



FOREST BRIDGE SCHOOL

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, Forest Bridge School, Braywick Park, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1BN are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

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 some other places too – like other schools, the local council and the government.

This information includes:

- Your contact information (name, phone number, address etc.)
- Your test/exam results (SATS, GCSE, etc)
- Your attendance records
- Information about you (ethnicity, any educational needs, gender, etc)
- Any medical conditions you have (asthma, allergies, anxiety, etc)
- Photographs and videos
- Your records and reports (e.g.: academic work, behavioural information, progress on individual targets, Annual Reviews, EHCP, therapies information, etc.)
- Safeguarding information
- Home-school communication

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 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 when 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 interest)

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 to go about withdrawing consent.

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

Most of the time you or your parents must provide information. Sometimes you and your parents choose if you want to or not. If it is a choice, we will tell you.

If it is not a choice, we will explain what might happen if you don't provide the information.

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 records management policy which sets out how long we must keep information about pupils.

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.

However, if the law requires or it is necessary we may share information with:

- Your local authority
- 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
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Police forces, courts, tribunals
- Fellow professional for moderation purposes.

National Pupil Database

We are required to provide information about you to the Department for Education (a government department).

The National Pupil database is held electronically so it can be turned into statistics. The information it holds is collected securely.

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.

Transferring data internationally

Where we share data with an organisation that is based outside the European Economic Area, we will protect your data by following data protection law.

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
- 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

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/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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:

DPO@forestbridgeschool.org.uk

This notice is based on the Department for Education's model privacy notice for pupils, amended to reflect the way we use data in this school.