



Wykham Park Academy Banbury
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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families

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The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which was introduced on 25 May 2018, is a data protection law to keep people's personal information safe – such as their address. Organisations, businesses and the government all collect, process and use information, and the GDPR sets out lawful ways in which this can be done.

Schools collect certain information about pupils; however, schools have to tell pupils and their families about how their personal information may be collected, processed and used.

Data controller: This refers to who decides how and why any personal data is processed.

Data processor: This refers to who processes data on behalf of the data controller.

Data protection officer (DPO): This person is in charge of ensuring that the school is acting lawfully with regards to data protection law. The Trust's DPO is John Reece dpo@aspirationsacademies.org

Personal data: This is the information by which an individual can be identified, such as their address and date of birth.

Who processes your information?

The Aspirations Academies Trust is the data controller of the personal data you provide to us. This means the school decides why and how any personal data relating to you and your family will be processed.

Sometimes, your information will be given to third parties, such as the government; however, this will only be done if you consent to it, or where the law requires the school to share the information, for example in police investigations. When the school gives your data to third parties, the third parties will be responsible for protecting your information in the same way the school does.

Why do we collect and use your information?

The school holds the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to you and your family, and also has the right to gather information about you from your previous school, Local Authority (LA) and/or the Department for Education (DfE).

The school collects and uses personal data in order to follow the law, including the following:

- Article 6 and Article 9 of the GDPR
- Education Act 1996
- Regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013

In line with the above, the school will use your personal data for the following reasons:

- To support your learning
- To monitor and report on your progress
- To provide appropriate support
- To assess the quality of our service
- To comply with the law regarding data sharing

Which data is collected?

The categories of your information that the school collects, holds and shares include the following:

- Personal information – e.g. names, pupil numbers and addresses
- Characteristics – e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility
- Attendance information – e.g. number of absences and absence reasons
- Assessment information – e.g. national curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions

While the majority of the personal data that you provide to the school is required, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the school will tell you whether you are required to provide this information or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the school will provide you with detailed and clear reasons for the information being collected and how it will be used.

How long is data stored?

The Trust stores your and your family's personal data in line with the school's GDPR Data Protection Policy.

As specified by the GDPR, the school does not store personal information forever; information is only stored for as long as is necessary to complete the task for which it was originally collected.

Will my information be shared?

The school is legally required to share your data with the DfE, this includes the following:

- Pupils on roll at the school
- Attendance figures
- Performance data

The National Pupil Database (NPD) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England.

The Aspirations Academies Trust is required by law to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of compulsory data collections, such as the school census; some of this information is then stored in the NPD.

The DfE may share information about our pupils from the NPD with third parties who promote the education and/or wellbeing of children in England by:

- Conducting research or analysis.
- Producing statistics.
- Providing information, advice or guidance.

The DfE has strong processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of any data shared from the NPD is maintained.

The Aspirations Academies Trust will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law allows us to do so. The school routinely shares pupils' information with:

- Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school, e.g. college
- The LA
- The NHS

The information that we share with these parties includes the following:

- Pupil records including assessment and attendance information

Parents are able to request that only their child's name, address and date of birth are passed to the LA or Local and Community Support Services North by informing the school office via letter or email. Once pupils reach 16 years of age, this right is transferred to them, rather than their parents. For more information regarding services for young people, please visit our LA's website.

What are your rights?

You and your parents have the right to:

- Be informed about how the school uses your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that the school holds about you.
- Request that your personal data is amended if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- Request that your personal data is erased when it is no longer needed.
- Request that the processing of your data is restricted.
- Object to your personal data being processed.

Where the processing of your data is based on your consent, rather than legal requirement, you have the right to withdraw this consent at any time.

If you have a concern about the way the school and/or the DfE is collecting or using your personal data, you can speak to Joanna Agate at the school, who will be able to help you and answer any questions that you have. Alternatively, you can call the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) on 0303 123 1113.

More information?

If you would like to find out more information about how we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please visit our website or download our GDPR Data Protection Policy.