

Dear Mr Wiltshire,

I write to request the following information for each of the years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.

For the purposes of this request, sexting is defined as sexual or indecent imagery depicting minors (under 17) and shared either between minors or between minors and adults via a mobile phone, handheld device, webcam, digital camera or website.

1. How many cases of sexting has your school recorded?
2. In total, how many a) pupils and b) non-school adults were involved?
3. Please outline your school's policy in respect of dealing with sexting, including how you remove indecent imagery sent by text or email among students.
4. Please break down the total number of cases by academic year, as determined by the ages of the children or child involved [eg 2 cases involving Year 9 pupils, 4 cases involving Year 10 pupils, etc]. If one sexting case involves more than one child please make this clear in your response.
5. How many staff members are specifically assigned to deal with sexting? Are there any staff members / other employees whose sole responsibility within the school is to deal with sexting?
6. On how many occasions have school staff seized and searched electronic devices because they believed they contained indecent images?
7. How many sexting cases have you referred to the police? Can you outline in each instance what the circumstances were surrounding these cases to prompt you to refer them to the police?

If you have any queries, I can be reached on 0207 782 5405. If you feel that answering any of these questions will take longer than the time allocated by the FOI Act, please answer as many of the questions as you can within the time limit.

I would prefer to receive this information in an electronic format and I look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Rigby

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