

West Kirby Primary School

GDPR privacy notice for pupils and their families

Who processes your information?

[West Kirby Primary School](#) is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the school determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed. The Headteacher, [Mrs Kate Takashima](#) acts as a representative for the school with regard to its data controller responsibilities; she can be contacted on [0151 625 5561](tel:01516255561) or schooloffice@westkirby-primary.wirral.sch.uk.

In some cases, your data will be outsourced to a third party processor; however, this will only be done with your consent, unless the law requires the school to share your data. Where the school outsources data to a third-party processor, the same data protection standards that [West Kirby Primary School](#) upholds are imposed on the processor.

[Gaynor Hudson](#) is the data protection officer. Her role is to oversee and monitor the school's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The data protection officer can be contacted on [0151 558 1260](tel:01515581260) or dpo@techts.co.uk.

Why do we collect and use your information?

[West Kirby Primary School](#) holds 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, LA and/or the DfE. We collect and use personal data in order to meet legal requirements and legitimate interests set out in the GDPR and UK law, including those in relation to the following:

- Article 6 and Article 9 of the GDPR
- Education Act 1996
- Section 3 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 including extra-curricular activities
- 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

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, date of birth, gender and addresses/ family contact information (e.g. names, relationships, phone numbers, email 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. attainment and progress data and national curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions
- Photographs/ images/ video clips of pupils engaged in school activities– these will be used to aid our records management and attendance procedures
- Information relating to Safeguarding – eg Records of Concern
- Electronic identification data eg IP addresses

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is mandatory, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the school will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the school will provide you with specific and explicit information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used. It is important any personal information we hold about you is current and accurate. Please inform us of any changes.

How long is your data stored for?

Personal data relating to pupils at [West Kirby Primary School](#) and their families is stored in line with the school's [GDPR Data Protection Policy](#).

In accordance with the 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, this includes the following:

The National Pupil Database (NPD) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England. [West Kirby Primary 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 NDP 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 NDP is maintained.

[West Kirby Primary School](#) will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law requires us to do so. The school routinely shares pupils' information with:

- Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school

- The Local Authority (Wirral Council)
- The NHS

Parents are able to request that only their child’s name, address and date of birth are passed to the LA or [Youth support services](#), by informing [West Kirby Primary School administrator](#) via [email or letter](#).

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 [West Kirby Primary School](#) uses your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that [West Kirby Primary 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 you have a concern about the way [West Kirby Primary School](#) and/or the DfE is collecting or using your personal data, you can raise a concern with the ICO. The ICO can be contacted on 0303 123 1113, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Where can you find out more information?

If you would like to find out more information about how we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please visit our website www.westkirbyprimaryschool.co.uk or download our Data Protection Policy.

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Declaration

I, declare that I understand:

- [West Kirby Primary School](#) has a legal and legitimate interest to collect and process my personal data in order to meet statutory requirements.
- How my data is used.
- [West Kirby Primary School](#) may share my data with the DfE, and subsequently the LA.
- [West Kirby Primary School](#) will not share my data to any other third parties without my consent, unless the law requires the school to do so.
- [West Kirby Primary School](#) will always ask for explicit consent where this is required, and I must provide this consent if I agree to the data being processed.
- My data is retained in line with the school’s [GDPR Data Protection Policy](#).
- My rights to the processing of my personal data.
- Where I can find out more information about the processing of my personal data.

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____