

GDPR Privacy notice – Students and Parents

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Student and Parent Privacy Notice

Who are we?

Caroline Chisolm School is the 'data controller'. This means we are responsible for how your personal information is processed and for what purposes.

Caroline Chisolm School is registered as the Data Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO); Registration Number: Z284205X.

You can contact the Academy Trust as the Data Controller in writing at:

The Wooldale Centre for Learning
Wootton Fields
Northampton
NN4 6TP
England

What is a Privacy Notice?

A Privacy Notice sets out to individuals how we use any personal information that we hold about them. We are required to publish this information by data protection legislation. This Privacy Notice explains how we process (collect, store, use and share) personal information about our pupils and parents.

What is Personal Information?

Personal information relates to a living individual who can be identified from that information. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession.

- 'Special category' personal information relates to personal information 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.

What personal information do we process about pupils and parents?

The pupil and parent information that we collect, hold and share includes:

- Personal information including a pupil's name, date of birth, unique pupil number and home address.
- Characteristics such as ethnicity, language, and free school meal eligibility
- Attendance information such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons.
- Educational information including records of work, assessment results, relevant medical information, details of pupils' special educational needs, exclusions/behavioural information, post-16 learning information.
- Contact information for parents, carers and other relatives, including telephone numbers, home addresses and e-mail addresses.
- Information about a child's home life, where required as part of necessary safeguarding and welfare processes.

Why do we use personal information?

We use 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 safeguard pupils
- to share medical information with health professionals

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.

What are the legal reasons for us to process your personal information?

We are required to process personal information in accordance with data protection legislation and only do so when the law allows us to. The lawful reasons we have for processing personal information are as follows:

To comply with the law

- We collect and use general purpose pupil information in order to meet certain legal requirements and legal obligations placed upon the Academy Trust by law. We therefore are required to this process personal information for such purposes even if you have not consented to us doing so.
- Details of the type of processing that we must undertake, the personal data that is processed, the legislation which requires us to do so and who we may share this information with is set out in Table 1.
- If you would like a copy of or further information regarding the statutory authorities that underpin our legal obligations, you should contact the Academy Trust in writing.

To protect someone's vital interests

- We are able to process personal information when there is an emergency and/or where a person's life is in danger.

With the consent of the individual to whom that information 'belongs'

- Whilst much of the personal information processed is in accordance with a legal requirement, there is some personal information that we can only process when we have your consent to do so. In these circumstances, we will provide you with specific and explicit information regarding the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

To perform a public task

- It is a day-to-day function of the Academy Trust to ensure that children receive the education and support they require. Much of this work is not set out directly in any legislation but it is deemed to be necessary in order to ensure that pupils are properly educated and supported
- Please be aware that an individual has the right to object to any processing where it is likely to cause or is causing harm or distress. To exercise this right, individuals should do so by contacting the academy trust to inform them of their reasons for the objection. These reasons should relate to your specific circumstances. Upon receipt of an objection, the academy trust will consider the reasons for the objection and balance this against the legitimate grounds to process data.

We have a legitimate interest

- Occasionally we have reasons to process information which fall outside of our usual day-to-day school functions. Details of the type of processing that we may undertake on this basis are set out in Table 1.
- Please be aware that an individual has the right to object to any processing where it is likely to cause or is causing harm or distress. To exercise this right, individuals should do so by contacting the academy trust to inform them of their reasons for the objection. These reasons should relate to your specific circumstances. Upon receipt of an objection, the academy trust will consider the reasons for the objection and balance this against the legitimate grounds to process data.

Special category personal information

In order to process 'special category' data, we must be able to demonstrate how the law allows us to do so. In addition to the lawful reasons above, we must also be satisfied that ONE of the following additional lawful reasons applies:

- Explicit consent of the data subject
- Processing relates to personal data which is manifestly made public by the data subject
- Necessary for establishing, exercising, or defending legal claims
- Necessary for reasons of substantial public interest
- Necessary for preventive or occupational medicine, or for reasons of public interest in the area of public health
- Necessary for archiving, historical research or statistical purposes in the public interest

The lawful reasons for each type of special category personal information data that we process is set out in the tables attached.

Who might we share your information with?

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- our local authority
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- Educators and examining bodies.
- Our auditors
- NHS
- Public Health and other public health agencies
- Information Management software and linked systems including SIMS, Groupcall Xporter, Wonde

We do not share information about our pupils or parents unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

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 / 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

We are also required, by law, to pass certain information about pupils to specified external bodies, such as our local authority and the Department for Education, so that they are able to meet their statutory obligations.

