Crown Meadow First School and Nursery

Privacy Notice

Pupils and Parents

Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

Who are we?

Crown Meadow First School and Nursery is the 'Data Controller' for the use of personal data in this privacy notice. This means we are responsible for how your personal information is processed and for what purposes.

You can contact the school as the Data Controller in writing at: Crown Meadow First School and Nursery, Birmingham Road, Alvechurch, B48 7TA

What is a Privacy Notice?

A Privacy Notice sets out to individuals how we use any personal information that we hold about them. We are required to publish this information by data protection legislation. This Privacy Notice explains how we process (collect, store, use and share) personal information about our pupils and parents.

What is Personal Information?

Personal information relates to a living individual who can be identified from that information. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession. 'Special category' personal information relates to personal information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation.

The categories of pupil information that we process include:

- personal identifiers and contacts (such as name, unique pupil number, contact details and address)
- characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, and free school meal eligibility)
- safeguarding information (such as court orders and professional involvement)
- special educational needs (including the needs and ranking)
- medical and administration (such as doctors' information, child health, dental health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements)
- attendance (such as sessions attended, number of absences, absence reasons and any previous schools attended)
- assessment and attainment (such as key stage 1 and phonics results)
- behavioural information (such as exclusions and any relevant alternative provision put in place)
- Imagery (both of pupil outcomes and of pupils carrying out school activity)

This list is not exhaustive.

Why we collect and use pupil information

Collecting pupil information

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 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.

The personal data collected is essential, for the school to fulfil their official functions and meet legal requirements.

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

a) to support pupil learning
b) to monitor and report on pupil attainment progress
c) to provide appropriate pastoral care
d) to assess the quality of our services
e) to keep children safe (food allergies, or emergency contact details)
f) to safeguard pupils
g) to meet the statutory duties placed upon us by the Department for Education

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful bases we rely on for processing pupil information are:

We are required to process personal information in accordance with data protection legislation and only do so when the law allows us to. Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful bases we rely on for processing pupil information are as follows:

1) To comply with the law

We collect and use general purpose pupil information in order to meet certain legal requirements and legal obligations placed upon the school by law. We therefore are required to this process personal information for such purposes even if you have not consented to us doing so. Details of the type of processing that we must undertake, the personal data that is processed, the legislation which requires us to do so and who we may share this information with is set out in Table 1. If you would like a copy of or further information regarding the statutory authorities that underpin our legal obligations, you should contact the school in writing.

2) To protect someone's vital interests

We are able to process personal information when there is an emergency and/or where a person's life is in danger. Details of the type of processing that we may undertake on this basis and who we may share that information is set out in Table 2.

3) With the consent of the individual to whom that information 'belongs'

Whilst much of the personal information processed is in accordance with a legal requirement, there is some personal information that we can only process when we have your consent to do so. In these circumstances, we will provide you with specific and explicit information regarding the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used. Details of the type of processing that we may undertake on this basis and who we may share that information is set out in Table 3.

4) To perform a public task

It is a day-to-day function of Crown Meadow to ensure that children receive the education and support they require. Much of this work is not set out directly in any legislation but it is deemed to be necessary in order to ensure that pupils are properly educated and supported. Details of the type of

processing that we may undertake on this basis and who we may share that information is set out in Table 4.

The tables below show examples of the data collected but are not exhaustive lists.

Table 1 – Personal information we are required to process to comply with the law:

Information Type	Relevant Legislation	Special Category- additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful Reason for sharing
Assessment Data	DfE	n/a	Local Authority and DfE	DfE Legislation
Child Protection Information	Keeping Children Safe in Education and Safeguarding legislation	n/a	Local Authority Children's Services	DfE legislation

Table 2 – Personal information we are required to process as it is necessary to protect someone's vital interests

Information Type	Special Category- additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful Reason for sharing
Care Plans	n/a	Plans visible in school	Potential life threatening medical conditions
Phone details of family members	n/a	Available to staff	To safeguard children and support smooth running of school

Table 3- Personal information we are required to process with the consent of the individual to whom that information 'belongs'

Information Type	Special Category- additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful Reason for sharing
Admission paperwork, including phone numbers,	n/a	Local authority	Functioning school life

bank details and emails			
Invoicing Personal details for parentapps	n/a	Parentapp Magic Bookings	Set up on parentapp

Table 4 - Personal information we are required to process because it is necessary to do so in order to perform a public task

Information Type	Special Category- additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful Reason for sharing
Children's names and DOB	n/a	NHS Medical Tracker	Administration of vaccinations, hearing/ sight checks

Special category personal information.

In order to process 'special category' data, we must be able to demonstrate how the law allows us to do so. In additional to the lawful reasons above, we must also be satisfied that ONE of the following additional lawful reasons applies:

1) Explicit consent of the data subject
2) Processing relates to personal data which is manifestly made public by the data subject
3) Necessary for establishing, exercising or defending legal claims
4) Necessary for reasons of substantial public interest
5) Necessary for preventive or occupational medicine, or for reasons of public interest in the area of public health
6) Necessary for archiving, historical research or statistical purposes in the public interest

The lawful reasons for each type of special category personal information data that we process is set out in the tables attached.

Who might we share your information with?

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- our local authority

- the Department for Education (DfE)
- the NHS
- Worcestershire Local Authority
- Third Party Providers

We do not share information about our pupils or parents unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Collecting pupil information

We collect pupil information via registration forms at the start of the school year, the NHS, Professional agencies, Common Transfer File (CTF) or secure file transfer from previous schools

Pupil data is essential for the schools' operational use. Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it requested 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.
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-collectionand-censuses-for-schools.

Storing pupil data

What do we do with your information?

All personal information is held in a manner which is compliant with data protection legislation. Personal information is only processed for the purpose it was collected. The school monitors the personal information it processes and will only share personal information with a third party if it has a legal basis to do so (as set out above).

How long do we keep your information for?

In retaining personal information, the school complies with the Retention Schedules provided by the Information Record Management Society. The schedules set out the Statutory Provisions under which the school is required to retain the information.

We hold pupil data securely for the set amount of time shown in our data retention schedule. For more information on our data retention schedule and how we keep your data safe, please contact the school office.

Who we share pupil information with

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools
- local authorities
- the Department for Education (DfE)

- The NHS
- School Nurse
- Children's services

Why we regularly 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.

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.

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-collectionand-censuses-for-schools.

For more information, please see 'How Government uses your data' section.

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.

Requesting access to your personal data

Under GDPR, 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 School Data Protection Officer at Warwickshire Legal Services via email at schooldpo@warwickshire.gov.uk or alternatively;

School Data Protection Officer
Warwickshire Legal Services
Warwickshire County Council
Shire Hall
Market Square
Warwick
CV34 4RL

Depending on the lawful basis above, you may 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
- a right to seek redress, either through the ICO, or through the courts

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

For further information on how to request access to personal information held centrally by DfE, please see the 'How Government uses your data' section of this notice.

Review

The content of this Privacy Notice will be reviewed annually.

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/dfe-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