

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Privacy Notice How we use Pupil and Parent/Carer Information

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Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (also known as a fair processing notice) to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use the personal data of pupils and parents/carers.

We, St Mary's Catholic Primary School (The School), are the Data Controller for the purposes of data protection law. This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal data.

We have appointed Grow Education Partners Ltd as its Data Protection Officer (DPO). The responsible contact is David Coy, david.coy@london.anglican.org, 07903506531.

If this notice, or any of the information linked with it is unclear then please contact either the School or the DPO.

The personal data we collect and hold

Personal data that we may collect, use, store, and share (when appropriate) about pupils & parents/carers includes, but is not limited to:

- Personal information (such as name, gender, date of birth, unique pupil number, parent/carer national insurance number)
- Contact details and preferences (such as telephone numbers, email address, postal address, for you and your emergency contacts)
- Assessment information (such as data scores, tracking, and internal/external testing)
- Protected characteristics, (such as ethnic background, religion or belief)
- Special educational needs information (such as EHCP's, statements, applications for support, care or support plans)
- Exclusion information
- Relevant medical information (such as NHS information, health checks, physical and mental health care, immunisation status and allergies and medical conditions, including physical and mental health)
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Safeguarding information
- Details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support providers
- Photographs & Videos (such as for internal safeguarding & security purposes, school newsletters, media and promotional purposes).
- Close Circuit Television (CCTV) images captured in school
- Data about your use of the school's information and communications systems
- Payment and banking details where required.

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We may also hold data about pupils that we have received from other organisations, including other schools, local authorities and the Department for Education.

A full breakdown of the information we collect on pupils can be requested by contacting Louise Donohue/Ann Slavin (email- info@st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk; telephone – 020 8969 0321

Why we collect and use this information

The purpose of collecting and processing this data includes but is not limited to:

- Contacting you in relation to your child or to inform you about School events and updates
- Supporting pupil learning
- Monitoring and reporting on pupil progress
- Providing appropriate pastoral care
- Protecting pupil welfare and safeguarding
- Assessing the quality of our services
- Administering admissions waiting lists
- Carrying out research
- Complying with the law regarding data sharing

The Lawful basis on which we use this information

This section contains information about the legal basis that we are relying on when handling your information. These are defined under data protection legislation and for personally identifiable information are:

- You have given consent for one or more specific purposes.
- Processing is necessary to comply with the legal obligations of the controller.
- Processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject.
- Processing is necessary for tasks in the public interest or exercise of authority vested in the controller (the provision of education).
- Processing is necessary for your legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of a third party.

When we process special category information, which is deemed to be more sensitive, the following lawful basis are used:

- You have given explicit consent.
- It is necessary to fulfil the obligations of controller or of data subject.
- It is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject.
- Processing is carried out by a foundation or not-for-profit organisation (includes religious, political or philosophical organisations and trade unions)
- Reasons of public interest in the area of public health.

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An example of how we use the information you provide is:

The submission of the school census returns, including a set of named pupil records, is a statutory requirement on schools under Section 537A of the Education Act 1996.

Putting the school census on a statutory basis:

- means that schools do not need to obtain parental or pupil consent to the provision of information
- ensures schools are protected from any legal challenge that they are breaching a duty of confidence to pupils
- helps to ensure that returns are completed by schools

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Where we have obtained consent to use 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.

Collecting pupil & parent/carer information

While the majority of information we collect is mandatory, there is some information that can be provided voluntarily.

Whenever we seek to collect information, we make it clear whether providing it is mandatory or optional. If it is mandatory, we will explain the possible consequences of not complying.

Storing this data

We keep your information for as long as we need to in order to educate and look after our pupils.

The majority of this will be in the pupil file and this file will follow the pupil whenever they move schools and will be retained by the last school the pupil attends.

Where we are legally required or have a lawful basis to do so we will keep some information after your child has left the School. This will be retained in line with our Data Retention Schedule, a copy of which can be requested by contacting (info@st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk).

To protect your data, we have data protection policies and procedures in place, including strong organisational and technical measures, which are regularly reviewed. Further information can be found in our Data Protection Policy or upon request.