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 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-databaseuser-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 and 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-collect-and-share-research-data>

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

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

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-collectionand-censuses-for-schools>.

What do we do with your information?

All personal information is held in a manner which is compliant with data protection legislation. Personal information is only processed for the purpose it was collected. The Academy Trust monitors the personal information it processes and will only share personal information with a third party if it has a legal basis to do so (as set out above).

How long do we keep your information for?

In retaining personal information, the Academy Trust complies with the Retention Schedules provided by the Information Record Management Society. The schedules set out the Statutory Provisions under which the Academy Trust are required to retain the information.

A copy of those schedules can be located using the following link: <http://irms.org.uk/page/SchoolsToolkit>

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.

What are your rights with respect of your personal information?

Under data protection law, 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 to have access to your child's educational record contact the school or the School Data Protection Officer at Warwickshire Legal Services via email at schooldpo@warwickshire.gov.uk or alternatively.

School Data Protection Officer
Warwickshire Legal Services
Warwickshire County Council
Shire Hall
Warwick
CV34 4RL

***Please ensure you specify which school your request relates to.*

Where the academy trust process data for the purposes of legitimate interests or to fulfil their public task, individuals have a right to object to the processing where it is likely to cause, or is causing, harm or distress. When exercising this right, individuals should contact the academy trust to inform them of their reasons for their objection. The academy trust will consider the reasons for any objection and assess the risk to the individual against the purposes for the processing. In the event the academy trust is unable to comply with an objection, we will ensure we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds to continue with the processing.

You also have the right to:

- 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, 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/>

Review

The content of this Privacy Notice will be reviewed every 12 months.

Table 1 – Personal information we are required to process to comply with the law^o

Information Type	Relevant legislation	Special Category– additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
Special Education Needs Report	Children’s and Families Act 2014, section 69		Local Authority	Legal Obligation
Attendance register	Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, Regulation 4, 10, 11 and 12		OFSTED, Local Authority	Legal Obligation
Common Transfer file	Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2005, Regulation 6		School pupil transfers to	Legal Obligation
Safeguarding information	Education Act 2002, section 175 Children’s Act 1989, Section 17, 47, 83. Children’s Act 2004, Section 11		Local Authority	Legal Obligation
Admissions Register	Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, Regulation 4, 10, 11, 14 and 15		OFSTED, Local Authority	Legal Obligation
Curricular Record including Assessment and achievement data	Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005, Regulation 4		OFSTED, Local School. Local Authority	Legal Obligation
Educational Record	Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005, Regulation 5 and 6		Parents, Local school	Legal Obligation
Pupil Information i.e name, age address, Emergency contact details	Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013, Regulation 3 and 5		Department of Education – school census. Other schools – when pupils transfers	Legal Obligation
Medical / Dietary / allergies		Necessary for preventative or occupational medicine	Department of Education – school census. Other schools – when pupils transfers	Legal Obligation
School Census	Education Act 1996, Sections 537 & 537A, and accompanying regulations		Department of Education	Legal Obligation

Information Type	Relevant legislation	Special Category– additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
Staff information, including personal details, DBS check, qualifications	Education Act 2005, section 114		Secretary of State, Warwickshire County Council, Disclosure and Barring Service	Legal Obligation

Table 2 – Personal information we are required to process as it is necessary to protect someone’s vital interests.

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
Medical Information	Necessary to protect vital interests of the data subject or another person where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent'	Medical staff i.e., paramedics/ambulance	Vital Interest
Religious belief	Necessary to protect vital interests of the data subject or another person where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent'	Medical staff i.e., paramedics/ambulance	Vital Interest

Table 3 - Personal information we are required to process with the consent of the individual to whom that information ‘belongs’.

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
Photographs		Government agencies, e.g., Department for Education,	Consent
Email address		Not shared	

Table 4 - Personal information we are required to process because it is necessary to do so in order to perform a public task.

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
Pupil Information i.e., name, age address, Parent detail, Emergency contact details		Department of Education – school census. Other schools – when pupils transfers	Legal Obligation
Academic Progress data including Leaving data, welcome data. Learning journals, staff observations		OFSTED, Parents, Health such as Speech and Language	Public Task & Legal Obligation
Safeguarding information, Medical, Special Education Needs		Local Authority, Health, Parents	Legal Obligation
Educational and Safeguarding Information used internally for the purpose of educating and protecting the welfare of children.			

Table 5 - Personal information we process because we have a legitimate interest

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
Images captured on our CCTV system	n/a	This is not shared routinely	n/a