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Introduction

The Cheadle and Marple College Network Corporation and Senior Management are committed to publishing information, within particular classes of information as prescribed within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the public sector. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 promotes greater openness and accountability across public sector organisations requiring all “public authorities” to proactively make information available via a Publication Scheme

Note:

Public authorities are defined in the Act and include universities, further and higher education colleges and sixth form colleges.

From January 2009 there has been one approved model scheme which must be adopted by public authorities in order to promote consistency across the sector. However, in order to recognise the diversity in size and function of organisations a number of optional classes of information are included. As a result, models within the sector may vary slightly.

A Publication Scheme should specify:

- Classes of information which the public authority publishes or intends to publish
- How and in what format the information will be published
- Any charges that apply to receive published information

The Cheadle and Marple College Network has adopted the model publication scheme developed for the sixth form sector.

Who we are:

The Cheadle and Marple College Network is a Further Education College in the North West of England, which is a body incorporated by statute. The C&M College Network has two campuses in the area, offering a broad range of provision which is responding to local and individual needs in areas of learning funded The Education Funding Agency (EFA) and Skills Funding Agency (SFA).

The C&M College Network also works with a variety of partners and has strong links with local secondary schools, sixth form colleges, local employers and Universities.

Accessing information covered by the Publication Scheme:

The classes of information we publish are described in the second part of the Publication Scheme.

For each classification 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. To request information available through our Publication Scheme, contact:

Assistant Principal Quality, Teaching, Learning & Assessment
 The Cheadle and Marple College Network
 Cheadle Road
 Cheadle
 Cheshire SK8 5HA

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Please note: The Publication Scheme relates to “published information”, therefore material specified has already been prepared in a format for distribution.

Information not covered by the Publication Scheme:

As of January 2005 you have the right, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request any information held by a public authority which has not already been made available through a publication scheme.

Requests should be made in writing and, in general, public authorities have 20 working days to respond. A fee may be charged, which will be calculated according to Fees Regulations. Public authorities are not required to release information to which an exemption in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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.

Feedback and Complaints Procedure

It is important the Publication Scheme meets your needs. Should you find the Publication Scheme difficult to understand, please feed this back to us, we also welcome suggestions as to how our Publication Scheme could be improved.

Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the Publication Scheme should be forwarded in writing to:

Assistant Principal Quality, Teaching, Learning & Assessment
The Cheadle and Marple College Network
Cheadle Road
Cheadle
Cheshire SK8 5HA

If The C& M College Network are unable to resolve a complaint, you can raise the complaint with the Information Commissioner, the independent body who oversee the Freedom of Information Act:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
www.ioc.org.uk

Further Information:

Freedom of Information Act 2000: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Scotland has a separate Freedom of Information Act and Information Commissioner:
www.gov.scot/about/information/FOI

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Appendix: The C&M College Network Publication Schedule

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
1. Governance				
Who we are and what we do - organisational information, locations and contacts, constitutional and legal governance				
1.1	Legal framework	<p>This class of information describes how The C&M College Network was established and its standing from the point of view of the law.</p> <p>The corporate status of The C&M College Network (Cheadle & Marple Sixth Form College) is conferred by relevant statutes and in particular the Further and Higher Education Act 1992. The C&M College Network is an exempt charity under the powers conferred by the Further and Higher Education Act 1992.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (available at HMSO site: www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts) ❖ The legal status of the organisation is derived from The Instruments and Articles of Government. 	<p>HMSO website</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p>
1.2	How The C&M College Network is organised	<p>This class contains information relating to how the individual units Of the institution are organised and where each unit fits in the overall structure of the institution. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Organisational Structure Charts 	<p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p>

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1.3	Institutional context information	<p>This class of information relates to The C&M College Network's Strategy and Mission. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Governing Body's Mission Statement ❖ Statement of the Governing Body's quality assurance policies and procedures ❖ The Governing Body's teaching and learning strategy 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>
1.4	Management structure	<p>This class contains information relating to how the institution's management structure is organised and the function and purpose of each part of the management structure. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The current Members of the Governing Body ❖ Codes of Conduct for members of the Governing Body ❖ Instruments and Articles of the Governing Body ❖ Terms of Reference, Membership and mode of operation of all boards and committees in the formal structure ❖ Code of Practice for College elections and committee procedures (including Standing Orders above) ❖ Minutes and papers of all Governing Body meetings and Committee meetings 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>

2. Financial Resources
Information relating to the institution's strategy and management of financial resources

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
2.1	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Financial Statement /Annual accounts ❖ Insurance certificate 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>
2.2	Resource Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Financial Regulations ❖ Financial Procedures 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
3.3	Employee Continuous Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Employee Induction ❖ Employee Handbook ❖ Professional Performance Review Policy & Procedure ❖ Supporting Employee Performance Procedure 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>

4. Physical Resources

Institutions are often substantial land and property owners in their own right. Classification relating to strategic level management of physical resources and information that provides specific details of the institution's future plans to alter its estate (e.g. proposals to purchase additional property) may be exempt from disclosure where such disclosure would damage the institution's commercial interests

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
4.1	Estates	<p>Address of The Cheadle College and Marple Sixth Form College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Estates Strategy ❖ Procurement Plan and Procedure 	<p>Website</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>

5. Student Administration and Support

Information relating to the management of administration and progression of the institution's students from admissions to course completion, including student support services. This does not include information relating to specific student personal details, by virtue of being personal information

