

GDPR privacy notice for pupils and their parents/carers

Castle Primary School

Who processes your information?

The Learning Partnership (TLP) is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the trust determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed.

In some cases, your data will be outsourced to a third party processor; however, this will only be done with your consent, unless the law requires the trust to share your data. Where the trust outsources data to a third-party processor, the same data protection standards that TLP upholds are imposed on the processor.

Mr A Howells is the data protection officer. Their role is to oversee and monitor the trust's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The data protection officer can be contacted at ahowells@tlptrust.com

Why do we collect and use your information?

TLP holds the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to pupils and their families, and we may also receive information regarding them from their previous school, LA and/or the DfE. We collect and use personal data in order to meet legal requirements and legitimate interests set out in the GDPR and UK law, including those in relation to the following:

- Article 6 and Article 9 of the GDPR
- Education Act 1996
- Regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013

In accordance with the above, the personal data of pupils and their parents/carer is collected and used for the following reasons:

- To support pupil learning
- To monitor and report on pupil progress
- To provide appropriate pastoral care
- To assess the quality of our service
- To comply with the law regarding data sharing

Which data is collected?

The categories of pupil information that the trust collects, holds and shares include the following:

- Personal information – e.g. names, pupil numbers and addresses
- Characteristics – e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility
- Attendance information – e.g. number of absences and absence reasons
- Assessment information – e.g. national curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions
- Photographs – these will be used to aid our records management and attendance procedures

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the trust is mandatory, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the trust will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the trust will provide you with specific and explicit information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

How long is your data stored for?

Personal data relating to pupils at TLP and their parents/carers is stored in line with the trust's Retention Policy.

In accordance with the GDPR, the trust does not store personal data indefinitely; data is only stored for as long as is necessary to complete the task for which it was originally collected.

Will my information be shared?

The trust is required to share pupils' data with the DfE on a statutory basis, this includes the following:

- Academic Details
- Photo
- Name
- Date of Birth and Age
- Contact details
- Unique Pupil Number
 - Ethnicity
 - Nationality
 - Pupil Premium
 - Free School Meals
 - Service Child

- Religion
- Country of Birth
- Address
- Unique Learner Number
- Language Details
- Eligibility for Free School Meals
- Children in Care Details
- Health Details
- Disability
- Exclusion Details
- Special Education Needs
- Attendance Details
- Behaviour Details
- Post 16 Details
- Exam Details
- Assessment Details

The National Pupil Database (NPD) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England. TLA is required by law to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of statutory data collections, such as the school census; some of this information is then stored in the NPD. The DfE may share information about our pupils from the NDP with third parties who promote the education or wellbeing of children in England by:

- Conducting research or analysis.
- Producing statistics.
- Providing information, advice or guidance.

The DfE has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of any data shared from the NDP is maintained.

TLA will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law requires us to do so. The trust routinely shares pupils' information with:

- Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school
- The LA
 - The NHS
 - DfE
 - Cheshire East Youth Support Service Service
 - Assessment Analysis provider
 - Other schools/educational provider
 - Educational Resource providers
 - Visitor Management software provider
 - Admissions software provider

The information that we share with these parties includes the following:

- Academic Details
- Photo
- Name
- Date of Birth and Age
- Contact details
- Unique Pupil Number
- Ethnicity
- Nationality
- Pupil Premium
- Free School Meals
- Service Child
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- Assessment Details

Once our pupils reach the age of 13, we are required by law to pass on certain information to our LA. We may also share specific personal data of pupils who are aged 16 and over with post-16 education and training providers, in order to secure appropriate services for them. The information provided includes addresses and dates of birth of all pupils and their parents, and any information necessary to support the services, e.g. school name, ethnicity or gender.

Parents are able to request that only their child's name, address and date of birth are passed to the LA by informing the head of the individual school within TLP via email or letter. Once pupils reach 16 years of age, this right is transferred to them, rather than their parents. For more information regarding services for young people, please visit our LA's websites:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

We are also required to pass certain personal information to careers services once pupils reach the age of 16. The information accessible by careers services includes:

- UPN/ULN
- Name
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Address
- Contact details
- Qualifications
- Type of study
- Destination details

What are your rights?

Parents, carers and pupils have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data.

You have the right to:

- Be informed about how TLP uses your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that TLP holds.
- Request that your personal data is amended if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- Request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
- Request that the processing of your data is restricted.
- Object to your personal data being processed.

Where the processing of your data is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw this consent at any time.

If you have a concern about the way TLP and/or the DfE is collecting or using your personal data, you can raise a concern with the ICO. The ICO can be contacted on 0303 123 1113, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Where can you find out more information?

If you would like to find out more information about how we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please visit our website (www.thelearningalliance.co.uk) or download our Data Protection Policy.