

## Appendix 7 – Privacy Notice for Parents / Carers

### Who processes your information?

The UST is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the Trust will determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed. There may be times when it is necessary to share your personal data with a third party, this will only be done with your explicit consent, unless there is a legal requirement for the school to share your personal data.

### Why do we collect and use your information?

The Trust has the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to pupils and their families, and we may also receive information regarding from your previous school, your LA (Local Authority) or the Department for Education (DfE).

We collect and use personal data in order to meet our legal requirements and legitimate interests as set out in the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) and UK law, including the following:

- Article 6 and Article 9 of the GDPR;
- Education Act 1996; and
- Regulation 5 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;
- 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; and
- To safeguard pupils.

### 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 and addresses;
- Characteristics – e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality and free school meal 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; and
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions.

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is mandatory, there may be some data that is provided on a voluntary basis. When we collect data from you we will inform you whether there is a mandatory requirement for you to provide this or whether your consent is required. When consent is required, the school will provide you detailed information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

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**How long is your data stored for?**

Personal data relating to pupils at schools within the UST and their families is stored in line with the school’s GDPR Policy, specifically the section on Retention of Data. 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.

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; and
- 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 school routinely shares pupils’ information with:

- pupils’ destinations upon leaving a Trust school;
- the Local Authority;
- the NHS; and
- the DfE.

**What are your rights?**

All parents/carers have the following rights in relation to the processing of their own personal data. Parents / carers of children who are 12 years of age or younger also have rights to access their child’s personal data. Under those conditions 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 reason for its continued processing;
- request that the processing of your data is restricted; and
- 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 that the UST is collecting or using your personal data, you can raise a concern with the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted on 0303 123 1113 or for more information contact the DPO on 0203 813 8704 or email IG@connetix.co.uk.

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