

# St Mark's CofE School

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## **Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information for pupils and parents) for St. Mark's Church of England School**

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

We collect and use pupil information under:

Data Protection Act 1998 (until 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

- Schedule 2(5)(b) - The processing is necessary for the exercise of any functions conferred on any person by or under any enactment
- Schedule 2(5)(d) – The processing is necessary for the exercise of any other functions of a public nature exercised in the public interest by any person
- Schedule 3(7)(b) - The processing is necessary for the exercise of any functions conferred on any person by or under any enactment

General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

- Article 6(1)(e) – the 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
- Article 9(2)(g) – the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest

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- Article 6(1)(e) – the 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 for example:
  - Education Act 2002
  - Children's Act 1989
  - Children and Adoption Act 2006
  - Education Act 1996
  - The Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005
  - The Registration (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2006
- Article 9(2)(g) – the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest

We use the pupil data:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor, track 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 categories of pupil information that we collect, hold and share include:**

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number, contact information 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)
- Academic progress / assessment data
- Relevant medical information

- Special educational needs information
- Exclusions / behavioural information
- Safeguarding and pastoral information (such as collection information and digital media consent)
- Biometric Information

### **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 support of exercising our official tasks. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, 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**

The local authority will hold pupil data in accordance with its Retention Schedule:

[http://www.southampton.gov.uk/Images/RRRS-version-9.000\\_tcm63-389236.pdf](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/Images/RRRS-version-9.000_tcm63-389236.pdf)

The school will hold pupil data as outlined in the LA Retention schedule above.

Data is stored in both paper and electronic format. When stored electronically information is stored on a secure server and wherever possible is encrypted for added security. Paper based data is stored as securely as is practicably possible.

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

We routinely share pupil information with:

- Schools / other education providers
- our local authority
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- the NHS
- other local authorities

For further details, please see “Why do we collect and use pupil information?”, above.

We also share information on necessary occasions with:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> parties that provide services which support school functions and services (listed at the end of this document)

As part of Operation Endeavour we also share information with Hampshire Constabulary to safeguard children and young people at risk of harm from going missing from home or care.

The Department for Education statutory guidance Children who run away or go missing from home or care can be found here, which details the processes:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/307867/Statutory\\_Guidance\\_-\\_Missing\\_from\\_care\\_\\_3\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/307867/Statutory_Guidance_-_Missing_from_care__3_.pdf)

The aim of this initiative is for the police to notify the school, on the next school day, when a child or young person has been missing from home and for services to be able to work together where needed to ensure the young person is supported appropriately. The process will supply up to date information to the school allowing appropriate support to be put in place to assist then to support the young person on/for their return to school. This will support the long-term wellbeing of children who have gone missing.

The information shared will be received by a dedicated member of the school staff, known as a designated safeguarding lead, who is appropriately trained to manage this information. This allows them to liaise with the police and other professionals when relevant and to use the information that has been shared in confidence. This enables the school to implement support and safeguarding for children and young people affected by these incidents.

The legal powers for us to carry out this sharing are listed below and more information on this can be obtained by contacting the school.

- Sections 10 and 11 of the Children Act 2004
- Section 175 of the Education Act 2002
- Common Law

There are also legal duties outlined in the following legislation that also

- The Human Rights Act 1998:
- Sharing personal data under the General Data Protection Regulation (under Part 2 of the Data Protection Act 2018):
- HM Government Information Sharing Advice for practitioners providing safeguarding services to children, young people, parents and carers 2018
- Department of Education Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021

### **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.

We also share pupil information to:

- Meet our statutory duty to create and maintain an admission register under the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 and subsequent amendments, without which schools are unable to enrol a pupil.
- Support teaching and learning. In order to facilitate this, we may share information with the software suppliers (listed at the end of this document) to set up the systems needed for pupils and parent/carers to access.
- Monitor, track and report on academic progress.
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, including sharing with our school counsellor with your consent (Keeping Children Safe in Education 2016).
- Assess how well we, as an education provider, are doing.
- Co-operate with Southampton City Council and external partners to improve the well-being of children, under the duty of the Children Act 2004. Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015)
- Share information with Southampton City Council and external partners to support the duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, under the Children Act 1989, Section 17. Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015)
- Share data with professionals commissioned by the school or working with a pupil such as the School Nurse or health services.
- Comply with our statutory duty under the Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005 Statutory Instrument and subsequent amendments in The Education (Pupil Information) (England) (Amendment) 2008 to create a Common Transfer File when a child ceases to be registered at a school and becomes a registered pupil at another school in England or Wales. This would also apply to pupils who are dually registered at more than one school. If a Common Transfer File cannot be sent to a new school when a pupil leaves, one must be sent to the DfE Lost Pupil Database .
- Provide information via statutory census returns to the DfE and in turn this will be available for the use of Southampton City Council to carry out its official functions, or a task in the public interest. Further information can be found online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-census-2016-to-2017-guide-for-schools-and-las>
- Send pupil information to Southampton City Council on a regular basis in accordance with our information sharing agreement to enable the local authority to meet its duty under data protection legislation to ensure that the data it holds is accurate and also to carry out its official functions, or a task, in the public interest.
- Notify Southampton City Council on a termly basis of all pupils on a reduced timetable so that the local

authority can comply with statutory Ofsted requests for data at the time of inspection.

