To: Dr Gill Reed

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16th May 2017

Dear Dr Reed,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Further to your request for information dated 14th May 2017, I can confirm that the information you requested is being provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOIA”).

You requested the following information:


The response of Nottinghamshire County Council local authority indicated that it had one or more schools containing CLASP buildings (See footnote below). Some of these schools containing CLASP buildings have now become independent of the local authority. They include the following school(s) in The Northern Educational Trust:

- Thorp Academy
- Thomas Hepburn Community Academy

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information for each of the named school(s):

1. The name(s) of any the above schools that have had all their CLASP buildings demolished since becoming independent of the local authority.

2. The name(s) of any of the above schools that have had some of their CLASP
3. The name(s) of any of the above schools that since becoming independent have applied for but not received funding for demolition/renovation/repair of CLASP buildings.

4. The name(s) of any of the above schools that since becoming independent have received funding for demolition/renovation/repair of CLASP buildings from:
   a. Priority School Building Programme (PSBP) funding and/or
   b. Another funding source. Please name this funding source.

Our response re Thorp

Thorp has one CLASP building which is still in use - the North Block.

Since becoming an academy a number of buildings have been demolished. These were a mixture of stone and brick built buildings, temporary demountable classrooms and an extension to the main building however none of these were a CLASP building.

The North Block will be replaced this summer as part of the PSBP (Question 4a above) and students will stop using it on Friday 14th July 2017 and that building will then be demolished. The replacement building will be handed over to the Trust on 31st July 2017 and students will use it from the start of the new term in September 2017.

Since becoming an academy Thorp has not been unsuccessful in applying for funding for demolition/renovation/repair of CLASP buildings.

Our response re Thomas Hepburn

There have been no demolition works carried out at Thomas Hepburn since becoming an academy.

Since becoming an academy Thomas Hepburn has not been unsuccessful in applying for funding for demolition/renovation/repair of CLASP buildings.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Chief Executive, Northern Education Trust, Cobalt Business Exchange, Silverlink, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE28 9NZ or email: public.enquiries@northerneducationtrust.org
If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wilmslow
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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45
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Yours sincerely,

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