

## Shevington Vale Primary School Privacy Notice for Pupils and Parents/Carers

GDPR Compliant 2018



Shevington Vale is committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

The categories of pupil information that we process include:

- Personal information (such as name, pupil number, date of birth, gender and contact information);
- Emergency contact and family lifestyle information (such as names, relationship, phone numbers and email addresses);
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility);
- Attendance details (such as sessions attended, number of absences and reasons for absence);
- Performance and assessment information;
- Behavioural information (including exclusions);
- Special educational needs information;
- Relevant medical information;
- Special categories of personal data (including biometric data, ethnicity, relevant medical information, special educational needs information);
- Images of pupils engaging in school activities on iPads, and images captured by the School's CCTV system;

- Information about the use of our IT, communications and other systems, and other monitoring information;
- Where pupils may go after they leave us.

### Collecting This Information

Whilst the majority of 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. It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current.

**Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your time with us.**

### How We Use Your Personal Information

We hold pupil data and use it for:

- Pupil allocation to classes (and to confirm the identity of prospective pupils and their parents/carers);
- Providing education services and extra-curricular activities to pupils, and monitoring pupils' progress and educational needs;
- Informing decisions such as the funding of school
- Assessing performance and to set targets for schools
- Safeguarding pupils' welfare and providing appropriate pastoral (and where necessary medical) care
- Supporting teaching and learning
- Giving and receiving of information and references about past, current and prospective pupils
- Managing internal policies and procedures
- Enabling pupils to take part in assessments, to publish the results of examinations and to record pupil achievements
- To carry out statistical analysis for diversity purposes
- Legal and regulatory purposes (for example child protection, diversity monitoring and health and safety) and to comply with legal obligations and duties of care;
- Enabling relevant authorities to monitor the school's performance and to intervene or assist with incidents as appropriate
- Monitoring use of the school's IT and communications systems in accordance with the school's IT security policy
- Making use of photographic images of pupils in school publications, on the school website and on social media channels
- Security purposes, including CCTV
- Ensure safety of staff during emergency procedures
- Where otherwise reasonably necessary for the school's purposes, including to obtain appropriate professional advice and insurance for the school.
- To provide support to pupils after they leave the school or have dual registration at more than one school

- To make contact with you via the text message service
- To enable your child to log onto such programs such as Purple Mash, Renaissance Reading, Seesaw and Mathletics –all these providers have given us written consent that they too are compliant with GDPR regulations 2

### The Lawful Basis on Which We Use This Information

We will only use your information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your information in the following circumstances:

- Consent: the individual has given clear consent to process their personal data for a specific purpose;
- Contract: the processing is necessary for a contract with the individual;
- Legal obligation: the processing is necessary to comply with the law (not including contractual obligations);
- Vital interests: the processing is necessary to protect someone’s life.
- Public task: the processing is necessary to perform a task in the public interest or for official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law; and
- The Education Act 1996: for Departmental Censuses - 3 times a year.

More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

We need all the categories of information in the list above primarily to allow us to comply with legal obligations.

Please note that we may process information without knowledge or consent, where this is required or permitted by law.

### Sharing Data

We may need to share your data with third parties where it is necessary. 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’s the only way we can make sure you stay safe and healthy or we are legally required to do so.

We share pupil information with:

- The Department for Education (DfE) - on a statutory basis under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013;
- Ofsted;
- Youth support services – TESS teams CAHMS
- Other Schools that pupils have attended/will attend;
- NHS;
- Welfare services (such as social services);
- Law enforcement officials such as police;
- Local Authority Designated Officer;
- Professional advisors such as lawyers and consultants;
- Support services (including insurance, IT support, information security);
- The Local Authority.

Information will be provided to those agencies securely or anonymised where possible. The recipient of the information will be bound by confidentiality obligations, we require them to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We may transfer your personal information outside the EU. If we do, you can expect a similar degree of protection in respect of your personal information.

### Why We Share This Information

We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless otherwise required by law. For example, we share student's data with the DfE on a statutory basis which underpins school funding and educational attainment. To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the DfE please go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/datacollection-and-censuses-for-schools>

### Storing Pupil Data

The School keeps information about pupils on computer systems and on paper.

Except as required by law, the School only retains information about pupils for as long as necessary in accordance with timeframes imposed by law which is our school policy.

If you require further information about our retention periods, please contact us at [enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale](mailto:enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale) and request a copy of our policy.

### Automated Decision Making

Automated decision making takes place when an electronic system uses personal information to make a decision without human intervention. We are allowed to use automated decision making in limited circumstances. Pupils will not be subject to automated decision-making, unless we have a lawful basis for doing so and we have notified you.

### Security

We have put in place measures to protect the security of your information (i.e. against it being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way).

- Archived and sent to Iron Mountain data that is no longer relevant to our school but needs to be legally retained.
- Use of password protected clouds based servers.
- Locked filing cabinets within locked offices
- Dual and unnecessary paperwork removed and officially destroyed through Wigan LA confidential waste system.

### The National Pupil Database

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-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 the 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] contact us at:

[enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk)

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 purposes 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 want to exercise any of the above rights, please contact us at:

[enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk)

OR in writing and send to:

**Shevington Vale Primary School, Runshaw Avenue, Appley Bridge, Wigan,**

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

#### Other useful contact numbers

- Public Communications Unit Department for Education, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P.
- Website: [www.dfe.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education](http://www.dfe.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education)
- Email: [info@dfes.gov.uk](mailto:info@dfes.gov.uk) Tel: 0370 000 2288
- People Children, Adults and Families Directorate, Wigan Council, Civic centre, Second Floor, Millgate, Wigan, WN1 1AZ
- Website: [www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data](http://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data)
- Email: [k.partington@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:k.partington@wigan.gov.uk) Tel: 01942 486271
- Information Commissioners Office Website: [www.ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection](http://www.ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection) Email: [registration@ico.org.uk](mailto:registration@ico.org.uk) Tel: 0303 123 1113

#### 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 ac-

cess to your child's educational record, contact Executive Headteacher- Karen Tomlinson at the school.

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
- \* a right to seek redress, either through the ICO, or through the courts

If you have a concern or complaint 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>

#### Changes to This Privacy Notice

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.

