



Beverley Minster C.E. Primary School

Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

How we use pupil information

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how we use any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' to individuals where we are processing their personal data, and by having a Data Protection Policy.

This notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about our pupils. We, Beverley Minster C.E. Primary School are the data controller for the purposes of data protection law. Our school has an appointed Data Protection Officer, whose role is to oversee and monitor the school's data protection procedures, and to ensure that the school is compliant with data protection laws (Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)).

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

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language and free school meal eligibility)
- Safeguarding information (such as court orders and professional involvement)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons and any previous schools attended)
- Assessment and attainment information (such as phonics, Key Stage 1 and 2 results)
- Medical and administration information (such as doctor's information, child health, dental health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements, free school meals eligibility and data). We also hold data on any significant accidents you may have on the school premises and the injuries you sustain
- We hold details of pupils registered at the out of school club (JFK)
- Special Educational Needs information (including the needs and ranking)
- Behavioural/Exclusions information (any relevant alternative provision put in place)
- Episodes of being looked after (such as important dates, information on placements)
- Financial data (such as bank account or credit card details, eligibility for free school meals or other financial assistance)
- Grant information (such as eligibility for pupil premium service)
- Visual imagery (such as video and photography images used by the school to promote the school and any school activities e.g. school sports day)

This list is not exhaustive, a detailed list of categories of information we process is recorded on the schools information Asset Register.



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Why we collect and use this information

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

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil 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
- support Children in Need and Looked After Children and monitor their progress
- evaluate and improve our policies

Under data protection laws, the main lawful bases we rely on for processing pupil information are:

- the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes;
- processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject; and
- processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

In addition, the legal basis for processing any special categories information is:

- processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest,
- the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of those personal data for one or more specified purposes,

Collecting pupil information

We collect pupil information via admission forms upon pupil's admission to Beverley Minster Primary School, annual data collection updates, when we are informed of any changes by parents or carers and via Common Transfer Files (CTF) or secure file transfer from previous school/nursery settings.

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 data protection laws, 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.



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Storing pupil data

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 visit <http://www.beverleyminsterprimary.co.uk/> or contact our Data Protection Officer.

Who we share pupil information with

We routinely share pupil information with:

- Schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- Our local authority
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- NHS including the School Nurse
- Our regulator Ofsted (the organisation or "watchdog" that supervises us)
- Police forces, courts and tribunals
- Your named family and representatives
- Suppliers of services we use in school, e.g. SIMS Pay, Teachers2Parents, Easimaths, Evolve, Lexia, Marvellous Me, (this list is not exhaustive)
- The Parent Teacher Friends Association – charity supporting the school
- Educators and examining bodies
- Financial organisations
- Central and Local Government
- Our auditors
- Survey and research organisations
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Professional bodies
- School clubs
- York Diocese

Department of 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:

Section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and Regulation 6 (d) of the Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons) (England) Regulations 2009.

Section 47 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 and the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2009.



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School census

Provision of information by schools maintained by local authorities to their local authorities or to the Secretary of State

(1) For the purposes of section 537A(2)(b) of the 1996 Act, the local authority by which a school is maintained is prescribed as a relevant person.

(2) Within fourteen days of receiving a request from the local authority by which a school is maintained, or from the Secretary of State, the governing body of that school shall provide to the authority or, where so requested, to the Secretary of State, such of the information referred to in Schedule 1, and (where the request stipulates) in respect of such categories of pupils, or former pupils, as is so requested.

We share children in need and children looked after data with the Department on a statutory basis, under Section 83 of 1989 Children's Act, Section 7 of the Young People's Act 2008 and also under section 3 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.

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

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's Data Protection Officer.

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/>



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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.

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 School's Data Protection Officer at office@beverleyminsterprimary.co.uk

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 June 2022.

Contact

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

Data Collection Officer: Mrs L Bell

Beverley Minster Primary School, St Giles Croft, Beverley, HU17 8LA

Telephone: 01482 869947

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)

Data collection requirements:

To find out more about the data collection requirements place 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>.

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/nationalpupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>.



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Sharing by the Department

The law allows the department to share pupil's personal data with certain third parties, including:

- schools
- local authority
- conducting research or analysis
- organisations connected with promoting the education or well-being of children in England
- other government departments and agencies
- organisations fighting or identifying crime

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>

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 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 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.govuk/contact-dfe>