DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION – RESOURCES AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

Retention Schedule

April 2016

Under the Public Records (Jersey) Law 2002 the Archivist appointed by Jersey Heritage is required to work with public authorities to produce retention schedules. The schedules list the public records produced by authorities, the length of time these records need to be retained for and the eventual disposal of the information – either to the Jersey Archive for permanent preservation or to be confidentially destroyed.

This schedule applies to all records, whether paper or electronic that are produced by Policy and Planning, Education Department.

The guidance below reflects best practice but does not constitute legal advice. The Archivist will endeavour to work with public authorities to ensure that the guidance reflects legislation but responsibility for checking on any legislative requirements rests with the public authority. Responsibility for checking more recent enactments rests with the reader.

This schedule will be reviewed after 5 years. Date of next review: 2021

File Title	Retention at Education	Action by Education	Action by Jersey Archive	Notes	
Overview Records	Overview Records				
Correspondence	Retain until no longer required	Transfer relevant emails to project/subject folders and delete low-level emails	Archive relevant project/ subject folders		
Year End Accounts File	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive		
Financial Reports & Reviews (e.g.) Fundamental Spending Review	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive		
Working Papers for Reports & Reviews	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Review: archive selected items		
Working Papers for Budgets & Accounts	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Review: archive selected items		
Budget and Budget Working Papers	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive		
Treasury Reports – ESC Finance specific	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive		
Reform Legislation – Reports & Minutes	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive		

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Complaints	Current plus 5 years	Transfer high profile complaints with public interest to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Statistics	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Final Accounts/Grants to/from 3 rd Party Bodies	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Staff – Refer to States o	f Jersey HR reter	ition schedule	1	
Schools				
School Fees in Dispute	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Private School Index Linking	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Age Weighted Pupil Units	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Treasury Reports – Education Finance specific	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
School Budgets	Current plus 5 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	May not retained if budget received by archive from school
Capital Programme			1	
Capital Programmes	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	Received by JA from Property Holdings
Capital Updates	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	Received by JA from Property Holdings
Data Protection				
Data Protection Laws and Information	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	
Subject access requests	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	
Data Protection Complaints	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	
Meeting Notes	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	
Training	Current plus 6 years	Destroy	None	
Adults Background Information Files (e.g.) Data Protection	Current plus 25 years	Review		
Children Background Information Files (e.g.) Data Protection	Current plus 25 years	Review		
Health and Safety				

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All documents including accident reports	Please refer to Generic H&S retention schedule		None	
Health and Safety Insurance Claims	Please refer to Generic H&S retention schedule		None	
Insurance				
All documents	Current plus 25 years	Destroy	None	
Legislative	1.			
Copyright agreements	Until superseded plus 6 years	Destroy	None	
Education draft laws and responses to draft laws	Current plus 3 years	Review	Review: archive selected documents	
Public Accounts Comm	ittee	•		
Agendas and Minutes	Current plus 3 years	Destroy	None	Transfer from States Greffe
Reports	Current plus 3 years	Destroy	None	Transfer from States Greffe
Information and Commu	unication Techno	logies		
Reports	Current plus 3 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Policies	Current plus 3 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Strategies	Current plus 3 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Projects	Current plus 3 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Review: archive selected documents	
Statistics and analysis	Current plus 3 years	Transfer to Jersey Archive	Archive	
Administration & Maintenance – Refer to States of Jersey generic maintenance schedule				

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