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REQUEST

I attended Highfield Comprehensive School, Swards Road, Felling, Tyne and Wear in the early 70's and would request a copy of the fire report on the south block fire that occurred in August 1972. The school was one of the 'Clasp' [Confederation of Local Authority Special Projects] type buildings that was completed in 1969 and relatively new, I recall many rumours circulating at the time regarding the root cause of the fire, I would be grateful if you could forward me a copy of the report if it is still available.

RESPONSE

Tyne and Wear Fire Rescue do not hold the fire report relating to Highfield Comprehensive School as this is beyond our retention period.

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