

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School and Nursery

PUPIL PRIVACY NOTICE 2024/25

Any reference to 'the school' throughout this policy shall mean Hordle CE (VA) Primary School and Nursery.

Through an education rooted in God's love and grounded in our community through teamship, our children will shape their identity to become aspirational learners, with enquiring minds and deeply held personal values ready to take on their responsibilities; living life in all its fullness as Global Citizens of the future



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1. Why Do We Collect and Use Pupil Information?

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School collect, hold and use personal information relating to our pupils under the **UK General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679** ("GDPR") (as defined in the Data Protection, Privacy & Electronic Communications (Amendments etc)(EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and the Data Protection Act 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

We may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:

- Support pupil learning
- Monitor and report on pupil progress

- Provide appropriate pastoral care
- Assess the quality of our services
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing
- Contribute to improving your child's health and reducing inequalities

2. The Categories of Pupil Information That We Collect, Hold and Share Include:

- Personal information (such as name, date of birth, 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
- Exclusions/behavioural information

3. 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 GDPR, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

4. Storing Pupil Data

We hold pupil data, including Accident reporting documentation in accordance with standard data retention requirements. For more information, please follow the link; <u>Hampshire County Council - School Retention Schedule</u> <u>v3.0 2017</u>

5. Who Do We Share Pupil Information With?

We routinely share pupil information with:

- Schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
- Our local authority
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- School nurse
- NHS
- Other local authorities
- School service providers such as Harrap ICT

6. Why Do 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.

Anonymised data is shared with governors to enable them to discharge their duty of securing a strategic oversight of the school and its performance against a range of detailed measures.

7. 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

8. 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, please visit: <u>https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools</u>

To find out more about the NPD, please visit: <u>https://www.find-npd-data.education.gov.uk/</u>

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 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 data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit: <u>https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data</u>

For information about which organisations the department has provided pupil information, (and for which project), please visit: <u>https://www.find-npd-data.education.gov.uk/categories</u>

To contact Department for Education, please visit: https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe

9. Requesting Access to You/Your Child's 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, please email <u>adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk</u>, for the attention of 'Data Protection Officer'.

You also have the right to:

- Object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- Object to decisions being taken by automated means
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations including the GDPR

10. Contact Details

If you have any 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/

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact the Headteacher, Louise Trim, via the details below:

Address: Hordle CE (VA) Primary School, Hordle Lane, Hordle, SO41 0FB

Email: adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk

Telephone: 01425 611657

Please note; we are happy to help people access their information in a timely manner during term time, but will find it difficult to respond during the school holidays.

11. Software Supplier Pupil and Contact Database

- Staff, Pupil and Contact Database
- Library System
- Online Office Suite (incl. Email, calendar and storage)
- Dinners and Clubs Payments
- Parents Evenings/Learning Reviews
- Secure File Transfer
- Pupil Assessment Data
- Pupil Safeguarding Database
- Form Submission
- Confidential Pupil Safeguarding Information
- Parent Communications
- EYFS Online Learning Journal
- Nursery Administration Software
- CPD Software

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