



Privacy Notice

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the Partnership uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about **pupils**.

We at Innsworth Infant School, Luke Lane, Innsworth, Gloucester GL3 1HJ and Innsworth Junior School, Rookery Road, Innsworth, Gloucester GL3 1AX are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer is Mr Richard Morley
School Pro TLC Limited, Midway House, Herrick Way, Staverton Technology Park, Staverton,
Gloucestershire GL51 6TQ
Tel: 07786 077514/07779 235911 email: support@schoolpro.uk

Our School Lead is Mrs Lisa Jones, Executive Headteach, Innsworth Schools' Partnership
Tel: Infant School Office 01452 730780 or Junior School Office 01452 730377
Email: sbm1@innsworth.gloucs.sch.uk

The personal data we hold

Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about pupils includes, but is not restricted to:

- Contact details, contact preferences, date of birth, identification documents
- Results of internal assessments and externally set tests
- Pupil and curricular records
- Characteristics, such as ethnic background, eligibility for free school meals, or special educational needs
- Exclusion information
- Details of any medical conditions, including physical and mental health
- Attendance information
- Safeguarding information
- Details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support providers
- Photographs
- CCTV images captured in school

We may also hold data about pupils that we have received from other organisations, including other schools, local authorities and the Department for Education.

Why we use this data

We use this data to:

- Support pupil learning
- Monitor and report on pupil progress
- Provide appropriate pastoral care
- Protect pupil welfare
- Assess the quality of our services
- Administer admissions waiting lists
- Carry out research
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing

Our legal basis for using this data

We only collect and use pupils' personal data when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we process it where:

- We need to comply with a legal obligation
- We need it to perform an official task in the public interest

Less commonly, we may also process pupils' personal data in situations where:

- We have obtained consent to use it in a certain way
- We need to protect the individual's vital interests (or someone else's interests)

Where we have obtained consent to use pupils' personal data, this consent can be withdrawn at any time. We will make this clear when we ask for consent, and explain how consent can be withdrawn.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using pupils' personal data overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify our use of this data.

Collecting this information

While the majority of information we collect about pupils is mandatory, there is some information that can be provided voluntarily.

Whenever we seek to collect information from you or your child, we make it clear whether providing it is mandatory or optional. If it is mandatory, we will explain the possible consequences of not complying.

How we store this data

We keep personal information about pupils while they are attending our school. We may also keep it beyond their attendance at our school if this is necessary in order to comply with our legal obligations. We hold pupil data for the periods of time as stated in the IRMS Records Management Schools Toolkit which can be seen at:

[IRMS Schools Toolkit - Information and Records Management Society](#)

Data sharing

We do not share information about pupils with any third party without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary (and it complies with data protection law) we may share personal information about pupils with:

- *Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as attendance, safeguarding concerns and exclusions*
- *The Department for Education - to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as statistical data, internal assessment and external test results*
- *The pupil's family and representatives – advice and information to parents regarding educational needs*
- *Educators and examining bodies - to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as statistical data, internal assessment and external test results*
- *Ofsted – to meet our legal obligations to provide statutory educational needs*
- *Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for*
- *Financial organisations – All records relating to the creation and management of goods ordered and payment of invoices*
- *Central and local government – Pupil's Educational Record required by the Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005*
- *Our auditors - All records relating to the creation and management of budgets including the Annual Budget statement and background papers*
- *Survey and research organisations – to provide DfE and government office with data to improve practice and provision across schools in England*
- *Health authorities – Process of monitoring Health and any Child Protection concerns*
- *Security organisations – Records relating to the letting of school premises*
- *Health and social welfare organisations - Process of monitoring Health and any Child Protection concerns*
- *Professional advisers and consultants – Advice and information shared regarding educational needs. Special Educational Needs files, reviews and Educational Health Care Plans in accordance with the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001*
- *Charities and voluntary organisations – Sharing data to promote children's activities in school*
- *Police forces, courts, tribunals – Statutory duty to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children (Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2021)*
- *Professional bodies - Statutory duty to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children (Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2021)*

National Pupil Database

We are required to provide information about pupils to the Department for Education as part of statutory data collections such as the school census.

Some of this information is then stored in the [National Pupil Database](#) (NPD), which is owned and managed by the Department and provides evidence on school performance to inform research.

The database is held electronically so it can easily be turned into statistics. The information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and exam boards.

The Department for Education may share information from the NPD with other organisations which promote children's education or wellbeing in England. Such organisations must agree to strict terms and conditions about how they will use the data.

For more information, see the Department's webpage on [how it collects and shares research data](#).

You can also [contact the Department for Education](#) with any further questions about the NPD.

Transferring data internationally

Where we transfer personal data to a country or territory outside the European Economic Area, we will do so in accordance with data protection law.

Parents and pupils' rights regarding personal data

Individuals have a right to make a **'subject access request'** to gain access to personal information that the school holds about them.

Parents/carers can make a request with respect to their child's data where the child is not considered mature enough to understand their rights over their own data (usually under the age of 12), or where the child has provided consent.

Parents also have the right to make a subject access request with respect to any personal data the school holds about them.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about you or your child, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you or your child
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this
- Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form

You are entitled to submit subject access requests all year round, but please bear in mind that it may be necessary for us to extend the response period when requests are submitted over the summer holidays. This is in accordance with article 12(3) of the GDPR, and will be the case where the request is complex – for example, where we need multiple staff to collect the data.

Individuals also have the right for their personal information to be transmitted electronically to another organisation in certain circumstances.

If you would like to make a request please contact our data protection officer.

Parents/carers also have a legal right to access to their child's **educational record**. To request access, please contact the Headteacher.

Other rights

Under data protection law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Object to the use of personal data if it would cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- Prevent it being used to send direct marketing
- Object to decisions being taken by automated means (by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data corrected, deleted or destroyed, or restrict processing
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations

To exercise any of these rights, please contact our data protection officer.

Complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously.

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or have any other concern about our data processing, please raise this with us in the first instance.

To make a complaint, please contact our data protection officer.

Alternatively, you can make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our **Data Protection Officer or School Lead** (see contact details at the top of the Privacy Notice)

This notice is based on the [Department for Education's model privacy notice](#) for pupils, amended for parents and to reflect the way we use data in this school.

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