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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-081)

We have now considered your request of 17 April 2015 for information regarding plagiarism statistics for the past 4 years. Our response is provided on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

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You must appeal our response within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner whose [contact details](#)¹ can be found on their website.

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

Yours sincerely

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¹ https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us

Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-081)

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following:

1) What is the number of students caught for plagiarism in the last four years? Could you please provide a breakdown for each year?

2) How many of those caught were disciplined? Please provide a breakdown of outcomes over the last four years.

3) How were the students disciplined? Please provide a breakdown of how many were; given a warning; had marks deducted; were suspended; were expelled. Please provide figures and details for any other disciplinary measures taken.

The information requested in questions 1 – 3 above is presented in the below table:

Academic Year	Students guilty of plagiarism	Sanction imposed			
		Marks deducted	Expulsion	Suspension	Other
2011/12	160	151	0	4	5
2012/13	150	141	0	5	4
2013/14	85	84	0	0	1
2014/15 (to date)	17	17	0	0	0

Please note that the number of students represents those who were found guilty of plagiarism upon investigation. There were also a number of investigations which did not result in a finding of proven plagiarism. A sanction was applied to 100% of the students found guilty of plagiarism.