

Website Compliance Checklist- preparation for September 2026 v1

School: Lower Kersal Community Primary School

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Every maintained school must publish specific information on its website.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-maintained-schools-must-publish-online>

This guidance is for maintained schools. It gives an overview of the information:

- that **must** be published
- the Department for Education (DfE) recommends **should** be published

School contact details	
Your school's website must include the following contact information:	
	• your school's name https://www.lkps.co.uk/
	• your school's postal address https://www.lkps.co.uk/
	• your school's telephone number https://www.lkps.co.uk/
	• the name of the member of staff who deals with queries from parents and other members of the public https://www.lkps.co.uk/
	• Name and contact details of the special educational needs coordinator (SENDCO) https://www.lkps.co.uk/special-educational-needs/
Governors' information and duties	
You must publish information on the governing body in line with statutory guidance on the constitution of governing bodies of maintained schools .	
• information about their governors, including relevant business and pecuniary interests: https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-governing-board/	
	○ the structure and remit of the governing body and any committees, and the full names of the chair of each; https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-governing-board/
	○ for each governor who has served at any point over the past 12 months: • their full names, date of appointment, term of office, date they stepped down (where applicable) and who appointed them (in accordance with the governing body's instrument of government), their attendance record at governing body and committee meetings over the last academic year https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-governing-board/
	○ business and financial interests (as recorded in the register of interests) including: • governance roles in other educational institutions. • any material interests arising from relationships between governors or relationships between governors and school staff (including spouses, partners and close relatives); https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-governing-board/

	○ DfE encourage schools to collect and publish governing board members' diversity data. Please note: Board members can opt out of sharing their information, including protected characteristics, at any given time including after publication. Schools must ensure that individuals cannot be identified through the publication of data, particularly when board member levels are low. There is no prescriptive way to collect diversity data from volunteers; this needs to be done on a voluntary basis. Schools may prefer to adopt a similar approach to how they collate the diversity data of pupils.
	● Governing bodies must also publish all the above information for associate members, making clear whether they have voting rights on any of the committees to which they have been appointed. https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-governing-board/
School opening times	
	Schools should publish the following (This is not mandatory) • official start time of the compulsory school day • official end time of the compulsory school day • total time this amounts to in a typical week, including breaks but not after-school activities https://www.lkps.co.uk/ Schools should show the compulsory times they are open. This time runs from the official start of the school day (morning registration) to the official end of the compulsory school day. It includes breaks, but not optional before or after school activities.
Attendance	
	Schools are expected to have a clear school attendance policy on the school website which all staff, pupils and parents understand. Summary table of responsibilities for school attendance (applies from 19 August 2024) https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
Admissions	
	Community schools and voluntary-controlled schools If the local authority manages your admissions process, you must refer parents to the local authority to find out about your school's admission and appeal arrangements. https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/

	Foundation schools and voluntary-aided schools If the school's governing body determines your admission arrangements, you must publish them on your website by 15 March each year and keep them on your website for the whole school year. You must explain: • how you'll consider applications for each relevant age group at your school • how many children the school intends to admit in each relevant age group (known as the published admission number, or PAN) • what parents or carers should do if they want to apply for their child to attend your school • your 'over-subscription criteria' (how you offer places if there are more applicants than places) Schools must also explain how: • a parent or carer of a primary-age child can request that the school delay or defer their child's entry to reception, and the process for requesting admission outside the normal age group
	Appeals You must also publish a timetable for organising and hearing admission appeals for your school by the 28 February each year. This must: • include a deadline for lodging appeals which allows those making an appeal at least 20 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal. • include reasonable deadlines for those making an appeal to submit additional evidence, for admission authorities to submit their evidence and for the clerk to send appeal papers to the panel and parties. • ensure that those making an appeal receive at least 10 school days' notice of their appeal hearing. • ensure that decision letters are sent within 5 school days of the hearing wherever possible https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
	In-year admissions By 31 August each year, the school must publish how it will manage in-year applications for places (that is, applications for places in the middle of a school year, or to start in the September of a year which is not the normal point of entry). If the governing body manages those applications, the school must provide: • an application form • supplementary information, if necessary OR If the local authority manages those applications, the school must publish a link to the in-year co-ordination scheme. https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/

