



St John's Catholic Primary School Privacy Notice

(How we use pupil information)

St John's Catholic Primary School requires personal data in order to operate as an educational setting. The following document gives parents and pupils an insight into why we collect such data and how it is used.

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

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address)
- Emergency contact details (telephone numbers and email addresses)
- Academic performance
- End of Key stage data (statutory assessment)
- SEND records
- Safeguarding information
- Photographs of school events
- Social services/Children's services records
- Exclusion documentation (supporting evidence : photographic/video)
- 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)

Why we collect and use this information

We use the pupil data:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil progress
- to provide appropriate pastoral care
- to compile registers and class lists
- to administer admissions procedures
- to conduct case studies
- to report to the Governing Board
- to monitor day to day attendance
- to apply for funding/grants
- to provide appropriate training to support learning
- to complete census returns
- to monitor internet and computer use

- to monitor and report on pupil behaviour
- to provide health and safety assessments
- to protect pupil welfare
- to assess the quality of our services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing

The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use pupil information under:

- **GDPR - Article 6 (1c 1f) – Lawfulness of processing**
- **GDPR - Article 9 (2b) – Processing of special categories**
- **Census information – Education act of 1996**
<https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>
- **Safeguarding – Keeping Children safe in Education**
www.government/puplications/keeping-children-safe-in-education
- **Safeguarding - Working together to safeguard children**
www.government/puplications/working-together-to-safeguard-children

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.

Storing pupil data

At St John's Catholic Primary School. We store personal information about pupils/parents/carers whilst the pupils are in attendance at our school. Data may be kept beyond the time of attendance in order to comply with legal obligations.

Who we share pupil information with

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- Shrewsbury Diocese
- our local authority
- our Board of Governors
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- the school nurse
- Social services
- The police

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 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:

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>.

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

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.

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.

To find out more about the NPD, go to

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

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

Requesting access to your personal data

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 school office on 01746 762061 (Mrs K Millar) or email: admin@st-johns.shropshire.sch.uk

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

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/>

Consent

You may at any given time freely withdraw consent to hold certain information, for example photographs used in school or on the website. This does not apply to statutory data required by the DFE or under the Census information act of 1996.

Contact

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

Mrs J Buzzing – Head Teacher admin@st-johns.shropshire.sch.uk