



PUBLICATION SCHEME

INTRODUCTION

1. Who we are

The College of Richard Collyer is a sixth form college whose main focus is the education of c.2200 full-time students aged between 16 and 19 years. The College also provides opportunities for adult education and access to Higher Education. It was founded in 1532 under the terms of the will of Richard Collyer of The Mercers' Company in the City of London and is now funded principally by the ESFA.

2. Legal requirement

- 2.1 Adopting a publication scheme is a requirement of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This Act promotes greater openness and accountability across the public sector by requiring all 'public authorities' to make information available proactively, through a publication scheme. The College recognises the amendments under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 extending, for example, the provisions on publishing datasets for re-use (S102).
- 2.2 'Public authorities' are defined in the Act and include universities, further education colleges, sixth form colleges and schools.
- 2.3 The College seeks to be similarly compliant with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) in respect of making environmental information available on request.
- 2.4 In respecting freedom of information, the College also seeks to provide the appropriate protection of any personal information in order to abide by the Data Protection Act 2018 and the relevant General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

3. The 'model' publication scheme for further education

3.1 As a Sixth Form College, Collyer's has adopted the model publication scheme developed by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and followed the guidance set out in the latest Definition document for colleges of further education (in favour of that relating to schools). The information covered is included in the classes of information below.

Who we are and what we do.

Organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance.

What we spend and how we spend it.

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, tendering, procurement and contracts.

What our priorities are and how we are doing.

Strategy and performance information, plans, assessments, inspections and reviews.

How we make decisions.

Policy proposals and decisions. Decision making processes, internal criteria and procedures, consultations.

Our policies and procedures.

Current written protocols for delivering our functions and responsibilities.

Lists and registers.

Information held in registers required by law and other lists and registers relating to the functions of the authority.

The services we offer.

Advice and guidance, booklets and leaflets, transactions and media releases. A description of the services offered.

- 4. We shall seek to fulfil requests for information unless:
 - We do not hold the information;
 - The information is exempt under one of the FoIA exemptions or EIR exemptions or its release is prohibited under another statute;
 - The information is readily and publicly available from an external website (though we shall provide a link to that information);
 - The information is archived, out-of-date or otherwise inaccessible; or it would be impractical or resource-intensive to prepare the material for routine release;
 - The request is vexatious;
 - The request repeats a previous request from the same person.

Full details of the model scheme can be found on the ICO website at www.ico.gov.uk.

5. Accessing information covered by the publication scheme

- 5.1 The information we publish is described in the attached Guide to Information.
- 5.2 Next to each class of information we have indicated the manner in which the information described will be available. We have also indicated whether charges apply to material in each class. Where cited as available, 'At cost (A/c)' charges will, for example, be 5p per sheet (A4 black and white) plus any postage. Confirmation of any payment due will be given prior to the information being provided. Payment will generally be requested prior to provision of the information.
- 5.3 To request information available through the publication scheme, please see our website (which includes a contact number) or write to the **PA to the Deputy Principal and Vice Principal** (**Curriculum**). See paragraph 7.1 below for address or E-mail: <u>admin@collyers.ac.uk</u>. Obligations under disability and discrimination legislation and any other legislation to provide information in other forms and formats will be adhered to when providing information in accordance with this scheme.

6. What about information not covered by the publication scheme?

- 6.1 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to request any information held by a public authority which it has not already made available through its publication scheme.
- 6.2 Requests have to be made in writing (which includes e-mail), give the applicant's name and return address and describe the information being sought. In general, public authorities have 20 working days to respond starting on the first working day after receipt of the request. They may charge a fee, which has to be calculated according to Fees Regulations. They are not required to release information to which an exemption in the Act legitimately applies. However, public authorities may be required to explain to the applicant why they are not releasing information and they may also have to justify this to the Information Commissioner.

7. Feedback

7.1 It is important that this publication scheme meets your needs. If you find the scheme difficult to understand, please let us know. We also welcome suggestions as to how our scheme might be improved. Any questions, comments or complaints about this scheme should be sent in writing to the Publication Scheme Co-ordinator below:

PA to the Deputy and Vice Principal (Curriculum) The College of Richard Collyer Hurst Road HORSHAM West Sussex RH12 2EJ

7.2 If we are unable to resolve any complaint, you can complain to the Information Commissioner, the independent body who oversees the Freedom of Information Act:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF Tel: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 545745 E-mail: via website at www.ico.gov.uk

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GUIDE TO INFORMATION GENERALLY AVAILABLE

1. WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts. (Current)

Documents	Manner	Fee
Legal Framework		
The Instrument and Articles of Government for the College	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
The Scheme of Management of the Collyer Endowment	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
How the College is organised		
History of Collyer's	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Organisational structure charts (Senior Management, Pastoral, Academic, Adult Education, Support Staff) 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
• The Rules and Bye-laws, which include the College's committee structure, standing orders, terms of reference for committees and Governors' Code of Conduct	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Partnership organisations		
 Horsham partner schools (Prospectus) 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Beacon Award status	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
List of Area partnerships	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Community Engagement Statement	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Location and contact details		
College location	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
College site map	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
College contact details	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff list and job titles	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Student activities		
Prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Richard Collyer Union (RCU) Constitution	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Minutes of RCU meetings and other related documents	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Old Collyerians – description and contact details	Web/Paper	Free or A/c

