



QUEEN VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIVACY NOTICE

How we use Pupil Information

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We, Queen Victoria Primary School are trading on behalf of Stour Vale Academy Trust. The Multi Academy Trust (MAT) is the data controller for the purposes of Data Protection Law.

Why do we collect and use pupil information?

We collect and use pupil information under the following Acts of parliament and associated legislation.

The Education Act, amendments and accompanying regulations - for example; Section 537A of the 1996 Act enables the education setting to collect information to perform the Department of Education's termly census.

Section 40(2)(a) of the Childcare Act 2006 - Early Years Foundation Stage and Section 87 of the Education Act 2002 - Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, enables primary age education settings to collect information for the assessing and reporting of the national curriculum

There are various versions of the Education Act both preceding and following the 1996 Act that have influence on what information is required and how it is processed such as: The Education Reform Act 1988, Further and Higher Education Act 1992, Education Act 1994, School Standards and Framework Act 1998, Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998, Education Act 2002, Higher Education Act 2004, Education Act 2005, Education and Inspection Act 2006 and Education Act 2011, The Education (Pupil Information) England Regulations 2005 and associated regulations and statutory instruments.

Where appropriate we also rely on:

- The Children Act and subsequent amendments
- The Common Law Duty of Care
- Health and Safety at Work Act
- Working together to Safeguard Children Guidelines (DfE)
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2023
- Equality Act 2010
- The Disability Discrimination Act
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) Code of Practice
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act
- Limitation Act 1980

We collect and use the pupil information, for the following purposes:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil attainment progress
- to provide appropriate pastoral care
- to assess the quality of our services
- to keep children safe (food allergies, or emergency contact details)

- to meet the statutory duties placed upon us for DfE data collections; and
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing

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

- Personal identifiers and contacts (such as name, unique pupil number, contact details and address)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, gender, religion, date of birth, free school meal eligibility)
- Special educational needs (including the needs and ranking)
- Safeguarding information (such as court orders and professional involvement).
- Medical and administration (such as doctors information, child health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons, and any previous school attended)
- Assessment and attainment information (such as EYFS, Key Stage and internal academic assessment information)
- Behavioural information (such as exclusions and any relevant alternative provision put in place)

For a further example of information typically held by school, please see the Department of Education (DfE) Common Basic Data Set, here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-basic-data-set-cbds-database>

Collecting pupil information

We collect pupil information via registration forms at the start of the school year and Common Transfer Files (CTF) or secure file transfer from previous schools when applicable.

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 data protection legislation, we will inform you, at the point of collection, whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this and we will tell you what you need to do if you do not want to share this information with us.

We intend to collect consent to process information for photo and school trips. Please note, you have a right to withdraw consent at any time and can contact the school to do this.

If you provide us with contact details of others, for example, in case of emergency or when you may not be available, please ensure that they are aware their information has been passed to the school.

We will also receive the above type of personal information, where relevant, from the previous school/nursery and may also receive information from the Local Authority (LA) and the DfE.

Storing pupil data

The information we collect, use and store about pupils and their parents/carers is retained on our computer systems and in paper files, either until it is updated/ superseded or until the pupil leaves the school where it will be passed on to the receiving school in accordance with the Education (Pupil Information) England Regulations 2005. Records are retained by a Secondary school for the period of 25 years from the date of birth of the child. Further information on how long schools retain information can be seen in the Information Records Management Society Toolkit for Academies available at this link: [Academy records retention periods](#)

Who do we share pupil information with?

We routinely share pupil information with:

- Relevant staff within the school and Stour Vale Academy Trust
- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- Our local authority
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- Health Services:
 - NHS England - personal data shared including child's name, date of birth and address for height/weight, visual/hearing, dental checks and pastoral care via school nurse
 - Vaccination UK Ltd - administrator for flu vaccine to pupils. Information shared including children's name and class.
- CPOMS - online application for monitoring child protection, safeguarding, pastoral and welfare issues. Data shared includes child's name, class, and any siblings.
- Education Support Services:
 - Educational Psychologist
 - CAMHS
 - Learning Support
 - Speech and Language
 - Evolve (Online Risk Assessment system for school trips)
- Photographer – Digipix - data shared includes child's name and class.
- ParentPay - online payment service - Personal data includes child's name, address, UPN and class.
- Inentry - electronic booking in system for children and staff - data shared includes child's name, class, date of birth and integration ID
- DGfL:
 - Purple Mash
 - J2E
 - Primary Data Package
- RM Education
 - RM Unify/RM Integris
 - Microsoft Service - i.e. Microsoft Office 365, Teams and Forms
- SENDIASS, Dudley
- Welfare Call for LAC - data collected on attendance for Looked After Children

