

GDPR privacy notice for pupils and their families

Who processes your information?

Aspirational Futures Multi Academy Trust is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the trust determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed. The trust's Network Manager acts as a representative for the trust with regard to its data controller responsibilities and can be contacted via it@aspirationalfutures.co.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 trust to share your data. Where the trust outsources data to a third-party processor, the same data protection standards that the trust upholds are imposed on the processor.

Each school has a data protection officer. This role is to oversee and monitor their school's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The data protection officer can be contacted via your school office.

Why do we collect and use your information?

The trust 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
- Regulation 5 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

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
- To monitor and report on pupil progress
- To provide appropriate pastoral care, including safeguarding, child protection, pupil wellbeing
- 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 trust collects, holds and shares include the following:

- Personal information - e.g. names, pupil numbers and addresses
- Characteristics - e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth, free school meal eligibility, pupil premium eligibility
- Attendance information - e.g. number of absences and absence reasons
- Assessment information - e.g. national curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND
- Behavioural information - e.g. number of fixed-term exclusions
- Photographs - these will be used to aid our records management and attendance procedures
- CCTV images

- Biometric information - a thumb scan to facilitate the use of the schools cashless catering system and booking out system for the school library

This list is not exhaustive.

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the trust is mandatory, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the trust will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the trust 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.

How long is your data stored for?

Personal data relating to pupils and their families is stored in line with the trust's GDPR Data Protection Policy.

In accordance with the GDPR, the trust 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. Data will be stored electronically or on file in secure storage. Pupil data will be kept until the end of the year in which they turn 25 years of age.

Will my information be shared?

The trust is required to share pupils' data with the DfE on a statutory basis, this includes the following:

- Personal information - e.g. names, pupil numbers and addresses
- Characteristics - e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth, free school meal eligibility, pupil premium eligibility
- Attendance information - e.g. number of absences and absence reasons
- Assessment information - e.g. national curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND

The National Pupil Database (**NPD**) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England. The trust 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.

The trust will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law allows us to do so. The trust routinely shares pupils' information with:

- Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school (e.g. a local college)
- The Local Authority
- The NHS
- SISRA Ltd (for GCSE data analysis)

The information that we may share with these parties includes the following:

- Personal information - e.g. names, pupil numbers and addresses
- Characteristics - e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth, free school meal eligibility, pupil premium eligibility
- Attendance information - e.g. number of absences and absence reasons
- Assessment information - e.g. national curriculum assessment results
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to SEND
- Pupils' destinations

Where permitted by law and our policies, we may also share data with:

- Ofsted
- Welfare services such as social services
- Law enforcement officials such as police or HMRC
- Professional advisors such as consultants
- LADO

This list is not exhaustive.

Once our pupils reach the age of 13, we are required by law to pass on certain information to Lancashire County Council who are responsible for the education or training of 13-to-19 year olds. We may also share specific personal data of pupils who are aged 16 and over with post-16 education and training providers, in order to secure appropriate services for them. The information provided includes addresses and dates of birth of all pupils and their parents, and any information necessary to support the services, e.g. school name, ethnicity or gender.

Parents/carers are able to request that only their child's name, address and date of birth are passed to the Local Authority by informing the school office. Once pupils reach 16 years of age, this right is transferred to them, rather than their parents. For more information regarding services for young people, please visit our Local Authority's website.

What are your rights?

Parents, carers and pupils have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data.

You have the right to:

- Be informed about how the trust uses your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that the trust 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 the trust and/or the DfE is collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance. You also have the right to complain to 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 or download our GDPR Data Protection Policy, or contact our Trust DPO at dpo@shardbusinessservices.co.uk

Review

This privacy notice was last reviewed in March 2026.