2. WHAT WE SPEND AND HOW WE SPEND IT

Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit. (*Current and previous two years*)

Documents	Manner	Fee
Funding/Income		
 Report & Financial Statements Adult Learning Fees and Service Agreement International Students (Fees and other costs) College Fund (Prospectus) 	Web/Paper Web/Paper Web/Paper Web/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Budgetary and Account Information Report & Financial Statements 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Financial Audit reports Report & Financial Statements Management letter 	Web/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c

Capital Bragramma		
Capital Programme	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Publicly available property strategy		Free or A/c
Report & Financial Statements	Web/Paper	
Grant funding returns to the ESFA	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Financial Regulations and Procedures		
Financial Regulations and Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Pay and Grading structures		
Pay Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
SFCA pay scale for teachers	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
SFCA pay scale for support staff	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Report & Financial Statements (key management personnel pay	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
above £50k)		
Senior Post Holder (SPH) remuneration annual report	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Gender Pay Gap report	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Governors' Allowances		
Report & Financial Statements (payments made)	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Register of suppliers		
List of suppliers	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Procurement and tender procedures and reports		
Financial Regulations and Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Public minutes of the Estates Committee	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Contracts		
Contracts subject to formal tendering process	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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3. WHAT OUR PRIORITIES ARE AND HOW WE ARE DOING

Strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews. (Current and previous three years)

Documents	Manner	Fee
Annual Report		
Report & Financial Statements	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Corporate and Business Plans		
Mission Statement	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Strategic Plan	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Publicly available Property Strategy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Teaching and Learning Strategy		
Excellence in Course Leadership	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Excellence in Teaching & Learning	Elec/Paper	
 Examinations and Assessment Policy and Procedures 	Elec/Paper	
Effective Teaching & Learning	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Academic Quality and Standards		
Quality Assurance Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Curriculum Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Curriculum quality assurance procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Principal's Reports to the Governing Body	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Examination results	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Self-Assessment Report/Quality Improvement Plan 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c

External review information	Mah/Danar	
Ofsted report (<u>www.ofsted.gov.uk</u>)	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Corporate Relations		
Strategic Plan	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Community Engagement Statement	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Government and regulatory reports		
Reports and returns to funding agency and government departments; e.g., SAR, Audit Committee Annual Report, Report & Financial Statements	Elec/Paper/ Web	Free or A/c

4. HOW WE MAKE DECISIONS

Decision-making processes and records of decisions. (Current and previous three years)

Documents	Manner	Fee
Governing Body documents		
 The agenda for every meeting of the Governing Body and its committees 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 The public minutes of every such meeting, if approved by the Chair of the meeting 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 The final public minutes of every such meeting 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Any public report, document or other paper considered at such meeting 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Principal's Reports to the Governing Body	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Teaching and Learning minutes		
 Teaching and Learning Team minutes 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Curriculum Committee minutes	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Education Committee minutes	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Quality and Curriculum Committee minutes	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Minutes of staff/student consultation meetings		
Staff Management Consultation Group minutes	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
RCU minutes	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Appointment committees and procedures		
 The procedures for the appointment of Governors 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Public minutes of the Governance, Search and Remuneration Committee	Web/Paper	Free or A/c

5. OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (P&Ps)

Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities.

Documents	Manner	Fee
P&Ps for conducting college business	Mah (Denen	
 The Rules and Bye-laws, which includes the College's committee structure, standing orders and terms of reference for committees Scheme of Delegation 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Consultation Procedures (Staff and Students) 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Publication Scheme	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
	Web/Paper	Free or A/c

