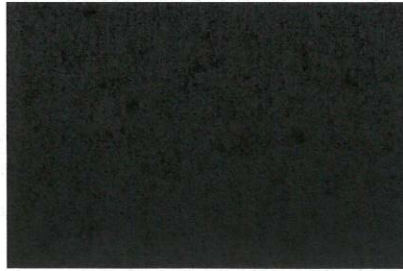




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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 December 2020, in which you requested the following information:

“I am in the process of building a 1:350 scale model of HMS VANGUARD from a kit

In my online research I have been unable to find a photograph showing the proper colours for the ships name which appears to be placed on the sail which the ship is in port. Could you advise me on the proper colours for the sign, the correct colours for the letters, and they correct location to place the sign. (Also the correct term used to refer to this name sign) ?

Also, are these colours standard across the entire Vanguard Class?”

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

The ship's 'name Plaque' is standard for all submarines. Hung in the middle of the Fin on the 'inboard' side whilst alongside (removed just prior to sailing). It consists of a 'mahogany edged black' rectangle with chrome silver capital letters. The letters 'HMS' are not included, just the name.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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