



Monkfield Park 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 and address)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Assessment information
- Relevant medical/dietary information
- Special Education Needs information
- Exclusions/behavioural information
- Personal information about a pupil's parents and/or other relatives (such as name, contact details, relationship to child)
- Relevant consent information (photographs, videos, educational visits, food tasting)
- Safeguarding Information
- Details of any support received, including, including care packages, plans and support providers
- Photographs
- Contacts provided on the pupil registration form
- CCTV images captured on school premises

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 share data for statutory inspections and audit purposes
- to inform parents/carers of services that we provide before and after school, and during holidays.

The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use pupil information under

- The Education Act (various years)
- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations
- The School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- The School Admissions Regulations 2012
- Children and Families Act 2014
- The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014
- Article 6, and Article 9 (GDPR) – from 25 May 2018 (includes special category data)

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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 need to 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)
 - We need to pursue our legitimate interests in providing information of the services that we offer

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

The DfE process census data under the various Education Acts – further information can be found on their website: <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

Collecting pupil information

We collect pupil information via admission forms when your child first starts school, and then via the ParentLie online platform when parents choose to update this. We also access the Common Transfer File (CTF) and paper copies of information from previous schools.

Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

We hold (on your behalf, if given) additional contacts that we may use in an emergency, should we be unable to contact either parent/carer.

From you about other people:

If you provide information on behalf of anyone else, then in doing so you are confirming that you have explained to them how their information may be used by us and they have given you permission to do so. You will also contact us immediately if they no longer wish their data to be held by us or their data needs to be updated.

Storing pupil data

We hold pupil data for varying lengths of time depending on what the information is and in accordance with our Retention Schedule. If you would like more information about this, please contact the school.

Who we share pupil information with

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- Those who have parental responsibility – so they are aware of the progress that pupils are making, pastoral care they may receive, and any additional support to meet a special educational need
- our local authority (Cambridgeshire County Council)
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/data-protection-and-foi/information-and-data-sharing/>
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- NHS and health organisations
- School nurse
- Social Care
- Cambridgeshire County Council SEND Services
- Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
- Early Help Hub
- CHUMS (specialist SEND services)
- CAMH (specialist mental health services)
- Statutory Assessment Team
- Locality Team
- Education Welfare Officer
- The Police Force

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 for Education (DfE) under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

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 office.

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 <https://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 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 the 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.

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 administrator, Mrs Sarah Jarman on office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk or our external data protection officer e-mail dpo@theictservice.org.uk

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:

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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 on 23rd April 2019.