



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: admin@collyers.ac.uk. 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 <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>

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(Next Scheme review March 2026; annual review of Guide)

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) A (((_ ^/
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	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
structure, standing orders, terms of reference for committees and		
Governors' Code of Conduct		
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
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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
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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 Programme		
Publicly available property strategy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Report & Financial Statements	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
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Grant funding returns to the ESFA	Lice/i apei	1100 01740
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 above £50k)	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 Sub-Committee	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Contracts		
Contracts subject to formal tendering process	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c

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	Free or A/c
 Examinations and Assessment Policy and Procedures 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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	
Examination results	Web/Paper	
Self-Assessment Report/Quality Improvement Plan	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c

External review information Ofsted report (<u>www.ofsted.gov.uk</u>)	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Corporate Relations Strategic Plan Community Engagement Statement 	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c 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

HOW WE MAKE DECISIONS 4.

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 Nominations 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 The Rules and Bye-laws, which includes the College's committee structure, standing orders, terms of reference for committees and Governors' Code of Conduct 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Scheme of Delegation Consultation Procedures (Staff and Students) Publication Scheme Funding Agreement/Contract 	Elec/Paper Web/Paper Web/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c Free or A/c

Risk Management and Assurance Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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
Travel and Subsistence Memorandum	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Overseas Travel Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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Travel Plan	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Sustainability Policy	Licon apoi	1100 01700
P&Ps relating to academic services		,
Collyer's Values	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
College prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Enrolment Handbook	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Tutorial guidance	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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
·	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Work experience handbook Curriculum Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Curriculum Policy Condition Annual 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	\ , , , , , _	<u>_</u>
College prospectus	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Admissions Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Enrolment Handbook	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Student Behaviour Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Bursary/Discretionary Financial Support	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
 Homestay terms and conditions and code of practice agreements (for 	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
international students)		
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Examination & Assessment Policy & Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Student Voice Policy The Control of the Co	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Richard Collyer Union (RCU) Constitution	'	
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P&Ps relating to human resources	Eloo/Donor	Free or A/c
Staff 'Handbook'	Elec/Paper	
Code of Conduct (Staff)	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Welfare Statement	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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
Staff Bullying and Harassment Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Capability Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Cover Policy Staff Dispiration and Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Disciplinary Policy 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
Public Interest Disclosure (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	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
LGPS Discretions Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
P&Ps relating to recruitment		
Current vacancies	Web	Free
Generic recruitment documents e.g.:	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Teachers' and Support Staff's application forms including Equal	2.00,1 apoi	1100 01740
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	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Staff Recruitment Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Governor Recruitment, Induction and Development Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Code of Conduct for member of Governing Bodies		
Code of Conduct (within Rules and Bye-laws)	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Principles of Public Life (within Rules and Bye-laws)	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
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Equality & Diversity	\\\\\\	
Equality & Diversity Policy Figure 1th Principle	Web/Paper Web/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c
Equality & Diversity Annual Review Figure 1th Properties Annual Review Figure 1th Properties Annual Review	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Equality & Diversity key objectives	vveb/Fapei	FIEE OF A/C
Health & Safety		
Health & Safety Policy and Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Fire Safety Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Site Security Policy	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c
Student Behaviour Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Substance Misuse Policy	Liec/i apei	Tiee of A/C
Estate Management		
Publicly available Estates Sub-Committee minutes	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Financial Regulations and Procedures	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Publicly available Property Strategy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Lettings Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Planned maintenance schedule	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Complaints		
The College's Complaints Policy	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Appeals Procedures (non-staff)	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Appeals Procedures (Staff)	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Records Management and personal data policies		
Data Protection Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Social Media Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Acceptable Use of Computers Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Archiving and Retention of College Records Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Copyright Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
CCTV and BWC Codes of practice	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
College Privacy Notice	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Charging regimes and policies		
Fees and Charges Policy	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
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Fees for evening courses	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Publication Scheme	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
Information on other charges	Web/Paper	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) The Register of Eligibility (Governors) 	Elec/Paper Elec/Paper	Free or A/c Free or A/c
Asset registers Report & Financial Statements	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
CCTV and BWC Code of Practice	Elec/Paper	Free or A/c
Disclosure logs Disclosure log showing the information provided in response to requests Output Disclosure logs Representation 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

7. THE SERVICES WE OFFER

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	
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	
Timetables	Elec	Free or A/c
Work experience handouts	Elec/Paper	
·	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
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Amended Learner Agreement (re changing course)	Elec	Free or A/c
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 backlet and Share Point)	Web/Elec/ Paper	Free or A/c
booklet and SharePoint)	Web/Elec/	Free or A/c
Safeguarding information (posters/leaflets etc)	Paper	Free or A/c
Support for Learners	Web/Paper	Free or A/c

Fitness to Study Procedure	Elec/Paper	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 Classes) 	Web/Paper	Free or A/c
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)A/ 1 /D	- A /
Press releases	Web/Paper	Free or A/c

Elec = Electronic A/c = At cost

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