Data Sharing

In order for us to legally, effectively and efficiently function we are required to share data with appropriate third parties, including but not limited to:

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- Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and exclusions
- The Department for Education- to meet our legal obligations to share certain information.
- The pupil's family and representatives- such as in the event of an emergency
- Educators and examining bodies- such as ensuring we adhere to examining regulations to guarantee the validity of examinations
- Ofsted- during the course of a school inspection
- Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for
- Central and local government
- Our auditors- to ensure compliance with our legal obligations
- Health authorities (NHS) - to ensure the wellbeing of pupils
- Security organisations to create a secure workplace for all staff
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants - for us to develop our services and best provide our public service
- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Police forces, courts, tribunals, security services - to create a secure workplace for all at the school.
- Professional bodies
- Schools that the pupils attend after leaving us.

Transferring data internationally

We may send your information to other countries when:

- we or a company we work with store information on computer servers based overseas; or
- we communicate with you when you are overseas.

We conduct due diligence on the companies we share data with and note whether they process data in the UK, EEA (which means the European Union, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland) or outside of the EEA.

The UK and countries in the EEA are obliged to adhere to the requirements of the GDPR and have equivalent legislation which confer the same level of protection to your personal data.

For organisations who process data outside the UK and EEA we will assess the circumstances of how this occurs and ensure there is no undue risk.

Additionally, we will assess if there are adequate legal provisions in place to transfer data outside of the UK.

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Why we share information

In order to successfully perform our key functions, we need to share personal data with organisations

For example, 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) and data collection requirements

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 exam boards.

We are required by law to provide information about pupils to the Department for Education as part of statutory data collections such as the school census and the early years' census. Some of this information is 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>.

For more information about how the Department collects and shares research data, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

You can also contact the Department for Education on: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

Requesting access to your personal data

Individuals have a right to make a **'subject access request'** to gain access to personal information that the school holds about them.

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Parents/carers can make a request with respect to their child's data where the child is not considered mature enough to understand their rights over their own data (usually under the age of 12), or where the child has provided consent.

Parents also have the right to make a subject access request with respect to any personal data the school holds about them.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about you or your child, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you or your child
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this
- NOT provide any information where it compromises the privacy of others.
- Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form.

You may also have the right for your personal information to be transmitted electronically to another organisation in certain circumstances.

In most cases, we will respond to subject access requests within 1 month, as required under data protection legislation. However, we are able to extend this period by up to 2 months for complex requests or exceptional circumstances.

We reserve the right to verify the requesters identification by asking for Photo ID. If this proves insufficient then further ID may be required.

Your Other rights regarding your data

Under data protection law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Withdraw their consent to processing at any time, this only relates to tasks which the school relies on consent to process the data.
- Ask us to rectify, erase or restrict processing of their personal data, or object to the processing of it in certain circumstances and where sufficient supporting evidence is supplied
- Prevent the use of their personal data for direct marketing
- Challenge processing which has been justified on the basis of public interest, official authority or legitimate interests.
- Request a copy of agreements under which their personal data is transferred outside of the United Kingdom
- Object to decisions based solely on automated decision making or profiling (decisions taken with no human involvement, that might negatively affect them)
- Request a cease to any processing that is likely to cause damage or distress
- Be notified of a data breach in certain circumstances
- Refer a complaint to the ICO

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- Ask for their personal data to be transferred to a third party in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format (in certain circumstances)

If you would like to exercise any of the request listed above, then please contact

- Louise Donohue/Ann Slavin
- Email- info@st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk;
- Telephone: 020 8969 0321
- Postal: St Mary's Catholic Primary School, East Row, London; W10 5AW

The School will comply with the Data Protection legislation in regard to dealing with all data requests submitted in any format, although individuals are asked to preferably submit their request in written format to assist with comprehension.

Data Protection Breaches

If you suspect that yours or someone else's data has been subject to unauthorised or unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction or damage. Then we ask that you please contact Louise Donohue/Ann Slavin (email- info@st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk; telephone – 020 8969 0321) and advise us without undue delay.

Complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously.

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or have any other concern about our data processing, please raise this with us in the first instance. If possible, please do this in term time to allow for a quicker response.

To make a complaint, please contact our data protection officer.

Alternatively, you can refer a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact either our data protection team or independent data protection officer:

Data Protection team: Email: info@st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk Phone: 020 8969 0321 Post: St Mary's Catholic Primary School East Row; London; W10 5AW

DPO: David Coy – Email: david.coy@london.anglican.org, phone: 07903 506531, post: ATO DPO, St Mary's Catholic Primary School East Row; London; W10 5AW

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