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Funding Agreement/Contract	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Risk Management and Assurance Policy		
Guidelines on the receipt of Gifts and Hospitality	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 Anti-Fraud and Irregularity Policy 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Overseas Travel Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Travel Plan	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Sustainability Policy		
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
P&Ps relating to academic services		
Collyer's Values	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
-	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
College prospectus	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Enrolment Handbook		Free or A/c
Tutorial guidance	Elec/Paper	
Changing course procedure (Amended Learning Agreement – ALA)	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Examination & Assessment Policy & Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Trips and Visits guidance	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Work experience handbook	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Curriculum Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Quality Assurance Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Provider Access Policy		
P&Ps relating to student services		
College prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Admissions Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Enrolment Handbook	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Student Behaviour Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Bursary/Discretionary Financial Support	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Homestay terms and conditions and code of practice agreements (for	LICC/I aper	TIEE OF AC
international students)		
Tutorial guidance	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Examination & Assessment Policy & Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Student Voice Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 Richard Collyer Union (RCU) Constitution 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
P&Ps relating to human resources		
Staff 'Handbook'	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Code of Conduct (Staff)		Free or A/c
Staff Welfare Statement	Elec/Paper	
Stress Management Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Sickness Management Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Leave of Absence Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 Conditions of service handbook for teachers 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 Conditions of service handbook for support staff 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Bullying and Harassment Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Capability Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Cover Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Disciplinary Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Grievance Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Appeals Procedures (Staff)	-	
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Probation Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Whistleblowing Policy and Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Flexible Retirement Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Performance Management and Appraisal Policy and Procedure	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Development Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 Staff Handbooks (Career & Professional Development) 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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 Governor Recruitment, Induction and Development Policy LGPS Discretions Policy 	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c
 P&Ps relating to recruitment Current vacancies Generic recruitment documents e.g.: Teachers' and Support Staff's application forms including Equal Opportunity monitoring; Job vacancy adverts with safeguarding and equality and diversity statement; Job descriptions/Person Specifications, Background information sheet, Arrangements for payments of salary, Immigration Asylum & Nationality Act 2006 (i.e. list of documents). Pay Policy Staff Recruitment Policy 	Web Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Web/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Governor Recruitment, Induction and Development Policy Code of Conduct for member of Governing Bodies Code of Conduct Principles of Public Life (within Rules and Bye-laws) 	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Web/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Equality & Diversity Equality & Diversity Policy Equality & Diversity Annual Review Equality & Diversity key objectives 	Web/Paper Web/Paper Web/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Health & Safety Health & Safety Policy and Procedures Fire Safety Policy Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Site Security Policy Student Behaviour Policy Substance Misuse Policy 	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Estate Management Publicly available Estates Committee minutes Financial Regulations and Procedures Publicly available Property Strategy Lettings Policy Planned maintenance schedule 	Web/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Web/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Complaints The College's Complaints Policy Appeals Procedures (non-staff) Appeals Procedures (Staff) 	Web/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Records Management and personal data policies Data Protection Policy Social Media Policy Acceptable Use of Computers Policy Archiving and Retention of College Records Policy Copyright Policy CCTV and BWC Codes of practice College Privacy Notice 	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Elec/Paper Web/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c

Charging regimes and policiesFees and Charges Policy

- Fees for evening courses
- Publication Scheme
- Information on other charges

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Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c

6. LISTS AND REGISTERS

Information contained in currently maintained lists and registers.

Documents	Manner	Fee
Legally required to hold in publicly available registers		
• The Register of Interests (Governors and budget holders over £5k)	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
The Register of Eligibility (Governors)	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Asset registers		
Report & Financial Statements	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
ССТУ		
CCTV and BWC Code of Practice	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Disclosure logs		
 Disclosure log showing the information provided in response to requests 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Register of Gifts and Hospitality		
Register of Gifts and Hospitality	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c

THE SERVICES WE OFFER 7.

Information about the services we offer.

Documents	Manner	Fee
Prospectus and course content		
Dates for the current academic year	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Dates for future academic years	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
College calendar	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Examination timetable	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
List of courses	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Subject information sheets	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Adult Education prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Enrolment Handbooks	Elec	Free or A/c
Course syllabi	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Timetables	Elec	Free or A/c
Work experience handouts	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
 Trips and visits handouts e.g. Parent's Consent Forms, Student Code of Conduct for Residential Visits and Exchanges 		Free or A/c
 Amended Learner Agreement (re changing course) 	Elec	Free or A/c
Student Walfere/Health		
Student Welfare/Health		
Student Enrolment Handbook	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Discretionary Financial Support and Transport leaflet	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Wellbeing provision (posters, leaflets including counselling, wellbeing	Web/Elec/	Free or A/c
booklet and SharePoint)	Paper	Eroo or A/o
 Safeguarding information (posters/leaflets etc) 		Free or A/c

 Support for Learners Fitness to Study Procedure 	Web/Elec/ Paper Web/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c
 Careers Advice Careers advice (including Career Choice, Specific Careers Apprenticeships, Local Job Market, Job-hunting, Voluntary Work and other choices) 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Higher Education (including Student Finance, Choosing Courses, advice, Open days, Oxbridge, Medicine, etc., Studying abroad and Clearing 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Chaplaincy Services	N/A	
Services for which the college is entitled to recover a fee See 5 above		
Examination re-sits processing documentation	Paper	Free or A/c
 Sports and recreational facilities Sports Activities (including College Sport, Fitness Instructor Qualifications, Netball Umpiring Courses and Health & Fitness 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Classes)Recreational Activities	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Facilities relating to music, art and other cultural activities		
Prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Availability and conditions of use of facilities		
Library user agreementUse of Computers Agreement	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c
Conference facilities	N/A	
Advice and guidance		
Principal's newsletter	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Local campaigns		
Promotional material relating to the college's fund-raising activities	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Media releases Press releases 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c

Elec = Electronic A/c = At cost

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