

PRIVACY NOTICE

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Middle Schools, Alternative Provision and Pupil Referral Units

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We Mount Grace School are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support your teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on your progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well your school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information ¹ and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information.

If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications we will be provided with your unique learner number by the Learning Records Service and may also obtain from them details of any learning or qualifications you have undertaken.

Once you are aged 13 or over, we are required by law to pass on certain information to providers of youth support services in your area. This is the local authority support service for young people aged 13 to 19 in England.

We must provide both your and your parent's/s' name(s) and address, and any further information relevant to the support services' role.

However, if you are over 16, you (or your parent(s)) can ask that no information beyond names, address and your date of birth be passed to the support service. Please inform Mr Paul Seymour, Business Manager, if you wish to opt-out of this arrangement.

For more information about young peoples' services, please go to the Directgov Young People page at www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/index.htm or the LA website shown below.

Other Institutions involved in collaborative delivery. Where secondary schools are involved in collaborative delivery with other schools / colleges and learning providers, pupil information may also be shared to aid the preparation of learning plans and use of data to achieve the objectives identified above.

We will not give information about you to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.

We are required by law to pass some of your information to the Local Authority and the

¹ Attendance is not collected for pupils under 5 at Early Years Settings or Maintained Schools as part of Censuses for the Department for Education.

Department for Education (DfE)

We are required by law to pass some information about you to the Department for Education (DfE) and, in turn, this will be available for the use(s) of the Local Authority.

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you then please contact Mr Paul Seymour, Business Manager.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/privsch/> and

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/schooladmin/ims/datamanagement>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/schooladmin/ims/datamanagement/a0064391/who-the-department-passes-pupil-data-to>

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

- Data Protection Team
Information Governance Unit
Room C1
County Hall
Pegs Lane
Hertford
SG13
email: dataprotection@hertscc.gov.uk
- Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT
Website: www.education.gov.uk
email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>
Telephone: 0370 000 2288