

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 in charge of a project for the French Institute about French teaching in UK.

I would like to know how many students are learning a foreign language in keystage 2, 3, 4 and in Sixth Form College. Moreover how many teachers are teaching French in these different levels?

If you are not able to give me these information's, may I have the email and/or the phone number of the person in charge of the education in your borrow.

In 2011 there were 3293 students who received a teacher assessment mark for Modern Foreign Language. This compares with a total of 3527 for all key stage 3 students.

Key Stage 4 data is not yet available for 2011, but in 2010 Leicester City had 1706 students entered for a modern foreign language qualification (including GCSEs and equivalents). 59% of these obtained grade A*-C. For comparison the total key stage 4 cohort (i.e. all key stage 4 students) for 2010 is 3564.

Unfortunately Leicester City Council does not hold any information on language learning for Key Stage 2 or post-16 (including sixth forms).

Leicester City Council does not hold the information. This letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, the information is not available, schools would need to be contacted individually. A link to our Schools Directory is shown below

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/education-lifelong-learning/about-schools/schools-directory/schools-directory/>

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance
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Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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Yours sincerely

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