



Charter School Agency
Te Tari Kura Hourua

4/03/2026

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

OIA: 46490 – Successful charter school applications

Thank you for your email of 12 January 2026 to the Charter School Agency (the Agency) requesting the following information:

Are you able to provide copies of at least 3 plus successful application material received to date.

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

Please find attached as **Appendix A** and as set out in the **Appendix A Document Table** below, copies of three successful charter school applications received by the Agency to date. Please note, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 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.

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

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Appendix A Document Table

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
1	16 May 2025	Altum Academy Charter School Application	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
2	16 May 2025	New Zealand Performance Academy Aotearoa Charter School Application	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
3	9 May 2025	Autism New Zealand Education Hub Charter School Application	Released in part. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.