



## **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

### **Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)**

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

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number, address, emergency contact details)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth, free school meal eligibility and service family)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Assessment information (such as national curriculum assessment results)
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND
- Behavioural information

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is mandatory, some is provided on a voluntary bases. When collecting data, the school will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required: the School 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.

### **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 assess the quality of our services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing
- to ensure the health and safety of the child is met

## **The lawful bases on which we use this information.**

Riston C.E. Primary School holds the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to pupils 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

## **Collecting pupil information**

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## **Storing pupil data**

In accordance with the GDPR, Riston C.E. Primary School 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 in line with legal guidance. Information regarding retention of personal data can be found in the GDPR Data Retention Policy on the school website [www.riston.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.riston.primary@eastriding.gov.uk)

## **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 national health service (Medical information, speech & language and behavioural)
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Childcare Voucher providers
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- Statutory Assessment Test results(SATs)

## **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 of Education 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 <http://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

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 Pupil) (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 of 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 by either email [riston.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:riston.primary@eastriding.gov.uk) or telephone 01964 562422.

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/>

## **Contact**

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact the school by either email [riston.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:riston.primary@eastriding.gov.uk) or telephone 01964 562422