

# Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

We collect, hold and share personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous setting, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE).

## The categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include

This information will include their contact details, attendance information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.

## Why we collect and use this information

We use the pupil data to:

- apply for Early Education, SEN funding or Pupil Premium Funding
- support our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing

## Under GDPR the lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use pupil information under our legal obligations to provide early years census data under section 537a of the Education Act 1996 and/or section 99 of the Childcare Act 2006. Collection and processing of special categories of personal data is undertaken for statistical purposes under article 9 of the general data protection regulations.

## Collecting pupil information

Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

## Storing pupil data

We hold pupil data for **[settings need to include the length of time for which the personal data will be stored]**

## Who we share pupil information with

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- our local authority
- the Department for Education (DfE)

**[Settings need to amend and extend this list to include all other parties with whom they regularly share pupil information. For example, academy chains, federations or Multi Academy Trusts (MATs), school nurse, NHS.]**

## Why we share pupil information

We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

We share pupils' data with the Department for Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins school funding and educational attainment policy and monitoring.

**[For use by maintained schools only:]** We are required to share information about our pupils with our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE) under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

**[For use by academies and free schools only:]** We are required to share information about our pupils with the Department for Education (DfE) under regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

## Data collection requirements

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (for example; via the school census) go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

## Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, parents and pupils have the right to request access to information about them that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, or be given access to your child's educational record, contact **[setting to include details of their administrator / data protection officer]**

You also have the right to:

- object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing
- object to decisions being taken by automated means
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and
- claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

**If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:**

**[Setting to insert name / contact details of its administrator / data protection officer]**