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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-141)

We have now considered your request of 17 May 2019 for the following information:

'I would like to know, for each different university residence in the 2018/19 academic year, the number of students: - Private (independent/fee paying) schools - State selective schools - State non-selective schools - Total students in the residence: If you record which schools students came from differently, please provide the information like this. I am looking for, broadly, how many students in each residence went to state schools versus how many went to private/independent schools I would like this information in an excel spreadsheet format.'

As requested, our response is in the accompanying document, FOI_19-141 Appendix A.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information relating to whether a student's former school is state-selective or state non-selective. The way in which information is recorded merely provides a split between a private school and state schools. To clarify, we have used the following definition in regards to state and private schools; private school is a school that does not receive its main financial support from the government.

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:

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Yours sincerely

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