



Barrs Court Primary School

Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

A new data privacy law is being introduced in the UK from 25th May 2018. As a result, Barrs Court Primary School are publishing a new Privacy Notice to make it easier for you to find out how we use and protect your information. We will not be changing the ways we use your personal information, but the new notice will provide you with additional details.

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

- Personal information, identifiers and contacts (such as name, unique pupil number and address)
- Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility)
- Attendance and Education Welfare Officer (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Assessment and attainment information (such as key stage 1 and phonics results and any relevant results)
- Relevant medical information (such as doctors information, child health, dental health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements)
- Special educational needs information (including the needs and ranking)
- Exclusions / behavioural information (including any relevant alternative provision put in place)
- Activities & trips (including residential)
- Catering provision (such as medical/dietary requirements and payment information)
- School Milk provision (such as name and date of birth)
- Safeguarding information (such as court orders and professional involvement)

This is not exhaustive, to access the current list of categories of information we process please see <https://www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk/about-us/>

Why we collect and use pupil information?

We use the pupil data for the following purposes:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil attainment progress
- to provide appropriate pastoral care
- to assess the quality of our services
- to keep children safe (food allergies, or emergency contact details)
- to meet the statutory duties placed upon us for DfE data collections
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing

The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use pupil information under section 537A of the Education Act 1996, section 83 of the Children Act 1989 and The EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) including Article 6 'Lawfulness of processing' and Article 9 'Processing of special categories of personal data'.

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

Collecting pupil information

We collect pupil information via:

- Pupil Information Sheets at the beginning of each academic year
- Common Transfer File (CTF) or Secure File Transfer from previous school

Pupil data is essential for the school's operational use. Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is requested on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, 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.

Storing pupil data

We hold pupil data securely for the set amount of time specified in the school's data retention policy.

For more information on our data retention schedule and how we keep your data safe, please view our Data Protection Policy and Data Retention Policy by visiting

<https://www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk/about-us/>

Who do we share pupil information with?

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- our local authority and associated departments
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- Education Welfare Officer
- Teaching & learning curriculum resource providers
- School Milk Service
- Catering Company
- Secure On-line File Information Exchange (SOFIE)
- Eduspot (Text/Email/School Money provider)
- Parents Evening System (appointment/club booking system)
- School Nurse
- NHS
- School photographer

This list is not exhaustive. The current list of categories of information we process and any organisations with whom our school shares pupil's data (including images) is available to view on the school website

<https://www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk/about-us/>

Your local council is a partner in Connecting Care, a project which links social care information with health information.

The Connecting Care Local Record is a new way for staff who are directly involved in a child's care to share relevant information about their care in a way that is secure, controlled, consistent and efficient. It allows health and local council staff who are directly involved in a child's care access to a summary of

existing records, such as those held by the GP, hospital or social care provider.

Staff who are directly involved in a child's care, will only access their record with a legitimate reason, and if they can, they will ask your permission before they look at it.

The Connecting Care Record will contain information such as:

- who is involved in a child's care;
- any allergies they have;
- medications;
- recent appointments (but only whether they were attended, this will not include any information about what was discussed at that appointment);
- diagnoses.

The Connecting Care record will not contain information about conversations with the GP or any information on sensitive subjects such as sexual health. Staff who have a responsibility for designing services to improve children's general well-being will also have access to relevant information from the record. The detail that staff can see is linked to the job they do. If for their job they do not need to see specific information, they cannot see it.

If you require further information about Connecting Care, how it works, how information is shared and protected, and how you can opt out (and the implications for doing so) please contact PALS on 0800 073 0907, or visit <https://www.connectingcarebnssq.co.uk>

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.

Department for Education:

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.

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 Karen Llewellyn, School Business Manager.

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

- a right to seek redress, either through the ICO or through the courts.

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:

- Mrs Karen Llewellyn
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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 assessment results or Pupil Progress measures).
- supports 'longer term' research and monitoring of educational policy (for example how certain subject choices go onto affect education or earnings beyond school).

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)

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.

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>.

Sharing by the Department

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

- schools
- 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. Whilst numbers fluctuate slightly over time, DfE typically supplies data on around 600 pupils per year to the Home Office and roughly 1 per year to the Police.

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/dfе-external-data-shares>

To contact DfE: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>