

## Privacy notice for pupils

**(not for use in primary schools unless you the child is deemed capable of understanding their rights)**

In the development of this notice consideration has been given to Equality and Diversity and Data Protection.

### Equality and Diversity

The Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT) is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all staff and job applicants. The Trust aims to create a supportive and inclusive working environment in which all individuals are able to make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassment, and in which all decisions are based on merit. We do not discriminate against staff on the basis of age; race; sex; disability; sexual orientation; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; religion, faith or belief (Equality Act 2010 protected characteristics). The principles of non-discrimination and equality of opportunity also apply to the way in which staff and Governors treat visitors, volunteers, contractors and former staff members.

### Data Protection

DEMAT will process personal data of staff (which may be held on paper, electronically, or otherwise). DEMAT recognises the need to treat this data in an appropriate and lawful manner, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

*This privacy notice is written in more child-friendly language, so should be easier for pupils to understand. Secondary schools could use this version for some, or all pupils, once they are old enough to understand their rights over their own data (generally considered to be age 12, but you will have to consider this on a case-by-case basis).*

<b>This Notice is to be used across all DEMAT schools</b>	Version	Date
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### Application of the Notice

This notice is to be used by all employees employed by The Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT).

## **Privacy notice for pupils**

You have a legal right to be informed about how our school uses any personal information that we hold about you. To comply with this, we provide a 'privacy notice' to you where we are processing your personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about you. We, the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust, Grace Building, 8 High Street, Ely, CB7 4JU, are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer is Joanne Patterson (see 'Contact us' below).

## **The personal data we hold**

We hold some personal information about you to make sure we can help you learn and look after you at school. For the same reasons, we get information about you from other places too – like other schools, the local authority and the government.

This information includes:

- Your contact details (such as name, unique pupil number and address)
- Your test results
- Your attendance records
- Your characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility)
- Any medical conditions you have
- Details of any behaviour issues or exclusions
- Photographs
- CCTV images

## **Why we use this data**

We use this data to help run the school, including to:

- Get in touch with you and your parents when we need to
- Check how you're doing in tests/exams and work out whether you or your teachers need any extra help
- Track how well the school as a whole is performing
- Look after your wellbeing

## **Our legal basis for using this data**

We will only collect and use your information where the law allows us to. Most often, we will use your information where:

- We need to comply with the law
- We need to use it to carry out a task in the public interest (in order to provide you with an education)

Sometimes, we may also use your personal information where:

- You, or your parents/carers, have given us permission to use it in a certain way
- We need to protect your interests (or someone else's interests)

Where we have got permission to use your data, you or your parents/carers may withdraw this at any time. We will make this clear when we ask for permission and explain how you can withdraw consent if you wish to do so. Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using your information overlap, and there may be several grounds which mean we can use your data.

### **Collecting this information**

While in most cases you, or your parents/carers, must provide the personal information we need to collect, there are some occasions when you can choose whether or not to provide the data. We will always tell you if it's optional. If you must provide the data, we will explain what might happen if you don't.

### **How we store this data**

We will keep personal information about you while you are a pupil at our school. We may also keep it after you have left the school, where we are required to by law.

We have a [Retention Guidance/Records Management Policy](https://demat.org.uk/gdpr/) which sets out how long we must keep information about pupils. This can be found on our website <https://demat.org.uk/gdpr/>.

### **Data sharing**

We do not share personal information about you with anyone outside the school without permission from you or your parents/carers, unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary for another reason allowed under data protection law, we may share personal information about you with:

- Our local authority – to meet our legal duties to share certain information with it, such as concerns about pupils' safety and exclusions
- The Department for Education (a government department)
- Your family and representatives
- Educators and examining bodies
- Ofsted
- Suppliers and service providers – so that they can provide the services we have contracted them for
- Financial organisations
- Central and local government
- Our auditors
- Survey and research organisations
- Health authorities
- Security organisations
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Police forces, courts, tribunals
- Professional bodies

## **National Pupil Database (NPD)**

We are required by law to provide information about you to the Department for Education (a government department) as part of data collections such as the school census.

Some of this information is then stored in the [National Pupil Database](#), which is managed by the Department for Education and provides evidence on how schools are performing. This, in turn, supports research.

The database is held electronically so it can easily be turned into statistics. The information it holds is collected securely from schools, local authorities, exam boards and others.

The Department for Education may share information from the database with other organisations which promote children's education or wellbeing in England. These organisations must agree to strict terms and conditions about how they will use your data.

You can find more information about this on the Department for Education's webpage on [how it collects and shares research data](#).

You can also [contact the Department for Education](#) if you have any questions about the database.

## **Youth support services**

Once you reach the age of 13, we are legally required to pass on certain information about you to the local authority where you live or the youth support services provider in your area, as they have legal responsibilities regarding the education or training of 13-19 year-olds.

This information enables them to provide youth support services, post-16 education and training services, and careers advisers.

Your parents/carers, or you once you're 16, can contact our Data Protection Officer to ask us to only pass your name, address and date of birth to the local authority or youth support services provider.

## **Your rights**

### **How to access personal information we hold about you**

You can find out if we hold any personal information about you, and how we use it, by making a 'subject access request', as long as we judge that you can properly understand your rights and what they mean.

If we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and using it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you or your parents
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- Let you know if we are using your data to make any automated decisions (decisions being taken by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- Give you a copy of the information

You may also ask us to send your personal information to another organisation electronically in certain circumstances.

If you want to make a request, please contact our Data Protection Officer.

## Your other rights over your data

You have other rights over how your personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Say that you don't want it to be used if this would cause, or is causing, harm or distress
- Stop it being used to send you marketing materials
- Say that you don't want it used to make automated decisions (decisions made by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- Have it corrected, deleted or destroyed if it is wrong, or restrict our use of it
- Claim compensation if the data protection rules are broken and this harms you in some way

## Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our Data Protection Officer:

- Joanne Patterson, [dpo@demat.org.uk](mailto:dpo@demat.org.uk)

## Complaints

We take any complaints about how we collect and use your personal data very seriously, so please let us know if you think we've done something wrong.

You can make a complaint at any time by contacting our Data Protection Officer.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office in one of the following ways:

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

This notice is based on the [Department for Education's model privacy notice](#) for pupils, amended to reflect the way we use data within our Trust.