

by email to: [REDACTED]

09.08.2024

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Oriel College
Oriel Square
Oxford
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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request re: College's investments

Thank you for your enquiry dated 25 July 2024, requesting information from Oriel College ("the College") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

Your query is shown below, with our response in red.

Could you please provide the following information:

1. The direct and indirect investments that your College has held in Israeli-domiciled companies, as well as any companies domiciled in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, or Occupied Syrian Golan. Please provide this information for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, and any information available for 2023/24.

The College equity investments are managed externally by active and passive managers. As a result the College does not hold information on the domicile of companies in which the College is invested.

2. The direct and indirect investments that your College has held in companies complicit in Israeli occupation. Please provide this information for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, and any information available for 2023/24. As I assume that this may not be a category that is accounted for in general investment reporting, please see the list below of companies that I would like this information for:

- Caterpillar Inc.
- J.C. Bamford Excavators Limited (JCB)
- Any companies on the OHCHR's database of business enterprises involved in illegal Israeli settlements, linked here:
<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/hrbodies/hrcouncil/session31/database-hrc3136/23-06-30-Update-israeli-settlement-opt-database-hrc3136.pdf>
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- Siemens

Where the list of companies is available, the College has not held investments with any of the above companies.

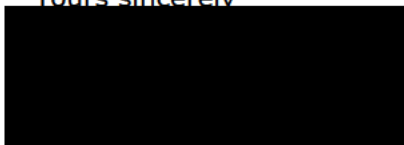
Complaints

The College has an internal review procedure. If you are not happy with our response and wish to appeal the decision, you may request an internal review by writing to The Office of the Treasurer, Oriel College, Oxford, OX1 4EW, explaining your request and your reasons for seeking a review.

If you are then not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you may then seek an independent review from the Information Commissioner under the Freedom of

Information Act by email or by writing to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (website: www.ico.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



Maggie Jones
Treasurer