

20 June 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI\_19-156)**

We have now considered your request of 04 June 2019 for the following information:

*‘Please could you tell me:*

*The percentage of BME students receiving a first*

*The percentage of BME students receiving a 2:1*

*The percentage of white students receiving a first*

*The percentage of white students receiving a 2:1*

*Please could I have this data, by year, for 2017-18 and 2015-16’*

Our response is as follows:

Question	Academic Year	
	2015-16	2017-18
<i>BME students receiving a First</i>	31.7%	34.5%
<i>BME students receiving a 2:1</i>	54.4%	52.6%
<i>White students receiving a First</i>	12.3%	11.7%
<i>White students receiving a 2:1</i>	1.6%	1.2%

Please note that the BME figures above are comprised of students declaring the following ethnicities: Black or Black British – Caribbean, Black or Black British – African, Other Black background, Asian or Asian British – Indian, Asian or Asian British – Pakistani, Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi, Chinese, Other Asian background, Mixed - White and Black Caribbean, Mixed – White and Black African, Mixed - White and Asian, Other Mixed background, Arab and Other ethnic background.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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