



Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust

Privacy Policy (DPA 2018)

Policy Preface

Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust is a Christian learning environment at the heart of its communities. We promote care and respect, and expect high standards in all aspects of our Trust life.

As a Church of England Academy Trust, we aim to build communities clearly based on the Christian values of love, forgiveness and reconciliation, integrity and the unique value of each individual. We aim to build self-esteem, model conflict resolution, protect the weak and are committed to justice and compassion. Mutual respect and trust are central within the Academy Trust.

This policy, and its associated procedures and protocols, is based on these key principles.

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Privacy Notice Summary (How we use pupil information)

1. The categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number, address and relationship to other pupils at the school)
- 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)
- Behavioural information (such as positive or negative behaviour, exclusions, detentions)
- Relevant medical information
- Assessment information
- Post-16 learning information
- Special educational needs information
- Biometric Data (we use an automated biometric fingerprint recognition system which is used to purchase items from the school canteen and in our library to loan books. The system takes measurements of the fingerprint; it does not capture a complete image so the original fingerprint cannot be recreated from the data).

Why we collect and use this information

2. 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

3. The condition for processing under the DPA will be:

Chapter 2, section 8:

“In Article 6(1) of the GDPR (lawfulness of processing), the reference in point (e) to processing of personal data that is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of the controller’s official authority includes processing of personal data that is necessary for—

(a) the administration of justice,



- (b) the exercise of a function of either House of Parliament,
- (c) the exercise of a function conferred on a person by an enactment or rule of law,
- (d) the exercise of a function of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department, or
- (e) an activity that supports or promotes democratic engagement.”

Chapter 2, section 10:

“Subsections (2) and (3) make provision about the processing of personal data described in Article 9(1) of the GDPR (prohibition on processing of special categories of personal data) in reliance on an exception in one of the following points of Article 9(2)—

- (a) point (b) (employment, social security and social protection);
- (b) point (g) (substantial public interest);
- (c) point (h) (health and social care);
- (d) point (i) (public health);
- (e) point (j) (archiving, research and statistics).

(2) The processing meets the requirement in point (b), (h), (i) or (j) of Article 9(2) of the GDPR for authorisation by, or a basis in, the law of the United Kingdom or a part of the United Kingdom only if it meets a condition in Part 1 of Schedule 1.

(3) The processing meets the requirement in point (g) of Article 9(2) of the GDPR for a basis in the law of the United Kingdom or a part of the United Kingdom only if it meets a condition in Part 2 of Schedule 1.

4. The Education Act 1996 - Section 537A – states that we provide individual pupil information as the relevant body such as the Department for Education.

5. Children's Act 1989 – Section 83 – places a duty on the Secretary of State or others to conduct research.

Collecting pupil information

6. 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 UK 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

7. We hold pupil data for as long as we need to in order to educate and look after you. We will keep some information after you have left the School, for example, so that we can find out what happened if you make a complaint.

8. In exceptional circumstances we may keep your information for a longer time than usual,



but we would only do so if we had a good reason and only if we are allowed to do so under the law.

9. We can keep information about you for a very long time or even indefinitely if we need this for historical, research or statistical purposes. For example, if we consider the information might be useful if someone wanted to write a book about the School. Please see our Information and Records Retention Policy for more detailed information.

Who we share pupil information with

10. We routinely share pupil information with:

- Schools that pupils attend after leaving us
- Our local authority
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- Careers advisors
- Medical practitioners and NHS staff
- Agencies involved in caring for and supporting pupils
- Parents and carers
- Exam boards
- Our catering companies
- External suppliers (e.g. travel companies or those providing off-site activities)
- Curriculum support providers (e.g. SAM Learning and My Maths)

Why we share pupil information

11. We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

12. 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.

13. 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:

14. 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>.

Youth support services



15. Once our pupils reach the age of 13, we also pass pupil information to our local authority and / or provider of youth support services as they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds under section 507B of the Education Act 1996.

16. This enables them to provide services as follows:

- youth support services
- careers advisers

17. A parent or guardian can request that only their child's name, address and date of birth is passed to their local authority or provider of youth support services by informing us. This right is transferred to the child / pupil once he/she reaches age 16.

18. We will also share certain information about pupils aged 16+ with our local authority and / or provider of youth support services as they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds under section 507B of the Education Act 1996.

19. This enables them to provide services as follows:

- post-16 education and training providers
- youth support services
- careers advisers

20. For more information about services for young people, please visit our local authority website.

The National Pupil Database (NPD)

21. 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.

22. 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.



23. To find out more about the NPD, go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>.

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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.

27. For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

28. 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/dfе-external-data-shares>

29. To contact DfE: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

Requesting access to your personal data

30. 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 the Trust's Data Manager via email at data@ncea.org.uk.



31. 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

32. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Contact

33. If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, in the first instance, please contact Satswana Ltd.

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Review

34. Standard DfE Privacy Notice text adopted May 2018 with appropriate alterations made to reflect NCEA Trust. The member of staff responsible will review this document every 12 months.