



## **CARDINAL POLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **Privacy Notice for Pupils**

#### **Who processes your information?**

Cardinal Pole Catholic School is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the school will determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed.

There may be times when it is necessary to share your personal data with a third party, this will only be done with your explicit consent, unless there is a legal requirement for the school to share your personal data.

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

Cardinal Pole Catholic School has the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to pupils and their families, and we may also receive information regarding them from their previous school, your LA (Local Authority) or the DfE (Department for Education.)

We collect and use personal data in order to meet our legal requirements and legitimate interests as set out in the UK GDPR (UK General Data Protection Regulations) and UK law, including the following:

Article 6 and Article 9 of the UK GDPR

Education Act 1996

Regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013.

In accordance with the above, the personal data of pupils and their families is collected and used for the following reasons:

- To support pupil learning
- To monitor and report on pupil progress
- To provide appropriate pastoral care
- To assess the quality of our service
- To comply with the law regarding data sharing
- To safeguard pupils

#### **Which data is collected?**

The categories of pupil information that the school collects, holds and shares include the following:

Personal information – e.g. names, pupil numbers and addresses

Characteristics – e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility

Attendance information – e.g. number of absences and absence reasons



Assessment information – e.g. national curriculum assessment results  
Relevant medical information  
Information relating to SEND  
Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is mandatory, there may be some data that is provided on a voluntary basis. When we collect data from you we will inform you whether there is a mandatory requirement for you to provide this or whether your consent is required. When consent is required, the school will provide you detailed information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

### **How long is your data stored for?**

Personal data relating to pupils at Cardinal Pole Catholic School and their families is stored in line with the school's UK GDPR Policy.

In accordance with the UK GDPR, the school does not store personal data indefinitely; data is only stored for as long as is necessary to complete the task for which it was originally collected.

### **Will my information be shared?**

The school is required to share pupils' data with the DfE on a statutory basis. The National Pupil Database (NPD) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England. The school is required by law to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of statutory data collections, such as the school census; some of this information is then stored in the NPD. The DfE may share information about our pupils from the NPD with third parties who promote the education or wellbeing of children in England by:

Conducting research or analysis.  
Producing statistics.  
Providing information, advice or guidance.

The DfE has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of any data shared from the NPD is maintained.

Cardinal Pole Catholic School will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law allows us to do so. The school routinely shares pupils' information with:

Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school  
Your LA  
The NHS  
The DfE



## **What are your rights?**

Parents and pupils have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data.

You have the right to:

- Be informed about how the school uses your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that Cardinal Pole Catholic School holds.
- Request that your personal data is amended if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- Request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
- Request that the processing of your data is restricted.
- Object to your personal data being processed.

Where the processing of your data is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw this consent at any time.

If at any time you are not happy with how we are processing your personal information then you may raise the issue with the Data Protection Officer who can be contacted at [dpo@specialistredactionservice.co.uk](mailto:dpo@specialistredactionservice.co.uk) and if you are not happy with the outcome you may raise a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF. Tel: 0303 123 1113.