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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Thank you for your email of 23 November in which you asked for the following information:

*Please state the number of high powered rifles, defined as rifles with a calibre larger than 7.62 NATO, currently held on school property.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and can be found below.

The MOD holds information on what is owned by MOD schools and the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) contingents in UK secondary schools. No MOD schools or CCF contingents own high powered rifles as defined above.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the only MOD school with a CCF is Queen Victoria School in Dunblane, Scotland.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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