

## Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

A new data privacy law is being introduced in the UK from 25 May 2018. As a result, we're publishing a new Privacy Notice to make it easier for you to find out how we use and protect your information. We won't be changing the ways we use your personal information but the new notice will provide you with additional details.

### **The 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)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Assessment information
- Relevant medical information
- Special educational needs information
- Exclusions / behavioural information

### **Why we collect and use pupil 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

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

We collect and use pupil information under section 537A of the Education Act 1996, section 83 of the Children Act 1989 and The EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) including Article 6 'Lawfulness of processing' and Article 9 'Processing of special categories of personal data' <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

### **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 data**

We hold pupil data for the time specified in the school's data retention policy.

### **Who do we share pupil information with?**

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- relevant local authorities
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- School Nurse
- NHS
- Third party providers (ie texting, assessment systems, etc) as follows:

### **Target Tracker** (Assessment/pupil progress tracking)

1st Floor, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH

Website: [www.EEFforschools.org](http://www.EEFforschools.org)

Contact: 0845 200 8600

**Eduspot** (Teachers2Parents/School Money)(Communication & secure payment)

Darker Street, Leicester, LE1 4SL

Website: [www.teachers2parents.co.uk](http://www.teachers2parents.co.uk)

Contact: 0207 237 8456

**CPOMS** (Safeguarding & Child Protection monitoring software)

Meritec House, Acorn Business Park, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 2UE

Website: [www.cpoms.co.uk](http://www.cpoms.co.uk)

Contact: 0845 345 1155

**ClassDojo** (Positive behaviour software)

735 Tehama Street, San Francisco, California, 94103

<https://classdojo.zendesk.com>

**School Fund Manager** (School fund management software) (Hanham Abbots Junior School only)

Media Exchange 3, Coquet Street, Newcastle, NE1 2QB

Website: [www.mypebble.co.uk](http://www.mypebble.co.uk)

Contact: 0845 310 1788

**Mathletics** (Maths online resource)

4th Floor, Bull Wharf, Redcliff Street, Bristol, BS1 6QR

Website: [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

Contact: 0117 370 1578

**Softlink Europe Ltd** (Library management software) (Hanham Abbots Junior School only)

9 Bankside, Lodge Road, Hanborough Business Park, Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire, OX29 8LJ

Website: [www.softlinkint.com](http://www.softlinkint.com)

Contact: 01993 883 401

**SIMS** (School Information Management System)

Franklin Court, Stannard Way, Priory Business Park, Cardington, Bedford, MK44 3JZ

Website: <https://www.capita-sims.co.uk>

Contact: 0800 170 7005

**Kilve Court Residential Education Centre**

Kilve, Bridgwater, TA5 1EA

Website: <http://www.kilvecourt.co.uk>

Contact: 01278 741270

**School Photographer**

Our current school photographer is Tempest Photography and will be changing to Tulip Photography from September 2018.

Your local council is a partner in **Connecting Care**, a project which links social care information with health information.

The Connecting Care Local Record is a new way for staff who are directly involved in a child's care to share relevant information about their care in a way that is secure, controlled, consistent and efficient. It allows health and local council staff who are directly involved in a child's care access to a summary of existing records, such as those held by the GP, hospital or social care provider.

Staff who are directly involved in a child's care will only access their record with a legitimate reason and, if they can, they will ask your permission before they look at it.

The Connecting Care Record will contain information such as:

- who is involved in a child's care;
- any allergies they have;
- medications;

- recent appointments (but only whether they were attended, this will not include any information about what was discussed at that appointment);
- diagnoses.

The Connecting Care record will not contain information about conversations with the GP or any information on sensitive subjects such as sexual health. Staff who have a responsibility for designing services to improve children's general well-being will also have access to relevant information from the record. The detail that staff can see is linked to the job they do. If for their job they don't need to see specific information, they cannot see it.

If you require further information about Connecting Care, how it works, how information is shared and protected, and how you can opt out (and the implications for doing so) please contact PALS on 0800 073 0907, or visit <https://www.connectingcarebnsg.co.uk>

Your local council also shares a limited amount of school enrolment information the **South West Child Health Information System (CHIS)**, which is used by local organisations to deliver child health services safely, effectively and efficiently. The CHIS maintains a record of all children from birth up to the age of 19 and receives data from General Practice, maternity departments, health visitor providers, screening providers and school age vaccination providers.

The information shared by the school with CHIS includes:

- School assigned ID and/or NHS number
- Pupil name and gender
- Pupil date of birth
- Pupil home postcode
- Pupil start date at the school

The CHIS is commissioned by NHS England on behalf of Public Health England and the service is provided by Health Intelligence Ltd. If you require further information about the CHIS, how it works and how information is shared and protected, please visit: <http://www.swchis.co.uk>

### **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.

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.

### **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-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

### **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 pupil information we share with the department, for the purpose of data collections, go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

To find out more about the NPD, go to <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 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>

### **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 **Mr Mike Coyne, Primary Headteacher, Hanham Primary Federation**.

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, 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 discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

- **Mrs Marian Duller (Samuel White's Infant School)/Mrs Sally Malsingh (Hanham Abbots Junior School)**