

# Privacy Notice for Pupils in Schools, Alternative Provision, Pupil Referral Units and Children in Early Years Settings

## The Data Protection Act 2018 (also known as GDPR): How we use your information

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School collects and holds personal information relating to our pupils and 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 our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.

We will not give information about our pupils to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. If you want to receive a copy of the information about your son/daughter that we hold, please contact the school office.

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about our pupils to our local authority [LA] - Derby City Council - and the Department for Education [DfE]. We also share data with Link2ICT, Optimum O'Track, Integris and Teachers2Parents.

The DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 (also known as GDPR).

Decisions on whether the DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a 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 level data, requestors 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 on how this sharing process works, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) pupil level data has been provided to, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

If you need more information about how our local authority and/or the DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- our [local authority](#) or the DfE website at [Data Protection - how we collect and share research data](#)

If you are unable to access these websites, please contact the LA or the DfE as follows:

- **Information Governance**

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Council House  
Corporation Street  
Derby  
DE1 2FS  
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Public Communications Unit  
Department for Education  
Sanctuary Buildings  
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