| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1830  Responded to: 13 August 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **How many of the Police Scotland Executive Team went to an Independent School?**

[Executive Team - Police Scotland](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scotland.police.uk%2Fabout-us%2Fwho-we-are%2Fexecutive-team%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7Cddd483f35ec649f8c69108dcac749924%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638574863995372337%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UBz%2BPdyUHbBhFBdz9iXjyu3FXwjr9BeKV2XG2NIqsSE%3D&reserved=0)

[Search for private schools (Independent schools) in the UK - ISC](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.isc.co.uk%2Fschools%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7Cddd483f35ec649f8c69108dcac749924%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638574863995372337%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=My0dHwAwOyGi3xnYBNdWK7I88MPCMYDKNHCvrQ%2FUx%2BM%3D&reserved=0)

1. **Please could you list the Independent School?**

A search was carried out and only three Force Executive officers have schools listed on their application form.

As such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act applies.

For the three individuals that did list a school, none were independent schools.

By way of explanation, the ‘school attended’ field on the application form is not mandatory. Some applicants leave this field blank whilst others enter the highest-level education establishment attended.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.