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#### Section A

# **Privacy Statement**

The school uses various sources of student information to make improvements to the educational experience and achievements for existing and future students at the school.

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

- 2 The categories of student information that we collect, hold and share include:
  - Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address, parent/guardian)
  - Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility)
  - Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
  - Assessment information
  - Medical conditions
  - Special Educational Needs and Disability
  - Behaviour and exclusions
  - Education/school history
  - Siblings information

Information the school collects has been identified in the 'Information Audit' document, which can be accessed on the school's website. If there is any reason that the school is holding information, which has been omitted from the document, then the school will update the document immediately they are aware it.

# Why we collect and use this information

- The school collects and holds personal information relating to pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:
  - support our pupils' learning
  - monitor and report on their progress
  - provide appropriate pastoral care
  - assess and audit the quality of our services
  - protect public monies against fraud
  - to comply with the law regarding data sharing
  - to safeguard students

Examples of information needed to fulfil the above may be kept about a pupil to monitor assessment results, attendance information, exclusion information, where pupils go after they leave the school and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.



Photographs, achievements and statistical information may be used to benchmark the quality of the student's experiences offered by the school.

#### The lawful basis on which we use this information

On the 25th May 2018 the Data Protection Act 1998 was replaced by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The condition for processing data under the GDPR will be:

#### Article 6

(e) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;

# Article 9 (2)

- (b) processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law in so far as it is authorised by Union or Member State law or a collective agreement pursuant to Member State law providing for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject;
  - Processing of personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation shall be prohibited.
  - 2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply if one of the following applies:
    - (J) Processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) based upon Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.

The Education (Information about Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013 - Regulation 5 'Provision of information by non-maintained special schools and Academies to the Secretary of State' states 'Within fourteen days of receiving a request from the Secretary of State, the proprietor of a non-maintained special school or an Academy (shall provide to the Secretary of State such of the information referred to in Schedule 1 and (where the request stipulates) in respect of such categories of pupils, or former pupils, as is so requested.'

The Education Act 1996 - Section 537A – states that we provide individual pupil information as the relevant body such as the Department for Education.

Children's Act 1989 – Section 83 – places a duty on the Secretary of State or others to conduct research.

# Collecting student information

Whilst the majority of student 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 student data

We hold student data for the duration of time each the child remains a student of the school. We may also keep it beyond their attendance if this is necessary to comply with our legal obligation.

# Who we share student information with

- 7 We routinely share student information with:
  - schools that students attend after leaving the school
  - the local authority
  - the Department for Education (DfE)
  - NHS/school nurse and other health authorities and organisations
  - Third party professional services i.e. Social Services, Social Care Teams, Educators and examining bodies
  - Financial organisations such as ParentPay
  - Police forces, courts, tribunals

# Why we share student 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.

We are required to share information about our pupils with the (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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools">https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools</a>

## Youth support services

Once our pupils reach the age of 13, we also pass pupil information to our local authority and / or provider of youth support services as they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds under section 507B of the Education Act 1996.

This enables them to provide services as follows:

- youth support services
- careers advisers



A parent or guardian can request that **only** their child's name, address and date of birth is passed to their local authority or provider of youth support services by informing us. This right is transferred to the child / pupil once he/she reaches the age 16.

We will also share certain information about pupils aged 16+ with our local authority and / or provider of youth support services as they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds under section 507B of the Education Act 1996.

This enables them to provide services as follows:

- post-16 education and training providers
- youth support services
- careers advisers

For more information about services for young people, please visit our local authority website.

# The National Pupil Database (NPD)

The NPD is owned and managed by the Department for Education and contains information about pupils in schools in England. It provides invaluable evidence on educational performance to inform independent research, as well as studies commissioned by the Department. It is held in electronic format for statistical purposes. This information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and awarding bodies.

We are required by law, to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of statutory data collections such as the school census and early years' census. Some of this information is then stored in the NPD. The law that allows this is the Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

To find out more about the NPD, go to <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information</a>.

The department may share information about our pupils from the NPD with third parties who promote the education or well-being of children in England by:

- conducting research or analysis
- producing statistics
- providing information, advice or guidance

The Department has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of our data is maintained and there are stringent controls in place regarding access and use of the data. Decisions on whether DfE releases data to third parties are subject to a strict approval process and based on a detailed assessment of:

- who is requesting the data
- the purpose for which it is required
- the level and sensitivity of data requested: and
- the arrangements in place to store and handle the data

To be granted access to pupil information, organisations must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of the data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.



For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data">https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data</a>

For information about which organisations the department has provided pupil information, (and for which project), please visit the following website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received</a>

To contact DfE: https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe

#### Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, parents and students 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, please refer to the school website for information on Subject Access Requests

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 the Data Protection Officer in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <a href="https://ico.org.uk/concerns/">https://ico.org.uk/concerns/</a>

#### Contact

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#### **SECTION B**

Title:

# **Privacy Notice (CCTV)**

# **Privacy Statement**

The school collects and uses a range of personal information about students, in this case, static or moving imagery via CCTV or surveillance systems through the school premises.

The school is committed to protecting personal information, safety and security across the school site.

The school is legally obliged to use an individual's information in line with applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The condition for processing under the GDPR is:

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018, Article 6

- 1) Processing shall be lawful only if and to the extent that at least one of the following applies:
  - c) Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;
  - e) Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;

#### What information we collect

The school may collect static or moving imagery via CCTV or surveillance systems. The School imagery via CCTV cameras and surveillance devices is located throughout the school, in both outside (public) and inside (restricted access) locations

# How does the school us the information it collects

- The School may use CCTV/surveillance imagery for a number of purposes including but not limited to the following:
  - To maintain the safety and security of the school for our pupils, staff and stakeholders
  - To support the effective management of the school operation and any incidents
  - For investigative purposes or as evidence to support any formal follow-up to school incidents

The lawful justification for collecting and using CCTV/surveillance imagery is that there are legitimate interests to do so. CCTV and surveillance imagery may be handled and used by the following recipients to maintain a safe, secure and efficient school operation:

- School personnel
- Police/security services



# How long will my information be kept

Under normal circumstances, images and information could be retained for up to 30 calendar days after which point it will be deleted. Imagery required for investigative or evidential purposes may however be retained beyond 30 days and is will be securely disposed of upon completion/conclusion of the purpose for which it has been retained.

Imagery is retained in a secure environment and is only accessible by authorised personnel who have a legitimate reason to do so

# The rights I have over my personal data

- Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you will have the right to, where appropriate:
  - Access your personal data by making a subject access request
  - Rectification, erasure or restriction of your information
  - Object to the processing of your information

To exercise your rights please contact the schools Data Protection Officer Ruth Hawker

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