Ofsted reports	
	You must do one of the following: - publish a copy of your school's most recent Ofsted report. - publish a link to the webpage where users can find your school's most recent Ofsted report. https://www.lkps.co.uk/ofsted-reports/
School uniforms	
Schools should publish their uniform policy on their website in line with statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. The published uniform policy should be easy to understand and, where a school has a school uniform, should: https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/	
	clearly state whether an item is optional or required
	make clear if the item will only be worn at certain times of the year (for example, if it's summer or winter uniform)
	make clear whether a generic item will be accepted or if a branded item is required
	make clear whether an item can only be purchased from a specific retailer or if it can be purchased more widely, including from second-hand retailers
	where second hand uniform can be purchased
Exam and assessment results	
	You must publish the following details from your school's most recent KS2 results as published by the Secretary of State in the School Performance Tables to include the following information: https://www.lkps.co.uk/standards/
	percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or above in reading, writing and mathematics (combined);
	average progress in reading (not available for 2024 or 2025 data)
	average progress in writing (not available for 2024 or 2025 data)
	average progress in mathematics (not available for 2024 or 2025 data)
	percentage of pupils achieving a high level of attainment in reading, writing and mathematics (combined);
	average scaled score in reading
	average scaled score in mathematics
Performance measures website	
	You must include a link to the school and college performance measures website and your school's performance measures page. https://www.lkps.co.uk/standards/
Curriculum	
You must publish the following information about your school's curriculum:	
	- the content of the curriculum your school follows in each academic year for every subject including Religious Education even if it is taught as part of another subject or subjects, or is called something else; - information to make parents and carers aware they have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of RE https://www.lkps.co.uk/curriculum/
	the names of any phonics or reading schemes you are using in KS1

	https://www.lkps.co.uk/reading-at-lkps/
	how parents/ members of the public can find out more about the curriculum your school is following. https://www.lkps.co.uk/curriculum/
	A written statement of your relationships education, or relationship and sex education (RSE) policy https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
	Note: You must also set out how over time you will increase the extent to which disabled pupils participate in the school's curriculum, as part of your school's accessibility plan. (See SEND section) https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
You should publish the following (This is not mandatory)	
	Alongside the content of their music curriculum, all schools are expected to publish information about their music development plan before the start of the 2024 to 2025 academic year. Schools should then update the summary before the start of each new academic year. A template is available to support with this.
Providing remote education	
	Schools should consider publishing information about their remote education provision (This is not mandatory)
	A template for this can be found here . This template is not mandatory
Behaviour policy	
	You should publish details of your school's behaviour policy. The policy must comply with section 89 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006. Advice on developing and publishing your school's behaviour policy is available (updated Feb 2024). https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
Safeguarding	
	You should publish details of your school's Child Protection policy. The policy must comply with www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education. https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
Allergy Policy (Benedict's Law)	
	DfE consulted on the statutory guidance which will come into force from September 2026, a final draft has yet to be issued. From September 2026 schools are expected to publish a whole-school allergy policy. This must be a separate policy from the medical conditions policy. Advice and a model policy can be found here: Policy for Allergy at School Allergy UK National Charity https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
Pupil premium	

You **must** publish a strategy for the school's use of the [pupil premium](https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-pupil-premium/). Your strategy must be presented in the DfE template and be published by the end of December each year. You may wish to plan your pupil premium use over 3 years but you must update the strategy every year to reflect your plans for the academic year after assessing the needs of your pupils, both new and existing.

You must include:

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/the-pupil-premium/>

For the previous year

- how the pupil premium was spent;
- the impact of the expenditure on eligible and other pupils.

For the current academic year

A statement as to the school's strategy in respect of the pupil premium allocation for the current academic year ("pupil premium strategy"): DfE has published templates to help schools present their [pupil premium strategy statements](#). **These templates are mandatory.** The template has been designed to ensure that your statement reflects the requirements in the pupil premium [conditions of grant](#)..

Inclusion Strategy

Schools must develop and publish an inclusion strategy. An inclusion strategy is a plan to use the overall school funding allocation, the inclusive mainstream fund and the notional SEN funding. The strategy should set out how the school will identify and meet the needs of their cohort and make meaningful steps to embed inclusive practice.

You **must** publish a strategy by 31st December and review it annually. Schools may wish to develop a multi-year inclusion strategy.

DfE will set out clear guidance and expectations to support schools to produce their inclusion strategy and embed inclusive practice, including providing a template.

