

# Langrish Primary School

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

### **Why do we collect and use personal information?**

- To support pupil learning
- To monitor and report on pupil attainment and progress
- To provide appropriate pastoral care
- To assess the quality of our services and how well our school is doing
- Statistical forecasting and planning
- To keep children safe (food allergies, or emergency contact details)
- To meet the statutory duties placed upon us for DfE data collections

### **The categories of pupil information that we process include:**

We hold personal data about pupils at our school to support teaching and learning, to provide pastoral care and to assess how the school is performing.

Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about your child 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
- Exclusion information
- Attendance information
- Safeguarding information
- Details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support providers
- Information about your child's use of our information and communications systems, equipment and facilities (e.g. school computers)

We may also collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) information about your child that falls into 'special categories' of more sensitive personal data. This includes, but is not restricted to:

- Information about any medical conditions we need to be aware of, including physical and mental health
- Photographs and CCTV images captured in school
- Information about characteristics, such as ethnic background or special educational needs (SEN)

We may also hold data about your child that we have received from other organisations, including other schools and local authorities.

We will only use your child's personal information for the purposes for which we have collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for any other reason and that reason is incompatible with the original



purpose. If we need to use your child's personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and explain the legal basis that allows us to do so. Please note that we may process your child's personal information without your knowledge or consent in compliance with the above rules where this is required or permitted by law.

### **Use of your child's personal data for filtering and monitoring purposes**

While your child is in our school, we may monitor their use of our information and communication systems, equipment and facilities (e.g. school computers). We do this so we can:

- Comply with health and safety, and other legal obligations
- Comply with our policies (e.g. child protection policy, IT acceptable use policy) and our legal obligations
- Keep our network and devices safe from unauthorised access, and prevent malicious software from harming our network
- Protect your child's welfare

### **Lawfulness of processing**

The General Data Protection Regulation allows us to collect and use pupil information with the consent of the data subject, where we are complying with a legal requirement, where processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of a data subject or another person and where processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. When the personal information is Special Category Information we may rely on processing being in the substantial public interest in addition to consent of the data subject and the vital interests of the data subject or another.

Our requirement for this data and our legal basis for processing this data includes the Education Act 1996, 2002 and 2011, the Children's Act 1989 and 2004, Education and Skills Act 2008, Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 and the Equalities Act 2010.

- Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.
- Processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent

### **Collecting pupil information**

We collect pupil information via written data collection forms at point of entry to the school, Common Transfer File or secure transfer file from another setting.

Pupil data is essential for the schools' operational use. Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it requested on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the data protection legislation, we will inform you at the point of collection, whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this. Where we are using your personal information only on the basis of your permission you may ask us to stop processing this personal information at any time.

Most of the data we hold about your child will come from you, but we may also hold data about your child from:

- Local authorities
- Government departments or agencies
- Police forces, courts or tribunals



### **Storing personal data**

We hold pupil data securely for the set amount of time shown in our data retention schedule or until the pupil moves to another setting. For more detailed information on our data retention schedule, please send a request in writing to the school office.

### **Who do we share pupil information with?**

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupil attends after leaving us
- our local authority
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- Health and social welfare organisations

### **Why we share pupil information**

We do not share personal information with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. We share pupils' data with the Department of Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins school funding and educational attainment policy and monitoring.

The Department for Education (DfE) collects personal data from educational settings and local authorities via various statutory data collections. We are required to share information about our pupils with the Department for Education (DfE) either directly or via our local authority for the purpose of those data collections, under section 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013. All data is transferred securely and held by DfE under a combination of software and hardware controls, which meet the current [government security policy framework](#).

For more information, please see 'How Government uses your data' section.

### **How Government uses your data:**

The pupil data that we lawfully share with the DfE through data collections:

- underpins school funding, which is calculated based upon the numbers of children and their characteristics in each school.
- informs 'short term' education policy monitoring and school accountability and intervention (for example, school SATS results or Pupil Progress measures).
- supports 'longer term' research and monitoring of educational policy (for example how certain subject choices go on to affect education or earnings beyond school)

To find out more about the data collections 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)**

Much of the data about pupils in England goes on to be held in 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.

To find out more about the NPD, go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>.



### **Sharing by the Department**

The law allows the Department to share pupils' personal data with certain third parties, including:

- schools and local authorities
- researchers
- organisations connected with promoting the education or wellbeing of children in England
- other government departments and agencies
- organisations fighting or identifying crime

For more information about the Department's NPD data sharing process, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>.

Organisations fighting or identifying crime may use their legal powers to contact DfE to request access to individual level information relevant to detecting that crime.

For information about which organisations the Department has provided pupil information, (and for which project) or to access a monthly breakdown of data share volumes with Home Office and the Police please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfe-external-data-shares>.

### **How to find out what personal information DfE hold about you**

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018, you are entitled to ask the Department:

- if they are processing your personal data
- for a description of the data they hold about you
- the reasons they're holding it and any recipient it may be disclosed to
- for a copy of your personal data and any details of its source

If you want to see the personal data held about you by the Department, you should make a 'subject access request'. Further information on how to do this can be found within the Department's personal information charter that is published at the address below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

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 Miss Jones in writing via the school office or via email at [headteacher@langrish.hants.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@langrish.hants.sch.uk)

You also have the right to:

- to ask us for access to information about you that we hold
- to have your personal data rectified, if it is inaccurate or incomplete
- to request the deletion or removal of personal data where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing
- to restrict our processing of your personal data (i.e. permitting its storage but no further processing)
- to object to direct marketing (including profiling) and processing for the purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics
- not to be subject to decisions based purely on automated processing where it produces a legal or similarly significant effect on you



If you have a concern or complaint about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

For further information on how to request access to personal information held centrally by DfE, please see the 'How Government uses your data' section of this notice.

**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 Mrs. Callingham in the school office.

**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 in November 2025.

**Contact**

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact the Data Protection Officer, Mrs. Helen Greenwood via the school office ( 01730 263883) or via email at [adminoffice@langrish.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@langrish.hants.sch.uk)