

*'...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow
weary,
they will walk and not be faint.'* Isaiah 40:31

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Multi Academy Trust Policy

Common Trust Policy, Use as Published

Privacy Notice for Pupils

Date adopted by Trust Board: 23/05/18

Date of Review:

Date of next Review:

Date Adopted by Local Governing Body:

Privacy notice for pupils

You have a legal right to be informed about how our school uses any personal information that we hold about you. To comply with this, we provide a 'privacy notice' to you where we are processing your personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about you.

St Nicholas CE Primary Academy, Fairfield Road, New Romney, Kent, TN28 8BP is the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer is Tracey Howard

The personal data we hold

We hold some personal information about you to make sure we can help you learn and look after you at school.

For the same reasons, we get information about you from some other places too – like other schools, the local council and the government.

This information includes:

- Your contact details
- Your test and assessment results
- Your attendance records
- Your characteristics, like your ethnic background or any special educational needs
- Any medical conditions you have or dietary requirements you may have as result of allergies
- Details of any behaviour issues or exclusions
- Photographs

Why we use this data

We use this data to help run the school, including to:

- a) to support pupil learning
- b) to monitor and report on pupil attainment progress
- c) to provide appropriate pastoral care
- d) to assess the quality of our services
- e) to keep children safe (food allergies, or emergency contact details)
- f) to meet the statutory duties placed upon us for DfE data collections

Our legal basis for using this data

We will only collect and use your information when the law allows us to. Most often, we will use your information where:

- We need to comply with the law
- We need to use it to carry out a task in the public interest (in order to provide you with an education)

Sometimes, we may also use your personal information where:

- You, or your parents/carers have given us permission to use it in a certain way
- We need to protect your interests (or someone else's interest)

Where we have permission to use your data, your parents/carers may withdraw this consent at any time. We will make this clear when we ask for permission, and explain how consent may be withdrawn.

Collecting this information

While in most cases your parents/carers, must provide the personal information we need to collect, there are some occasions when you can choose whether or not to provide the data.

We will always tell you if it's optional. If you must provide the data, we will explain what might happen if you don't.

How we store this data

We will keep personal information about you while you are a pupil at our school. We may also keep it after you have left the school, where we are required to do so by law.

Our record retention schedule/records management policy sets out how long we keep information about pupils.

To find out more information regarding this please refer to the [Information and Records Management Society's toolkit for schools](#)

Data sharing

We do not share personal information about you with anyone outside the school without permission from you or your parents/carers, unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary for another reason allowed under data protection law, we may share personal information about you with:

- *Our local authority – to meet our legal duties to share certain information with it, such as concerns about pupils' safety and exclusions*
- *The Department for Education (a government department)*
- *Your family and representatives*
- *Educators and examining bodies*
- *Our regulator – Ofsted*
- *Suppliers and service providers – so that they can provide the services we have contracted them for*
- *Central and local government*
- *Survey and research organisations*
- *Health authorities*
- *Health and social welfare organisations*
- *Professional advisers and consultants*
- *Charities and voluntary organisations*
- *Police forces, courts, tribunals*
- *Professional bodies*

National Pupil Database

We are required to provide information about you to the Department for Education (a government department) as part of data collections such as the school census.

Some of this information is then stored in the [National Pupil Database](#), which is managed by the Department for Education and provides evidence on how schools are performing. This, in turn, supports research.

The database is held electronically so it can easily be turned into statistics. The information it holds is collected securely from schools, local authorities, exam boards and others.

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

You can find more information about this on the Department for Education's webpage on [how it collects and shares research data](#).

You can also [contact the Department for Education](#) if you have any questions about the database.

Complaints

We take any complaints about how we collect and use your personal data very seriously, so please let us know if you think we've done something wrong.

You can make a complaint at any time by contacting our data protection officer.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office in one of the following ways:

- 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:

- Tracey Howard thoward@diocant-aquila.org

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