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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

We collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils when they are admitted to our school. We may also receive information from previous schools, local authorities and/or the Department for Education (DfE).

The categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address, data relating to those with parental responsibility)
- 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)
- Medical information (such as medical conditions, allergies, dietary needs)
- Assessment information (such as reviewing pupil progress)
- Special Educational Needs information (such as specific educational needs, behavioural information, exclusions)

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

The lawful basis on which we use this information

We process this information under the following lawful bases set out in Article 6 of the GDPR:

- (a) **Consent:** you have given clear consent for us to process your personal data for a specific purpose.
- (b) **Contract:** the processing is necessary for a contract the school has entered into with you, or because we need you to take specific steps before entering into a contract.
- (c) **Legal obligation:** the processing is necessary for us 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 us to perform a task in the public interest or for our official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law.
- (f) **Legitimate interests:** the processing is necessary for our 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.

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We process special category data (ethnic origin, religion, health etc) information under the following lawful bases set out in Article 9 of the GDPR:

- (a) **Consent:** you have given clear consent for us to process your personal data for a specific purpose.
- (b) **Legal obligations:** The processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law in so far as it is authorised by Union or Member State law or a collective agreement pursuant to Member State law providing for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.
- (c) **Preventative or occupational medicine:** the processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or pursuant to contract with a health professional and subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in paragraph 3.

To find out more please go to

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679&from=EN>

For data collection purposes - (Departmental Censuses) Education Act 1996 - <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

Collecting pupil information

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 Data Protection legislation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

Storing pupil data

We hold pupil data for as long as is necessary to provide our services. Some data we are required by legislation to hold for a period extending beyond the time your child attends the school. If you would like further information on retention guidelines, please contact the school office.

Who we share pupil information with

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- the local authority - Ealing
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- school nurse/NHS
- external club providers – afterschool clubs requested by parents/ carers
- Medical Tracker – accident reporting system to meet Health & Safety regulations
- Teachers2Parents – Texting & email service for parents/ carers
- School Money (Eduspot) – Cashless payment service for parents/ carers
- Harrison Catering Services – school lunch providers
- Visitor signing in system - Inventory

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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.

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 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>

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 Mrs. C Inacio in the school office email assist@johnperryn.ealing.sch.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, please contact the school office assist@johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk 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: Mrs C Inacio on 020 8743 5648 or email assist@johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk

If you need more information about how our local authority and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- our local authority at http://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/200527/your_child_at_school/710/schools_privacy_notice
- the DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

If you are unable to access these websites we can send you a copy of this information. Please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

- Data Protection Officer,
Perceval House,
14-16 Uxbridge Road,
Ealing, London, W5 2HL.
Email: dataprotection@ealing.gov.uk
Tel: 020 8825 8282

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- Public Communications Unit
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