Special educational needs (SEN) report

If your school is a maintained school, then your governing body **must** publish a report about the implementation of the school's policy for pupils with SEN, the Local Offer and the SEN information report. You can find details of what you must include in [schedule 1 of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014](#), and [section 6 of the Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years](#).

The SEN report must contain:

- the SEN information specified in Schedule 1 to the [Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014](#) – statutory guidance is available in paragraphs 6.79 to 6.82 of the [SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years](#)

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/special-educational-needs/>

The report must be updated annually and any changes to the information occurring during the year should be updated as soon as possible. It must include details of:

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/>

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/special-educational-needs/>

- your school's admission arrangements for pupils with disabilities
- the steps you have taken to prevent disabled pupils and those with SEN from being treated less favourably than other pupils
- access facilities for pupils with disabilities
- Any arrangements you have for handling complaints from parents of children with SEND about the support the school provides

	- the accessibility plan your governing body has written in compliance with paragraph 3 of schedule 10 to the Equality Act 2010 for: - increasing the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in the school's curriculum. - improving the physical environment of the school for the purpose of increasing the extent to which disabled pupils are able to take advantage of education and benefits, facilities and services provided or offered by the school. - improving the delivery to disabled pupils of information which is readily accessible to pupils who are not disabled https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/
Equality	
As public bodies, academies and free schools must comply with the public sector equality duty. This means you have to: https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/	
	publish details of how your school is complying with the public sector equality duty - you must update this every year
	publish your school's equality objectives - you must update this at least once every 4 years
	You need to include details of how your school is: - eliminating discrimination and other conduct that is prohibited by the Act (see the Equalities Act 2010) - advancing equality of opportunity – between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. - fostering good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. - consulting and involving those affected by inequality in the decisions your school takes to promote equality and eliminate discrimination (affected people could include parents, pupils, staff and members of the local community) Equality Act 2010: advice for schools - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Charging and remissions policies	
You must publish your school's charging and remissions policies. The policies must include details of: https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/	
	the activities or cases for which your school will charge pupils' parents and carers;
	a remissions policy, giving details of any circumstances where your school will wholly or partly waive any charge you would normally expect parents or carers to pay.
Values and ethos	
	Your website should include a statement of your school's ethos and values. https://www.lkps.co.uk/our-school-vision-and-values/
The school's complaints procedures	
	Your website must include details of your complaints procedure which must comply with section 29 of the Education Act 2002, and a copy of your up-to-date policy. You must also publish, as part of your SEND information report, any arrangements for handling complaints from parents of children with special educational needs and about the support the school provides. They must do this as part of their SEN information report. The DfE best practice guidance will support you to set up and review your complaints procedures.
Freedom of information	

	Freedom of information publication schemes – you must make certain information publicly available as part of the ‘publication schemes’ you’re required to have under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The ICO recommends that you publish them on your website. Further information can be found here: https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/foi/publication-schemes-a-guide/#2
Financial Arrangements	
	Schools must publish: • how many school employees (if any) have a gross annual salary of £100,000 or more in increments of £10,000 - <i>we recommend using a table to display this</i> • a link to the webpage which is dedicated to your school on the Financial Benchmarking & Insights Tool (FBIT) (replaces old benchmarking site) https://financial-benchmarking-and-insights-tool.education.gov.uk/ https://www.lkps.co.uk/financial-benchmarking/
Time for Union officials	
	Details of the amount of time off taken by staff who are union officials ** ** Applicable to foundation and voluntary aided schools, where they have more than 49 FTE employees (for community and voluntary controlled schools, the responsibility to publish this lies with the local authority as the employer)

Requests for copies: If a parent requests a paper copy of the information on your school’s website, you must provide this free of charge.

Additional best practice information:

You may wish to publish:

- Current whole school staff list

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/staffing-information/>

- Individual class pages
- Safeguarding page with information linked to the DSL, Safeguarding Governor, e-safety and emotional support sites.

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/do-you-need-support/>

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/efs-mental-health-at-lkps/>

<https://www.lkps.co.uk/school-policies/>

- Policy referring to provision for children in care and children previously in care.
- After school and/or extracurricular activities
- British values statements
- Attendance and the law

Is the website easy to navigate and use as an external stakeholder? An ideal is to be two clicks away from any information needed. Consider removing information that is out of date and no longer useful to ‘your audience.’