



Charter School Agency
Te Tari Kura Hourua

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Tēnā koe Cricket

OIA: GEMS-47310 – Applications for charter schools

Thank you for your email of 18 March 2026 to the Charter School Agency (the Agency) requesting the following information, following the Agency's response to your previous request, reference GEMS-46469:

Thank you for your response; it was useful to receive the information you sent.

*However, I would also like to receive the full application documents for all of the schools listed at the link you have quoted in your response
<https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/charter-schools/>.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The following charter schools were listed on the Agency's website, as of the date of your request, 18 March 2026:

- Altum Classical Academy
- Aotearoa Infinite Academy
- Christchurch North College
- École Française Internationale Auckland
- Encompass Education Hub (Autism New Zealand)
- Mastery Schools New Zealand – Arapaki
- New Zealand Performance Academy Aotearoa
- North West College
- Sisters United Academy
- Te Aratika High School
- The BUSY School New Zealand
- The Forest School
- Te Kāpehu Whetū
- Te Rito, Te Kura Taiao
- TIPENE
- Tōtara Point School
- Twin Oaks Classical School

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The Agency will update our website as new charter schools are announced, so we have interpreted that your current request relates to the above-listed schools only.

The Agency is in the process of publishing the applications for the above-listed charter schools on our website. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available. A copy of each application is available within each charter school's listing on the Charter School Agency website here:

<https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/home/about-charter-schools/charter-schools/>

We have previously provided you with applications for three charter schools, as part of 46469:

- Altum Academy
- Encompass Education Hub (Autism New Zealand)
- New Zealand Performance Academy Aotearoa

As set out in the **Document Table** below, some information has been withheld from the published applications under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(ba)(i), to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
- 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 9(2)(k), to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



Sean Teddy
Chief Executive
Charter School Agency

Document Table

#	Charter School Application	Decision on release
1	Altum Classical Academy	Refer to 46469.
2	Aotearoa Infinite Academy	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(k) of the Act.
3	Christchurch North College	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
4	École Française Internationale Auckland	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
5	Encompass Education Hub (Formerly Autism New Zealand)	Refer to 46469.
6	Mastery Schools New Zealand – Arapaki	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(ba)(i), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(k) of the Act.
7	New Zealand Performance Academy Aotearoa	Refer to 46469.
8	North West College	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
9	Sisters United Academy	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(k) of the Act.
10	Te Aratika High School	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
11	The BUSY School New Zealand	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
12	The Forest School	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(k) of the Act.
13	Te Kāpehu Whetū	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.

#	Charter School Application	Decision on release
14	Te Rito, Te Kura Taiao	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
15	TIPENE	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act.
16	Tōtara Point School	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
17	Twin Oaks Classical School	Refused. Information refused under section 18(d) of the Act with some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(ba)(i) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.