



1. Privacy notice for parents/carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. School complies with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how school collects, store and uses personal data about **pupils**.

We, **Coit Primary and Ecclesfield Primary** are the 'data controllers' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officers are [**Giselle Rodrigo for Ecclesfield Primary and Rachael Binns for Coit Primay**] (see 'Contact us' below).

The personal data school holds

Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about pupils includes, but is not restricted to:

- Contact details, contact preferences, date of birth, identification documents, email addresses, telephone numbers
- Assessment data- internal assessments and externally set tests
- Characteristics, such as ethnic background, first language, religion, or special educational needs
- Behaviour information
- First Aid/Accident information
- Pupil curriculum data
- Exclusion information
- Special Educational Needs and Disability information
- Details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support provider
- Details of any medical conditions, including physical and mental health
- *Public Health Education Sheffield * (Current pandemic)*
- Attendance information and Punctuality information including requests for a leave of absence
- Safeguarding information
- Electronic visitor system
- Photographs and videos
- CCTV images captured in school*
- Legal information

- Benefits entitlement information- eligibility for free school meals,

School may also hold data about pupils that we have received from other organisations, including other schools, local authorities and the Department for Education.

Why school uses this data

We use this data to:

- Ensure smooth admittance into school either at the start of the primary school education or in year transfers
- Communicate with parents and carers
- Support the well-being of a pupil
- Safeguard pupils-monitor concerns, make referrals to Social Care/MAST/LA attendance team
- Support pupil's effective and appropriate teaching and learning
- Ensure ongoing support for a pupil, addressing recommendations from other professionals
- Monitor and report on pupil progress
- Monitor and record frequency of attendance and punctuality
- Monitor and record reasons for poor behavior and actions taken to provide support as is necessary to improve behaviour
- Monitor first aid/accidents
- Provide appropriate pastoral care
- Protect pupil welfare
- Assess the quality of our services
- Administer admissions waiting lists and statements for admission panels
- Carry out research
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing

Our legal basis for using this data

School only collects and use pupils' personal data when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we process it where:

- We need to comply with a **legal obligation**
- We need it to perform an official task in the **public interest**

Less commonly, we may also process pupils' personal data in situations where:

- We have obtained **consent** to use it in a certain way
- We need to protect the individual's **vital interests** (or someone else's interests)

Where school has obtained consent to use pupils' personal data, this consent can be withdrawn at any time. School will make this clear when we ask for consent, and explain how consent can be withdrawn.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using pupils' personal data overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify our use of this data.

Collecting this information

While the majority of information school collects about pupils is mandatory, there is some information that can be provided voluntarily.

Whenever we seek to collect information from you or your child, school will make it clear whether providing it is mandatory or optional. If it is mandatory, we will explain the possible consequences of not complying.

How we store this data

School keeps personal information about pupils whilst they are attending our school. We may also keep it beyond their attendance at our school if this is necessary in order to comply with our legal obligations. Our record retention schedule sets out how long we keep information about pupils. It is based on the [Information and Records Management Society's toolkit for schools](#)

Data sharing

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

Where it is legally required, or necessary (and it complies with data protection law) we may share personal information about pupils with:

- **Our local authority** – *to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and exclusions*
- **The Department for Education** - *to meet our statutory legal obligations to share test data*
- **The pupil's family and representatives** *to meet our legal obligations and to meet our obligations in the public interest*
- **Ofsted** - *to meet our legal obligations to share pupil/cohort information in connection with teaching and learning, safeguarding, and attendance*
- **Suppliers and service providers** – *to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for*
- **Health and social welfare organisations** - *to meet our legal obligations to share data to safeguard our pupils*
- **Charities and voluntary organisations** *to meet our legal obligations to support the well-being of pupils and their families where we have consent to support*
- **Police forces, courts, tribunals** *to meet our legal obligations to share certain information such as safeguarding concerns*

Consent

As a school, we do need to ask parents for their consent in using photographs/videos for website/display purposes

National Pupil Database

School is required to provide information about pupils to the Department for Education as part of statutory data collections such as the school census.

Some of this information is then stored in the [National Pupil Database](#) (NPD), which is owned and managed by the Department and provides evidence on school performance to inform research.

The database is held electronically so it can easily be turned into statistics. The information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and exam boards.

The Department for Education may share information from the NPD with other organisations which promote children's education or wellbeing in England. Such organisations must agree to strict terms and conditions about how they will use the data.

For more information, see the Department's webpage on [how it collects and shares research data](#).

You can also [contact the Department for Education](#) with any further questions about the NPD.

Transferring data internationally

Where we transfer personal data to a country or territory outside the European Economic Area, we will do so in accordance with data protection law.

Parents and pupils' rights regarding personal data

Individuals have a right to make a '**subject access request**' to gain access to personal information that the school holds about them.

Parents/carers can make a request with respect to their child's data where the child is not considered mature enough to understand their rights over their own data (usually under the age of 12), or where the child has provided consent.

Parents also have the right to make a subject access request with respect to any personal data the school holds about them.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about you or your child, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you or your child
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this
- Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form

Individuals also have the right for their personal information to be transmitted electronically to another organisation in certain circumstances.

If you would like to make a request please contact our data protection officer.

Rachael Binns for Coit 01142467396

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Parents/carers also have a legal right to access to their child's **educational record**. To request access, please contact

Rachael Binns (Head of School) for Coit 01142467396

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Other rights

Under data protection law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Object to the use of personal data if it would cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- Prevent it being used to send direct marketing

- Object to decisions being taken by automated means (by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data corrected, deleted or destroyed, or restrict processing
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations

To exercise any of these rights, please contact our data protection officer.

Complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously.

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or have any other concern about our data processing, please raise this with us in the first instance.

To make a complaint, please contact our data protection officer.

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Alternatively, you can make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our **data protection officer**:

This notice is based on the [Department for Education's model privacy notice](#) for pupils, amended for parents and to reflect the way we use data in this school.

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