

Privacy Notice – 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.

The Brigshaw Learning Partnership is the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer is Mrs Wendy Harrington. Her role is to oversee and monitor the school's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at: DPO@brigshawtrust.com.

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:

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number email 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)
- Test and examination results
- curricular information,
- relevant medical information,
- special educational needs and disabilities information,
- exclusions information
- safeguarding and behavioural information
- biometric data
- next of kin information
- emergency contact information
- photographs
- transport to school information
- videos to be used in school to review an area of performance

Under Article 9 of the GDPR, we may also collect, store and use information about you that falls into "special categories" of more sensitive personal data. This includes information about (where applicable):

- Race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions
- Health, including any medical/disabilities information, and sickness records.
- Biometric information
- CCTV footage captured in school

Why we use this data

We use this data to help run the school, 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
- to administer and protect public funds given to us by the government
- to monitor equality of opportunity for all our students
- to comply with the law regarding education
- to provide a service such as cash free catering and photocopying
- to provide information to you and your families about events and activities at the school

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.

How we store this data

We will keep personal information safe 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 record retention policy which sets out how long we must keep information about pupils. Copies of this policy can be obtained from the school office.

Data sharing

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 and Your 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*
- *Ofsted (the organisation or "watchdog" that supervises us),*
- *Suppliers and service providers – so that they can provide the services we have contracted them for*
- *Financial organisations*
- *Central and local government*
- *Our auditors*
- *Survey and research organisations*
- *Health authorities in the UK and abroad when you are on a school trip*
- *Health and social welfare organisations*
- *Professional advisers and consultants*
- *Charities and voluntary organisations*
- *Police forces, courts, tribunals*
- *UCAS*
- *Brigshaw Learning Partnership Governors and Directors*
- *School nursing service*
- *Royds and Temple Moor schools (if you join our sixth form)*

To be granted access to pupil information, we will ensure organisations comply with GDPR strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of the data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

We will not without your express consent provide your personal information to any third parties for the purpose of direct marketing.

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.

Youth support services

Once you reach the age of 13, we are legally required to pass on certain information about you to Leeds Local Authority, as it has legal responsibilities regarding the education or training of 13-19 year-olds.

This information enables it to provide youth support services, post-16 education and training services, and careers advisers.

Your parents/carers, or you once you're 16, can contact our Data Protection Officer to ask us to only pass your name, address and date of birth to Leeds Local Authority.

Transferring data internationally

Where we share data with an organisation that is based outside the European Economic Area, we will protect your data by following data protection law.

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 requested 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, unless we are required to use the data by law.
- Stop it being used to send you marketing materials
- 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 at:
DPO@brigshawtrust.com