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PRIVACY NOTICE – STUDENTS

This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

Following Brexit, Regulation (EU) 2016/679, General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is retained EU law and known as UK GDPR. The UK GDPR sits alongside an amended version of the Data Protection Act 2018 that relate to general personal data processing, powers of the Information Commissioner and sanctions and enforcement. The GDPR as it continues to apply in the EU is known as EU GDPR.

This notice provides details about:

- The personal information we collect on students.
- How we collect that personal information.
- What we do with the personal information.
- Your rights in relation to any personal information held and processed by the school.

Data Protection Officer

The Data Protection Officer is responsible for overseeing data protection within the School so if you do have any questions in this regard, please do contact them on the information below: -

Data Protection Officer: Judicium Consulting Limited

Address: 72 Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AE

Email: dataservices@judicium.com

Web: www.judiciumeducation.co.uk

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What is personal information and what does processing mean?

Personal information is any information that relates to you that can be used directly or indirectly to identify you.

This includes information such as your name, date of birth and address as well as information relating to your exam results, medical details and behaviour records. This may also include sensitive personal information, such as your religion or ethnic group, photos and video recordings.

Personal information and processing are defined as follows:

- Personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (data subject). An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person (GDPR article 4).



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- Special categories of personal data means information about an individual's racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, health, sex life or sexual orientation and biometric/genetic data (GDPR article 9).
- Processing means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction (GDPR article 4).

Data protection principles

We process personal data about students in accordance with the following data protection principles:

- We process personal data lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
- We collect personal data only for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes.
- We process personal data only where it is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purposes of processing.
- We keep accurate personal data and take all reasonable steps to ensure that inaccurate personal data is rectified or deleted without delay.
- We keep personal data in a form which permits identification from personal data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of the processing or, if for longer periods, for such reasons as permitted by the GDPR.
- We adopt appropriate measures to make sure that personal data is secure, and protected against unauthorised or unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction or damage.

In our privacy notices, we tell individuals the reasons for processing their personal data, how we use such data and the legal basis for processing. We will not process personal data of individuals for reasons other than the stated purpose or purposes.

Where we process special categories of personal data or criminal records data to perform obligations, this is done in accordance with a policy, or for legal reasons. We will update personal data promptly if an individual advises that his/her information has changed or is inaccurate.



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Categories of Pupil/Parent Information we collect, process, hold and share

- Personal information such as name, pupil number, date of birth, gender and contact information;
- Emergency contact and family lifestyle information such as names, relationship, phone numbers and email addresses;
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility);
- Attendance details (such as sessions attended, number of absences and reasons for absence);
- Performance and assessment information;
- Behavioural information (including exclusions);
- Special educational needs information;
- Relevant medical information;
- Special categories of personal data (including ethnicity, relevant medical information, special educational needs information)
- Images of pupils engaging in school activities, and images captured by the School's CCTV system;
- Information about the use of our IT, communications and other systems, and other monitoring information;
- Bank details of students eligible for bursary

Our legal basis (grounds) for using students' personal data

There are several reasons why we hold, process and share students' personal data. Under data protection laws, the lawful reasons for processing personal data include:

- Consent
- For the performance of a contract
- To comply with a legal obligation
- To protect the vital interests of the student or another person
- For a task carried out in the public interest
- For a legitimate interest of the school or one of the organisations it shares data with (e.g. legal adviser) except where those rights are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection, particularly in the case of a child
- The Education Act 1996: for Departmental Censuses 3 times a year. More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.



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Sometimes the handling of students' personal data falls within several of the above lawful grounds. We need all the categories of information in the list above primarily to allow us to comply with legal obligations. Please note that we may process information without knowledge or consent, where this is required or permitted by law.

Consent

We may ask for your consent to use your information in certain ways. If we ask for your consent to use your personal data, you can take back this consent at any time. Any use of your information before you withdraw your consent remains valid.

E.g. Use of photographs of trips, teams and award winners for the school website, prospectus and Twitter.