- LACES Team to include “online PEPS”
- Groupcall Messenger
- Rising Stars Assessment - data collected includes child's name, gender and date of birth
- Juniper Education – child's name, username, various student ID codes, date of birth and gender.
- FFT - data collected includes child's name, date of birth, gender, language, ethnicity, school assessment, SEND, Pupil Premium and attendance.
- Third Space - online maths intervention programme - data shared includes child's name, class and SEN status.
- TT Rockstars
- Accelerated Reading/Freckle/MyON – data shared includes child's name, year group and reading level.
- Little Wandle – data shared includes UPN numbers and child's name and assessment data
- Big Cat Collins – data shared includes child's name, user name and password and geographical data
- Kapow – data collected includes child's name, user name
- Get Set 4 Education – data collected includes child's class, year group and any additional need requirements
- Boxall – used in conjunction with information from pupil's records, SEN and EHCP's.
- Assembly – personal data includes child's name, address, UPN, Class and attendance.
- Cloud – allows schools to upload document to other files.
- Evolve – centralised data share to educational/off site visits.
- MARK – assessment tool.

We are committed to working with the local authority in protecting and safeguarding children and young people in the Borough. As a consequence we intend, where relevant to do so, to share information with the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) which is a co-located arrangement of agencies including the local authority, Police, NHS Trusts and Probation Service integrated into a multi-agency team.

The MASH is the single point of contact for safeguarding concerns. The MASH share information appropriately and securely on children or young people in order to take timely and appropriate actions. The teams also provide information and advice across a range of child and family services.

Where a pupil/parent/carer has been involved in an accident, an Accident/Incident Report Form will be completed which will include details of the accident including information about you. This information will be passed to the Trust Central Team. This information will be accessed by Trust employees, who legally require access to this data, for purposes related to this incident, and may be shared with others to allow us to comply with our statutory duties.

Why we share pupil information

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

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.

We are required to share information about our pupils with the DfE under regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

Data collection requirements

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>.

Local Authorities

We may be required to share information about our pupils with the local authority to ensure that they can conduct their statutory duties under

- the Schools Admission Code, including conducting Fair Access Panels.

Department for Education

The Department for Education (DfE) collects personal data from educational settings and local authorities via various statutory data collections. We are required to share information about our pupils with the Department for Education (DfE) either directly or via our local authority for the purpose of those data collections, under: regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

All data is transferred securely and held by DfE under a combination of software and hardware controls, which meet the current [government security policy framework](#). For more information, please see 'How Government uses your data' section.

Withdrawal of consent and the right to lodge a complaint

Where we are processing your personal data with your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent. If you change your mind, or you are unhappy with our use of your personal data, please let us know by contacting the Headteacher.

Last updated

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically, so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time. This version was last updated in July 2023.

Contact

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

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How Government uses your data

The pupil data that we lawfully share with the DfE through data collections:

- underpins school funding, which is calculated based upon the numbers of children and their characteristics in each school;
- informs 'short term' education policy monitoring and school accountability and intervention (for example, school GCSE results or Pupil Progress measures);
- supports 'longer term' research and monitoring of educational policy (for example how certain subject choices go on to affect education or earnings beyond school).

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The National Pupil Database (NPD)

Much of the data about pupils in England goes on to be held in the National Pupil Database (NPD).

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.

To find out more about the NPD, go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>

Sharing by the Department

The law allows the Department to share pupils' personal data with certain third parties, including:

- schools
- local authorities
- researchers
- organisations connected with promoting the education or wellbeing of children in England
- other government departments and agencies
- organisations fighting or identifying crime

For more information about the Department's NPD data sharing process, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

Organisations fighting or identifying crime may use their legal powers to contact DfE to request access to individual level information relevant to detecting that crime. Whilst numbers fluctuate slightly over time, DfE typically supplies data on around 600 pupils per year to the Home Office and roughly 1 per year to the Police.

For information about which organisations the Department has provided pupil information, (and for which project), or to access a monthly breakdown of data share volumes with Home Office and the Police, please visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfе-external-data-shares>

How to find out what personal information DfE hold about you

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018, you are entitled to ask the Department:

- if they are processing your personal data;
- for a description of the data they hold about you;
- the reasons they're holding it and any recipient it may be disclosed to;
- for a copy of your personal data and any details of its source.

If you want to see the personal data held about you by the Department, you should make a 'subject access request'. Further information on how to do this can be found within the Department's personal information charter that is published at the address below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

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