domain and I have failed to spot it, would you please be kind enough to direct me to the necessary website.**

Please find attached the list of Development Groups in the city which are the Leicester equivalent of school clusters.

a) Federations – there are three Federations in Leicester – 1) Sparkenhoe / Medway Primary Federation. 2) Madani Boys / Girls Schools Federation (Secondary). 3) Keyham / Millgate federation (Special).

b) Consortia – there are none

c) Clusters – please see the attached list of Development Groups

d) Teaching School Alliances – There is one in the City – Rushey Mead Teaching School Alliance known as Leicester Teaching School (LeTS). Strategic Partner schools are the core of the Teaching School Alliance, both contributing to and using alliance services. Their membership of Challenge Partners means that LeTS is collectively accountable for these schools in terms of continuing improvement in attainment, teaching and learning and Ofsted categories. LeTS Strategic school partners are:

Abbey Primary School

Leicester City

Ash Field Academy

Leicester City

Babington Community College

Leicester City

Beaumont Leys School	Leicester City
Braunstone Frith Infant School	Leicester City
Christ the King Catholic Primary School	Leicester City
Crown Hills Community College	Leicester City
Fullhurst Community College	Leicester City
Guilsborough School	Northampton
Humberstone Junior School	Leicester City
Lutterworth High School	Leicestershire
Nether Hall School	Leicester City
Parks Primary School	Leicester City
Rushey Mead Secondary School	Leicester City
Sandfield Close Primary School	Leicester City
Soar Valley College	Leicester City
Thurnby Lodge Primary	Leicester City
Willowbrook Primary School	Leicester City

The following website contains the public information about the Alliance:  
<http://letslearn.org.uk/aboutUs/alliancePartners.php>

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**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

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