

Appendix 1

Privacy Notice - How we use pupil information

Why we collect and use this information

We use the pupil data:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil progress
- to provide appropriate pastoral care
- to assess the quality of our services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing
- to support you to decide what to do after you leave the school

Categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility, pupil premium, looked after)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- National curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information (such as medical condition, medication, dietary requirements, emergency contact details, parent/carer authorisation)
- Special education needs information
- Pastoral records (such as, consent forms-Photographs/School trips, behavioural incidents, attendance record, accident reports)
- Admission record
- Safeguarding information (such as concerns logged, referrals made, disclosure, action taken)

- Academic information (such as formative assessment results, summative assessment results, exam results, in-Class aptitude data, parent reports, records of intervention provided)

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 information

Joy Lane Foundation Primary School keep information about you on computer systems and also on paper.

We hold your education records securely until you change school. Your records will then be transferred to your new school, where they will be retained until you reach the age of 25, after which they are safely destroyed.

There are strict controls on who can see your information. We will not share your data if you have advised us that you do not want it shared unless it is the only way we can make sure you stay safe and healthy or we are legally required to do so.

Who do we share pupil information with?

We routinely share pupil information with:

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

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.

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

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.

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 DfE. 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 school 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 pupil information we share with the department, for the purpose of data collections, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

To find out more about the NPD, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>

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, retention, and use of the data.

For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collectand-share-research-data>

For information about organisations the department has provided pupil information, (and for which project), please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupils-database-requests-received>

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 The School Business Manager and/or 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 any concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the information Commissioner's Office at: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Contact:

If you would like to get a copy of the information about you that KCC shares with the DfE or how they use your information, please contact:

Information Resilience & Transparency Team

Room 2.71, Sessions House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

mailto: dataprotection@kent.gov.uk

You can also visit the KCC website if you need more information about how KCC use and store information, please visit: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/contact-us/access-to-information/your-personal-information>

to contact DfE, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

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

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