

CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY NOTICE

for

Pupils in Schools and Children in Early Years Settings

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

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

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

Information about you that we hold includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information¹ and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, any special educational needs you may have and relevant medical information. If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications the Learning Records Service will give us your unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications undertaken.

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

We are required by law to pass some information about you to our Local Authority (LA) and the Department for Education. Where appropriate we will send to relevant National Health Service personnel (e.g. school nurses, the NHS Health Informatics Team) information on individual pupils changing school (or address) to ensure the continuity of health care. We are also required to provide information to Ofsted and examination boards

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold or share, please contact the school office.

¹ Attendance information is **NOT** collected as part of the Censuses for the Department for Education for the following pupils / children - a) in Nursery schools; b) aged under 4 years in Maintained schools; c) in Alternative Provision; and d) in Early Years Settings. This footnote can be removed where Local Authorities collect such attendance information for their own specific purposes.

If you need more information about how the LA and DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

<http://www.castle.staffs.sch.uk>

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/childrenandfamilycare/Yourdata.aspx>²

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

If you cannot access these websites, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

- Information Governance Unit
Staffordshire County Council
St Chad's Place
Stafford
ST16 2LR

Email: foi@staffordshire.gov.uk

- Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT

Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>

Telephone: 0370 000 2288

² Local Authority to provide a link to their website with information on uses they make of data and any other organisations they share data with. Ideally they should also provide an address where parents without internet access can write for information.