

School Websites in NCC Maintained schools

An audit has been performed to obtain assurance that schools are complying with 'The School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2016', by publishing the required information on their website. As part of our work we selected a sample of 15 schools and reviewed the content of their websites against the requirements.

Our audit findings

From the review of schools' websites, we are pleased to conclude that one school was fully compliant, and the majority of the other schools were compliant or partially compliant with publishing the required information.

The areas where schools were non-compliant were as follows:

- Exam and Assessment results - Most recent Key Stage 2 Results;
- Performance tables – A link to the School and College performance tables service website;
- Year 7 literacy and numeracy catch up premium - details of how the School spends this funding and the effect this has had on the attainment of the pupils who attract it;
- PE and sport premium for primary schools - details of how the School spends this funding and the effect it has had on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment;
- Equality objectives - details of how the School is complying with the public sector equality duty and the School's equality objectives;
- Various information in respect of Governors and their duties;
- Values and ethos - A statement of the School's ethos and values; and
- Requests for paper copies - If a parent requests a paper copy of information on the School's website; this must be provided free of charge and details of this must be stated on the website.

Recommendations

We recommend the above issues, along with the DfE requirements, are considered by each School's Leadership Team to ensure they are fully compliant and websites updated accordingly. Any issues and proposed actions should be presented to the relevant Governing Body Committee for approval and monitoring.