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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2023 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting:

"Could you please tell me the value of annual CEA grants to QEC for each year between 2015/16 and the most recently available date."

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD and I can confirm all information in scope of your request is held and is shown below:

Value of annual CEA grants paid to Queen Ethelburga's College in North Yorkshire

Financial Year	Amount
2015/6	£4.98M
2016/7	£8.13M
2017/8	£7.43M
2018/9	£8.17M
2019/20	£8.47M
2020/21	£8.66M
2021/22	£8.70M
2022/23	£8.43M

Please note: All figures have been rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid systematic bias. Totals have been rounded separately and therefore may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.

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Yours sincerely

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