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12 April 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI\_19-111)**

We have now considered your request of 10 April 2019 for the following information:

- *The number of students penalised for any wrongdoing relating to knives, e.g. knife crime, bringing a weapon onto campus, each year for the past 5 years.*
- *For each case could I also have the outcome, e.g. suspension, permanent exclusion.*
- *For each case could I also have details of whether the issue was escalated to the police.'*

Our response is as follows:

Within the last five years, no students have been penalised for any misconduct in relation to knives, knife crime or bringing weapons on to campus. Therefore no students have been suspended or have faced permanent exclusion and no students/cases were reported to the police.

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 UK Government's Freedom of Information Act 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:

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Yours sincerely

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