

This privacy is a legal requirement as part of the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is to replace the current Data Protection Law to further protect a person's identity.

What is your 'Personal Data'?

Personal data is information that says something about you as an individual, so it would normally include your name, and/or contact details, or even a photograph of you.

What kind of information do we hold about you?

Apart from information you give us, we may also receive information about you from your previous schools, the local authority and the Department of Education (DfE).

This information will include your parents/guardians contact details, your assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where you go after you leave us and personal characterisations such as your ethnic group and any medical conditions, special educational or dietary needs you want us to know about.

Without your consent we will not process any personal data about you which we do not need.

Why do we need your information?

We need to use your personal data in order to

- Support your learning
- Monitor and report your progress
- Provide appropriate pastoral care
- Provide services needed while at the school; and
- Assess the quality of our service

The purpose of processing your information is to provide you with the best education we can, as well as meet our other legal requirements.

The legal basis for using this personal data are various acts of parliament including section 537A of the Education Act 1996, and section 83 of the Children Act 1989. We also comply with Article 6(1)(c) and Article 9(2)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

For certain "special categories" of data (like health or ethnicity information) we rely on your consent. This means you will be asked if you wish to consent.