

# Privacy Notice (How we use pupil information)

Information for pupils and parents on how as an Early Years Provider Penrith Pre-School Nursery and Toddler Group use and store Data:

## The categories of pupil 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)
- Assessment information
- Relevant medical information
- Special Educational Needs information
- EYPP eligibility information
- DERN number and parent National Insurance Number (30 hr funding)
- Information on other additional agencies involved with the child

## 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
- to support with transitions into Nursery and onto School
- to intervene early where needed and plan appropriate support
- to have a working partnership with shared settings
- to plan inclusive/diverse practice for all families
- in line with our safeguarding policy
- to evaluate staff practice

## The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use pupil information under

- **GDPR Article 6(1)(c)** processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject (see Applicable Legislation below), and
- **GDPR Article 6(1)(e)** 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

**Applicable Legislation:** Education Act 1996; Regulation 4 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013; Section 3 of The Education

## **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 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**

We hold pupil data for a period of time after your child has left the setting. We will securely store and dispose of the data at the correct time..

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

We routinely share pupil information with:

- schools that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- our local authority
- the Department for Education (DfE)

## **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.

## **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>.

## 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 **Joanne Spedding**.

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. 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:

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