

PRIVACY NOTICE 2011/2012
for
***Pupils in Schools, Alternative Provision and Pupil Referral Units
and Children in Early Years Settings***

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We St Anne's Academy 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 information¹ and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, any special educational needs and relevant medical information. If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications we will be provided with your unique learner number (ULN) by the Learning Records Service and may also obtain from them details of any learning or qualifications you have undertaken.

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 information about you to the Local Authority and the Department for Education (DfE). The LA may occasionally be required to share your personal and sensitive data with other government and/or partner agencies. The LA will only share data when there is a statutory duty or legal requirement to do so, or when it will be in the best interest of the child/young person to do so. Any pupil data that the LA share with government and/or partner agencies will be strictly assessed and the LA will ensure that the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998 are complied with.

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 about you that we hold and/or share, please contact Mrs S Walker.

In addition for Secondary Schools

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

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. This footnote can be removed where Local Authorities collect attendance for under 5's for their own specific purposes.

passed to the support service. Please inform *Mrs S Walker* 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.

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.rochdale.gov.uk/education_and_learning/schools_and_colleges/pupil_data/data_protection_privacy_notice.aspx

http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/schooladmin/ims/datamanagement/privacy_notices/a0077959/what-the-department-does-with-pupils-and-childrens-data

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

If you are unable to access these websites we can send you a copy of this information. Please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

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Public Communications Unit
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Website: www.education.gov.uk
email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>
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