



Aldridge Education Student Privacy Notice

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Student Privacy Notice

We hold personal data about students to support teaching and learning, to provide pastoral care and to assess how the academy is performing. We may also receive data about students from other organisations including, but not limited to, other schools, local authorities (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE).

The categories of student 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)
- Relevant medical information
- Behavioural information / Exclusions
- Academic progress and Assessment Information
- Special Educational Needs Information
- Use of the IT School Services (to ensure their safe and appropriate use)
- Biometric information (cashless catering)
- CCTV footage

Why we collect and use this information

We use the student data:

- to support student learning
- to monitor and report on student progress
- to provide appropriate pastoral care
- to assess the quality of our services
- to be able to administer academy IT services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing
- to safeguard our students

The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use student information under Article 6, and Article 9 where data processed is special category data from the GDPR - from 25 May 2018 and for data collection purposes under the Education Act

1996 - <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

What are the lawful bases for processing?

The lawful bases for processing are set out in Article 6 of the GDPR. At least one of these must apply whenever you process personal data:

(a) Consent: the individual has given clear consent for you to process their personal data for a specific purpose.

(b) Contract: the processing is necessary for a contract you have with the individual, or because they have asked you to take specific steps before entering into a contract.

(c) Legal obligation: the processing is necessary for you to comply with the law (not including contractual obligations).

(d) Vital interests: the processing is necessary to protect someone's life.

(e) Public task: the processing is necessary for you to perform a task in the public interest or for your official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law.

(f) Legitimate interests: the processing is necessary for your legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of a third party unless there is a good reason to protect the individual's personal data which overrides those legitimate interests. (This cannot apply if you are a public authority processing data to perform your official tasks.)

The academy has drafted a number of policies to ensure all staff, trustees and governors are aware of their responsibilities and outlines how the academy complies with the following core principles of the GDPR.

Collecting student information

Whilst the majority of student 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 student information to us or if you have a choice in this.

Storing student data

Where information forms part of a student's statutory education record (The Education Regulations 2005 SI

2005 No. 1437), the academy will retain the information for 25 years from the child's date of birth. Other information will be retained only where it is required to perform our legal obligations or where it is retained to safeguard and promote the welfare of children -

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2005/1437/made>

Who we share student information with

We routinely share student information with:

- schools that the student attends after leaving us
- our local authority
- Aldridge Education
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- the NHS

Why we share student information

We do not share information about our students with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

We share students' 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 student with the (DfE) under regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

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>

Youth support services

Students aged 13+

Once our students reach the age of 13, we also pass student information to our local authority and/or provider of youth support services, as 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 as follows:

- youth support services
- careers advisers

A parent or guardian can request that only their child's name, address and date of birth is passed to their local authority or provider of youth support services by informing us. This right is transferred to the child/student once they reach the age of 16.

Students aged 16+

We will also share certain information about students aged 16+ with our local authority and/or provider of youth support services, as 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 as follows:

- post-16 education and training providers
- youth support services
- careers advisers

For more information about services for young people, please visit our local authority website.

The National Pupil Database (NPD)

The NPD is owned and managed by the Department for Education and contains information about students 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 students 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 for Education may share information about our students 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 for Education 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 Department for Education 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 student 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 for Education has provided student 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 students 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, please contact Mr W Ames will.ames@daca.uk.com directly via email or via telephone on [01254 819500](tel:01254819500)

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, please contact Mr W Ames will.ames@daca.uk.com 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 Mr W Ames via email will.ames@daca.uk.com or call the main office [01254 819500](tel:01254819500), for further information.

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