- Comply with the statutory requirements of the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 and subsequent amendments, notifying Southampton City Council if a child leaves the school and providing forwarding details. A failure to provide this information will result in pupils being recorded as a “Child Missing Education”, in accordance with the government definition.
- Provide attendance information to Southampton City Council so that it’s duties under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 and Section 36 of the Children Act 1989 (Education Supervision Orders) can be met.
- Provide exclusion information to Southampton City Council so that its duty Under Section 19 of the Education Act 1996 can be met.
- Meet our duty to provide information about any exclusions within the last 12 months to the Secretary of State and (in the case of maintained schools and PRUs) the local authority, in accordance with The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2006.
- When your child applies for further education or training, the school / LA may forward information to colleges or providers in order to aid your child’s transition into further education or training

### **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 pupil information we share with the department, for the purpose of data collections, go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

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

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>

## **CCTV**

We use CCTV in various locations around the school site for health and safety, the detection, prevention and investigation of crime and also for the safeguarding of stakeholders. We will adhere to the ICO's [code of practice](#) for the use of CCTV.

We do not need to ask individuals' permission to use CCTV, but we make it clear where individuals are being recorded. Security cameras are clearly visible and accompanied by prominent signs explaining that CCTV is in use. Our system retains footage for 34 days and then this is overwritten.

In some instances, the footage may be shared with law enforcement agencies and for the purposes of safeguarding our pupils and other stakeholders.

Any enquiries about the CCTV system should be directed to Mrs Stephanie Bryant via the school contact details. Telephone: 023 8077 2968. E-mail: [info@st-marks-southampton.org.uk](mailto:info@st-marks-southampton.org.uk). Address: St. Mark's CE School, Stafford Road, Shirley, Southampton. SO15 5TE.

## **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 our Data Protection Officer: Mrs L Hoad in writings (Contact details are at the end of the document) or complete a Subject Access Request, which can be found on our school website.

We are happy to people access their information in a timely manner when requested, but may find it difficult to respond during the holiday periods.

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, 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/>

## **Contact:**

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

- Stephanie Bryant (Executive Headteacher)

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

[www.youngsouthampton.org/privacynotice.aspx](http://www.youngsouthampton.org/privacynotice.aspx) and  
<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/doc/w/what%20the%20department%20does%20with%20data%20on%20pupils%20and%20children.doc>  
<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/datatdatam/b00212337/datause>

- 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:

- **Solicitor for Education:** Legal Services, Southampton City Council, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, SO14 7LY
- **Public Communications Unit:** Department for Education, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BT
- Website: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)
- Email: [www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus](http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus)  
Telephone: 0370 000 2288

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Supplier Information and Data Processors	<p><b>Staff, Pupil and Contact Database :</b> ESS SIMS</p> <p><b>Attendance Reporting:</b> Studybugs</p> <p><b>Parent Engagement Tool:</b> SIMS InTouch and SIMS Parent App (Secondary Only), SCOPay (Parents evening and Trips/Events)</p> <p><b>Library System :</b> Librosoft</p> <p><b>Printing Services:</b> Papercut</p> <p><b>Online Office Suite (inc email, calendar, storage):</b> GSuite for Education</p> <p><b>Dinners including electronic payment:</b> Tucasi (SCOPay) and Southampton City Catering, CBR Cunninghams</p> <p><b>Biometric Information:</b> CBR Cunninghams</p> <p><b>Software Suppliers:</b> Purple Mash, Soft Egg (IT Support as well), Tapestry, CPOMS, TT Rockstars, Charanga, Securly, Renaissance (Accelerated Reader and MyOn), Digimaps, Angel Solutions – Perspective, EduKey (TES), Microsoft (severs, devices, networking), ELS and OxfordOwls from Oxford University Press, SNAP (RS Assessments), Sound Trap, Sparx, Pearson (Viva Spanish), Carousel (humanities)</p> <p><b>Anti-Virus/Filtering &amp; Monitoring:</b> McAfee, Securly, Talkstraight</p> <p><b>Secure Data Transfer:</b> Wonde, Xporter and Groupcall</p> <p><b>Staff training CPD Platform:</b> IRIS Connect</p> <p><b>GDPR Database:</b> GDPRiS</p> <p><b>School Website:</b> FSEDesign and GoDaddy (host)</p> <p><b>Accident Reporting:</b> Medical Tracker</p> <p><b>Safeguarding for missing/run away pupils:</b> Hampshire Constabulary</p> <p><b>Secure File Transfer:</b> Dfe S2S, AVCO Anycomms</p> <p><b>Secure Shredding:</b> Premiere Shredding</p> <p><b>Data Destruction and backup:</b> Jamie's Computers and RedStor, VEAMM</p> <p><b>Step into Success/Higher Education Support:</b> Solent University, Southern Universities Network (SUN), Office for Students (OfS), Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), Higher Education Access Tracker (HEAT), Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)</p> <p><b>After School Club Suppliers:</b> KidzPlay, Dynamics Cricket</p> <p><b>School Photography:</b> Hallett's Photography (Hampshire)</p> <p><b>Diocese:</b> The Diocese of Winchester</p>
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