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
5.1	Student admissions, progression and completion information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Student entry criteria ❖ The range of student entrants classified by age, gender, ethnicity, socio-economic background, disability and geographical origin as returned to the EFA 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>
5.2	Student accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The C&M College Network Prospectus ❖ Parent and Carer Guides ❖ Student e Handbook 	<p>Website</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
5.3	Student administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Student e Handbook ❖ Student Code of Conduct ❖ Student Disciplinary Procedure ❖ Safeguarding (Young People & Vulnerable Adults) Policy and Procedures ❖ Safeguarding (Young People & Vulnerable Adults) Policy 	<p>Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>£20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying</p> <p>N/A</p>
5.4	Student admissions and enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Application Form ❖ Enrolment Pack ❖ Materials available at Open Events ❖ Student Fitness to Study Procedure ❖ Student Fees Policy 	<p>Website</p> <p>Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>£20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying</p>
5.5	Student discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Alcohol and Substance Abuse Procedure ❖ Student Attendance Procedure ❖ Student Disciplinary Procedure ❖ Student e Handbook ❖ Learning Agreement 	<p>Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying</p>
5.6	Student learning and support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prospectus ❖ Learning Agreement ❖ Student e Handbook ❖ Student Financial Support Policy ❖ 16-18 Bursary Procedure ❖ 19+ Discretionary Learner Support Fund Procedure ❖ Advanced Learning Loans Bursary Procedures ❖ Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE) Procedure 	<p>Website</p> <p>Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>£20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying</p>
5.7	Student liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Student Executive ❖ Student Executive Minutes 	<p>Electronic PdF Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying £20 plus copying</p>

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
5.8	Student welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prospectus ❖ Student e Handbook ❖ Disability Statement ❖ Learning Agreement ❖ Student Financial Support Policy ❖ 16-18 Bursary Procedure ❖ 19+ Discretionary Learner Support Fund Procedure ❖ Advanced Learning Loans Bursary Procedures 	<p>Website</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>
5.9	Student policies and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Alcohol and Substance Abuse Procedure ❖ Assessment and Marking Procedure ❖ Complaints Procedures ❖ Examination and External Assessment Protocol ❖ E Safety Policy and Protocol ((including Acceptable Use Agreements) ❖ Health and Safety Policy and Procedure ❖ Retention Strategy ❖ Safeguarding (Young People & Vulnerable Adults) Policy and Procedure ❖ Student Attendance Procedure ❖ Student Code of Conduct ❖ Student Disciplinary Procedure ❖ Student e Handbook ❖ Student Financial Support Policy ❖ 16-18 Bursary Procedure ❖ 19+ Discretionary Learner Support Fund Procedure ❖ Advanced Learning Loans Bursary Procedures ❖ Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE) Procedure ❖ Complaints Procedures ❖ Safeguarding (Young People & Vulnerable Adults) Policy 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
5.10	Student Associations and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Student Executive ❖ Minutes of Meetings 	<p>Electronic PdF</p> <p>Electronic PdF</p>	<p>£20 plus copying</p> <p>£20 plus copying</p>

6. Information Services

Information relating to those functions within the institution that provide access to information to the student body and both academic and administrative employees, including libraries, computing services and information support services. Such services may be managed separately or in various combinations. These services routinely explain their facilities (and conditions or use) to students, employees and the general public, and it is information of this nature that is included. Information services inevitably hold large quantities of personal data that are exempt from general disclosure.

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
6.1	Availability and conditions of use of facilities	Information in these classes provides details of who can access systems and services and the facilities that they can access. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Opening hours of Learning Resource / Education Centres, helpdesks, scheduled maintenance, refectories 	Electronic PdF	£20 plus copying
6.2	Mission statements and related documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mission Statement, Vision and Values 	Electronic PdF	£20 plus copying
6.3	Procurement and disposal Policies	Financial Authority and Business Procedures including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Procurement Plan and Procedure ❖ Subcontracting Fees and Charges 	Electronic PdF Website	£20 plus copying N/A
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6.4	Policies with regard to data and information	Information in this class offers assurances to data subjects, whether they are individuals or companies that deal with the institution, that data relating to them is being handled well, minimising the risk of unauthorised access or disclosure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Data Protection Policy and Procedures ❖ E Safety Policy and Protocol (including Acceptable Use Agreements) 	Electronic PdF Electronic PdF	£20 plus copying £20 plus copying

8. External Relations

Information relating to the institution's relationship with the external environment, including formal reports the institution is required to provide to its funding bodies, arrangements with other institutions, how it manages its relationship with the local community and how it retains contact with former employees and students. By virtue of its nature most institutions will probably find the majority of these classes of information are already made available to the public in some means. Members of the public are also likely to find the same or related information is available from the external partners with which the institution has links.

Ref:	Classification	Description	Format	Fee
8.1	Government and Regulator relations	❖ Ofsted Inspections	Ofsted website	N/A
8.2	Marketing and recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Course Profiles ❖ Open Events ❖ Prospectus ❖ Taster Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website Website Website Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A N/A N/A N/A
8.3	Public Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Course Profiles ❖ Press releases ❖ Prospectus ❖ Newsletters ❖ Complaints Procedures ❖ Visitors Protocol ❖ Volunteer Procedure ❖ Work Placement Procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website Website Website Website Website Electronic PdF Electronic PdF Electronic PdF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A £20 plus copying £20 plus copying £20 plus copying