Performance of a contract

On some occasions, the school will process students' personal data for the performance of a contract. E.g. For putting together the Year 11 Yearbook and for running residential trips such as the ski trips, Washington, Iceland and PGL.

Legal obligation

This is where we need to use students' personal data to comply with a legal obligation. Statutory reporting requirements to the Department for Education (DFE) are included within this section. As is disclosing information to third parties such as the courts or the police where we are legally obliged to do so.

Vital interests

This legal basis can be used where, for example, we need to disclose information about students to prevent them or someone else from being seriously harmed. An example can include providing information to a medical professional about a student in circumstances where they are unable to provide the information themselves. It is likely to cover an emergency medical situation.

Public interest

We consider that we are acting in the public interest when providing education.

Specifically, we have a public interest in:

- Providing an education.
- Fulfilling our safeguarding obligations and investigating complaints that may be directly connected with you or may require access to your personal data when investigating complaints by others.
- Promoting the interests of the school.
- Managing the school efficiently.



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Legitimate interests

We have many legitimate interests for which we hold, retain, process and share students' personal data. The GDPR states that the exception to using this ground is where it is detrimental to a student's rights.

Why do we collect and process students' personal data?

We use students' personal data to:

- Support student learning.
- Monitor and report on student progress.
- Provide appropriate pastoral care.
- Assess the quality of our services.
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing.

How do we obtain personal data?

We obtain personal data in a variety of ways. Some of the information comes from the admissions forms and acceptance forms which have been supplied to us. We also receive information about students from other schools and agencies, such as healthcare professionals. Data is also obtained from your parents, carers or guardians, your teachers and other students.

With whom do we share students' personal data?

We may need to share your data with third parties where it is necessary. There are strict controls on who can see your information. We will not share your data if you have advised us that you do not want it shared unless it's the only way we can make sure you stay safe and healthy or we are legally required to do so.

We share pupil information with:

- the Department for Education (DfE) - on a statutory basis under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013;
- Ofsted;
- Other Schools that pupils have attended/will attend;
- NHS;
- Welfare services (such as social services);
- Law enforcement officials such as police, HMRC;
- Local Authority Designated Officer;
- Professional advisors such as lawyers and consultants;
- Support services (including insurance, IT support, information security);
- Providers of learning software [e.g. MathsWatch, ActiveLearn, Satchel One]
- The Local Authority.
- Youth support services – under section 507B of the Education Act 1996, to enable them to provide information regarding training and careers as part of the education or training of 13-19 year olds



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Recently the Department for Education have requested more regular data sharing on pupil attendance to help support those vulnerable and to assist with intervention strategies. Information will be provided to those agencies securely or anonymised where possible. The recipient of the information will be bound by confidentiality obligations, we require them to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless otherwise required by law.

For example, we share students' data with the DfE on a statutory basis which underpins school funding and educational attainment. To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the DfE please go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

The National Pupil Database

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



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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>

Students aged 13+

Once our students reach the age of 13, we also pass student information to our LA and/or provider of youth support services, because they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13–19 year olds under section 507B of the Education Act 1996.

This enables them to provide services such as:

- Youth support
- Careers advice
- Post-16 education and training providers.

A parent, carer or guardian can request that only your name, address and date of birth is passed to their LA or provider of youth support services by informing us. This right is transferred to you once you reach the age of 16.

Further examples of why we collect, hold and share students' personal data

Here are some further examples of why we collect, hold and share students' personal data.

- We may need to share information about your health and wellbeing with those who have responsibility for student welfare.
- We need to tell all appropriate members of staff if you have specific medical needs.
- We need to tell all appropriate members of staff if you might need extra help with some tasks.
- We may need to provide information containing your personal data to other schools and colleges. We may need to pass on information which they need to look after you. For example, how well you have behaved at other schools and your test results.
- We may need to share data with external examination boards.



