Dear Mr McGill,

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 1 Feburary 2020. You requested:

*“Please advise of the number of visits to early years, primary, secondary state schools, community and faith schools, academies, grammar, free and studio schools, colleges and universities by Gavin Williamson since he became Secretary of State for Education on 24 July 2019. If there are any schools visited overseas, please specify name, date of visit and country.*

*I would like this data broken down by:*

*1) OFSTED grading*

*2) Type of school (including free school, grammar, studio etc)*

*3) Region*

*4) Date of visit*

*5) Name of school”*

I have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This data starts from 24 July 2019 and ends on 5 February 2020

A copy of the information requested; 4) Date of visit and 5) Name of School is attached in the format requested.

Under section 21 of the Act, the Department is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested; 1) OFSTED grading 2) Type of school (including free school, grammar, studio etc) 3) Region, is available from the website<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/> and <https://www.ukrlp.co.uk/>. I

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If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled, you should make a complaint to the Department by writing to me within two calendar months of the date of this letter. Your complaint will be considered by an independent review panel, who were not involved in the original consideration of your request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint to the Department, you may then contact the Information Commissioner’s Office.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Byrne