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03 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_19-253)**

We have now considered your request of 05 August 2019 for information relating to the GCSE, A Level and IB Scores achieved by LLB Law course (course code: M100) student applicants. We have copied your request in full on page two of this letter.

Our response is in the accompanying document, FOI\_19-253 Appendix A.

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. The Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to part of your request.

Exemption	Reason
<i>s.40(2), Personal information</i>	<i>Disclosure of some of the requested information would be contrary to the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation</i>

When a request is made under FOIA for information that includes personal data we are required to consider whether disclosing those data would breach the data protection principles contained within Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

In considering a disclosure under FOIA, the University must also take into account that any information released under the Act will be placed in the public domain, through our own disclosure log or by other means.

We believe that disclosure of the requested information would be contrary to the requirements of Article 5(1)(a) of the GDPR; namely that information must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

We have followed the Information Commissioner's guidance in assessing whether it is fair to disclose this information under FOIA. This involves considering the nature of the information, the expectations of and potential harm (of disclosure) to the data subjects, and how any legitimate public interest in this information is balanced against the rights and freedoms of the data subjects.

We note that none of the requested information is publicly available. The data subjects would not have had a reasonable expectation that this information would be made public, either now or at the time [the document] was created. Additionally, we have not identified a lawful basis that would allow or require us to disclose this information. We have therefore concluded that disclosure of this information would be in contravention of the GDPR.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the Freedom of Information Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

[https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us), or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_19-253)

*This request relates to students who enrolled in your LLB Law course (course code: M100) in September or October 2017 and September or October 2018. I refer to these as the "relevant students".*

*I request the following data:*

*1. A complete, anonymised list of all (I)GCSE grades achieved by the relevant students who enrolled in each year; 2. A complete, anonymised list of all A-level grades achieved by the relevant students who enrolled in each year; 3. A complete, anonymised list of all IB grades achieved by the relevant students who enrolled in each year.*

*Notes:*

*A. Please provide the data for 2017 and 2018 separately.*

*B. Please do not include data from other law-related courses (such as Law with a Language, Joint Honours Law, or Law with a Year Abroad) if these courses are offered by the university.*

*C. Please express your response in such a way that each row or bullet point represents a separate, anonymous student.*

*D. Please provide the data under the following sub-headings, in the following order:*

*List of (I)GCSE grades for 2017*

*List of (I)GCSE grades for 2018*

*List of IB Scores for 2017*

*List of IB Scores for 2018*

*List of A-level grades for 2017*

*List of A-level grades for 2018*