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- Where we have the right to do so, we may share your academic and behaviour records with your parent, carer or guardian.
- We will only share your information with other people and organisations when we have a legitimate reason to do so.
- If you are involved in a serious incident, and the police have become involved, we may need to share information with the police and record any action taken.
- We are required to share information about our students with our LA and the DFE under the Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.
- Sometimes we need to share information with the police or our legal advisers to help with an inquiry. For example, safeguarding issues or injuries.
- We might need to share students' information with consultants, experts and other advisers who assist us in the running of the school, if this is relevant to their work.
- On occasions external consultants/contractors may have temporary access to personal data held by the school. For example, IT consultants might be granted temporary access to students' personal data in order to fulfil their contract(s). Access will only be granted to consultants who have demonstrated compliance with the school's data protection standards.
- The school uses various IT systems. This may include using cloud-based storage systems to hold student data. Before use, the school ensures that adequate security measures are in place.
- We may need to share some information with our insurance provider to ensure we maintain cover or to process any claims.
- We may need information about any court proceedings or judgements concerning you. This is so that we can safeguard your welfare and the welfare of other students at the school.
- We may monitor your use of the school's email, internet and other electronic devices provided by the school e.g. iPads. We monitor in order to ensure appropriate use of these technologies and to confirm that you are not putting yourself at risk of harm.
- We have CCTV in operation to make sure the school sites are safe. CCTV is not used in private areas such as changing rooms.
- We may use photographs or videos of you on our website, social media sites, newsletters and publications as part of our advertising of the school.



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- We publish our examination results and other news on the website. We also send articles, photographs and videos to local and national news outlets to celebrate the school's successes.
- Sometimes we use photographs, audio video clips to support curriculum activities, for example, to provide feedback on a presentation you may have given.

Automated decision-making and profiling

We do not make automatic decisions or undertake automated decisions regarding individuals to evaluate certain information about an individual (profiling).

Special categories of personal data

We must also comply with an additional condition where we process special categories of personal data. These special categories include: personal information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, genetic information, biometric information, health information, and information about sex life or orientation.

Some of the reasons we process such data on students include:

- Legal claims. The processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. This allows us to share information with our legal advisers and insurers.
- Medical purposes. This includes medical treatment and the management of healthcare services.
- For compiling census data as required by law.

How do we protect students' personal data?

We take the security of students' personal data very seriously. We have internal policies and controls in place to try to ensure that data is not lost, accidentally destroyed, misused or disclosed, and is not accessed except by our employees in the performance of their duties.

Where we engage third parties to process personal data on our behalf, they do so based on written instructions, are under a duty of confidentiality and are obliged to implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of data. For example, we ensure the school uses encrypted devices, uses passwords, virus protection and has appropriate firewalls provided by LGfL and other suppliers.

Sending information to other countries

With cloud-based storage and some other services sometimes being supplied outside the UK, personal data can be sent to other jurisdictions.

Our servers and storage systems are based in the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA) and we have ensured that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect students' personal data.



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How long do we keep students' personal data?

We keep students' personal data for the time they are at our school. We will also keep certain information after students have left the school. A copy of our Data management and retention policy is available from the school website or from the Data Protection Officer.

What rights do you have in relation to your information?

- The right of access to the personal data and supplementary information. This right is to enable you to be aware of and verify the lawfulness of the personal data we are processing.
- The right to rectification. This right allows you to have personal data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- The right to erasure. This is also known as the 'right to be forgotten'. This is not an absolute right and applies in specific circumstances.
- The right to restrict processing. This right applies in circumstances where, for example, the data subject contests the accuracy of the data or challenges the public interest or legitimate interest basis. Further guidance can be obtained from the ICO's website.
- The right to data portability. This allows individuals to obtain and reuse their personal data for their own purposes.
- The right to object. Individuals have the right to object to:
 - Processing based on legitimate interests or the performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority.
 - Direct marketing.
 - Processing for scientific/historical research and statistics.
- Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

There are specific rights in relation to a child's personal data. Further guidance and advice on the above rights can be obtained from the ICO's website <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>.

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we ask that you raise your concern with us in the first instance by contacting the Data Protection Officer. If you would like to exercise any of the above rights please contact the Data Protection Officer who will send you our Data subject's rights application form.

Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns> to raise any issues you have.