



*'Enriching Learning, Enriching Life'*

John 10:10 '...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

# **Privacy Notice May 18**

## **Pupils**

## **I. 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.

We, Dawley C of E Primary Academy are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is based at our head office, St Chad's Academies Trust (see 'Contact us' below).

### **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 the Academy.

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:

- Contact details, contact preferences, date of birth, identification documents
- Results of internal assessments and externally set tests
- Pupil and curricular records
- Assessment information relating to academic progress, pupil attainment and educational performance in general
- Characteristics, such as ethnic background, eligibility for free school meals, or special educational needs
- Exclusion information and behavioral information
- Details of any medical conditions, including physical and mental health
- Attendance information
- Safeguarding information
- Medical information
- Details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support providers
- Photographs
- CCTV images captured in school
- Special Educational Needs or Disabilities information
- Information from Early Years providers or Post 16 providers
- Parent/Carer information (such as name, address, contact details)

### **Why we use this data**

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

- Get in touch with you and your parents when we need to
- Check how you're doing in exams and work out whether you or your teachers need any extra help
- Track how well the school as a whole is performing
- Look after your wellbeing
- Support your learning
- Monitor and report on progress
- Provide appropriate pastoral care
- Protect pupils welfare and to work with agencies supporting pupils safeguarding
- Assess the quality of our services
- Administer admissions waiting lists
- Carry out research
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing
- to provide support for pupils with special learning needs or disabilities
- to comply with all statutory data returns to the DfE and their partner organisations
- to calculate funding
- to provide data to the local authority as required statute or by current contracts, service level agreements or data sharing agreements with the local authority
- to inform next educational providers and/or employers of relevant pupil performance and contextual information

### **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 got permission to use your data, you or your parents/carers may withdraw this at any time. We will make this clear when we ask for permission, and explain how to go about withdrawing consent.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using your information overlap, and there may be several grounds which mean we can use your data.

### **Collecting this information**

While in most cases you, or 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 by law.

We have a retention policy which sets out how long we must keep information about pupils. A copy of the retention policy is available on request from the Academy office at Dawley C of E Primary Academy.

## **Data sharing**

We do not share personal information about you with anyone outside the academy 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:

- The local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and exclusions
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- The pupil's family and representatives
- Educators and examining bodies
- Our regulator e.g. Ofsted, ESFA.
- Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for
- Financial organisations
- Central and local government
- Our auditors internal and external
- Survey and research organisations e.g. office of national statistics
- Health authorities
- Security organisations
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Police forces, courts, tribunals
- Professional bodies
- Schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- Providers of alternative educational provision
- School nurse
- Local health trust and their commissioned health services

## **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.

## **Your rights**

### **How to access personal information we hold about you**

You can find out if we hold any personal information about you, and how we use it, by making a '**subject access request**', as long as we judge that you can properly understand your rights and what they mean.

If we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and using it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you or your parents
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with

- Let you know if we are using your data to make any automated decisions (decisions being taken by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- Give you a copy of the information

You may also ask us to send your personal information to another organisation electronically in certain circumstances. If you want to make a request please contact our data protection officer.

### **Your other rights over your data**

You have other rights over how your personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Say that you don't want it to be used if this would cause, or is causing, harm or distress
- Stop it being used to send you marketing materials
- Say that you don't want it used to make automated decisions (decisions made by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- Have it corrected, deleted or destroyed if it is wrong, or restrict our use of it
- Claim compensation if the data protection rules are broken and this harms you in some way

### **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** Mansell Davies at:

- St Chad's Academies Trust, St Mary's House, The Close, Lichfield WS13 7LD (01543 622433)

*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.*