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By email to barry.henley@birmingham.gov.uk

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Dear Dr Henley

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 7 January 2014. You requested to be told the names of academies and free schools in Birmingham which have applied to the DfE for a determination to permit them to change away from the statutorily required collective worship of a wholly or mainly Christian character, and the outcome of those applications. I have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

There have been no such applications from academies or free schools in Birmingham.

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Yours sincerely

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