

CEFN SAESON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

GDPR Privacy Notice for pupils

What's this about?

A new law is being made that keeps your information safe – things like your address, date of birth and phone number. The school and other people collect and use information for all kinds of reasons, and the new law tells them exactly what they are allowed to do with yours.

We collect information about our pupils, like you. It's our job to tell you how we will collect the information, how we will record it and how we will use it.

In this notice, you will see different names or terms used that you may not be familiar with, such as:

Data controller: This person (or group of people, like a school) is in charge of the information we collect.

Data processor: This person processes information for the data controller.

Data protection officer (DPO): This person makes sure we do everything the law says. The school's DPO is Mr D Cole.

Personal data: This means any information that can be used to identify someone, such as your address and date of birth.

Who looks after your information?

The school is the data controller of the personal information you give us – we look at how and why your information is collected and used.

Sometimes the school has to give your information to other people, such as the government, but it will only give away your information when you say it's ok or when the law says that they have to. When your data is given to someone else, they must look after it and keep it safe.

Pupil Information that we process include:

- personal identifiers and contacts (such as name, unique pupil number, contact details and address)
- characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, and free school meal eligibility)
- safeguarding information (such as court orders and professional involvement)
- special educational needs (including the needs and ranking)
- medical and administration (such as doctors information, child health, dental health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements)
- attendance (such as sessions attended, number of absences, absence reasons and any previous schools attended)
- assessment and attainment (post 16 courses enrolled for and any relevant results)
- behavioural information (such as exclusions and any relevant alternative provision put in place)
- Trips and activities information such as passport details, ICH cards.

- **Photography.** Before we take or use any photographs we will ask you or parent/carer to give permission for us to take and use pictures of you. We might use your pictures on display boards, school's website, Twitter, Facebook, programmes for music/achievement evening.

Why do we collect and use your information?

We will only collect your information when we need it to help us do our job or to follow the law. When we've collected it, here's how we use it:

- **To get in touch with you and your parents when we need to**
- **To support your learning**
- **To monitor and report on your progress**
- **To provide appropriate care and support**
- **To protect your welfare and follow safeguarding procedures**
- **To assess the quality of our service**
- **To comply with the law regarding data sharing**

Photography

Using photographs of you counts as processing your personal data. Before we take or use any photographs we will ask your parent/carer to give permission for us to take and use pictures of you. We might use your pictures on display boards or on the school's website, Facebook, Twitter, for example.

Do you have to give us your information?

You must give us quite a lot of the information we need, but there is some information that you can choose whether to let us have it or not.

When we ask you for information that you don't have to give us, we will ask for your permission and let you know why we want it and what we will do with it. If you don't want us to have the information, that's your choice.

How long will we keep your information?

We don't keep it forever, only for as long as we need it to help us do the thing we needed it for. We have a policy that tells us when to keep it and when to bin it.

Will your information be shared?

We won't share your information with anyone else without your permission, unless the law says we can or should. We may share information with:

- **The Local Authority (Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council) – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and exclusions**
- **Welsh Government**
- **Your family**

- **Our regulator, e.g. Estyn**
- **Central and local government, e.g. statutory returns**
- **Our auditors, e.g. number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals**
- **Survey and research organisations (anonymised data)**
- **Fischer Family Trust**
- **Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the services we have contracted them for:**
 - **Capita SIMS (MIS)**
 - **Breakfast and After School club**
 - **School Photographer**
- **The NHS**
- **Health authorities, e.g. safeguarding concerns**
- **Health and social welfare organisations, e.g. safeguarding concerns**
- **Professional advisers and consultants, e.g. safeguarding concerns**
- **Charities and voluntary organisations, e.g. when making bids for grants or applying for funding for subsidising school trips**
- **Police forces, courts, tribunals, e.g. a legal requirement**
- **Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school**

Sometimes we have to share your information. We normally have to share it with the people in charge of all schools, the Department for Education (DfE) or Welsh Government. They may ask us to share things like:

- **Pupils on roll at the school**
- **Attendance figures**
- **Performance data**

They store some of their information in the National Pupil Database, and then share some of it with people looking to help schools and pupils like you. But don't worry, the database is very safe and your information won't get lost or given to anyone who shouldn't have it. Your parents can ask us to only share your name, address and date of birth, and nothing else, by sending an email or letter to the school office. When you're 16, it's up to you to decide what information you want to share.

What are your rights?

You and your parents have the right to:

- Be told how we use your information.
- Ask to see the information we hold.
- Ask us to change information you think is wrong.
- Ask us to remove information when it's not needed anymore.
- Ask us to only use your information in certain ways.

- Tell us you don't want your information to be processed.

If the information we are collecting is information that you can choose not to give, you can tell us to stop collecting it at any time.

If you're worried about how we get and use your information, you can speak to **Mrs Powis** at the school, who will be able to help you and answer any questions that you have. If you want to speak to somebody not at the school, you can call the people who look after information, called the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), on 0303 123 1113.

Would you like to know more?

If you or your parents would like to find out more information about how we and/or the Welsh Government collect, use and store your personal information, please visit our website www.cefnsaeson.school

Four important things to understand

Now you've read this, we hope you understand that:

- The law allows us to get and use your information to help us do our job.
 - We may share your information with others, but only when we really need to.
 - We will ask for your permission to share your information whenever you have a choice.
 - You can tell us not to share your information, even when you have said yes before.
- If you have any questions, Mrs Powis will be happy to help you.

Privacy Notice

1. In providing us with your personal information you hereby acknowledge that the School is the Data Controller for all the personal information you provide to us or have previously provided to us (for the purpose of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)).

2. The personal data which we collect from you will be used by the school (pursuant to it carrying out its various statutory and non-statutory functions) for the following purposes:-

- ☑ to support pupil learning
- ☑ to monitor and report on pupil progress
- ☑ to provide appropriate pastoral care
- ☑ to assess the quality of our services
- ☑ to comply with the law regarding data sharing
- ☑ to provide and manage after school clubs and school excursions
- ☑ to provide school educational visits
- ☑ to provide visits to external competitions

3. As a Data Controller the school is required under GDPR to inform you which of the Article 6 GDPR "Data Processing Conditions" it is relying upon to lawfully process your personal data. In

this respect please be advised that in regards to the data provided by you on this form we are relying on the following two Article 6 conditions;

i. "The data processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject". (Article 6(c) GDPR).

ii. "The data processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller." (Article 6(e) GDPR).

4. We may share your personal data securely with the following third parties (i.e. persons/bodies/entities outside the school) in accordance with data sharing arrangements which we have in place with those third parties:-

Welsh Government

our local authority

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- Capita Sims (Management Information System)
- ☒ Consortium (ERW)
- ☒ Careers Wales
- ☒ NHS
- ☒ schools / colleges that the pupil's attend after leaving us
- ☒ Alps, FFT Aspire, GL Assessment, Examination Boards [WJEC]
- ☒ Iris Connect, PiXL, Library system, Rapid Reading
- ☒ Google and Microsoft
- ☒ Apple
- ☒ ParentPay
- ☒ Nationwide
- ☒ Teachers2parents
- ☒ Children's Services and the Police
- ☒ local authority support services inc. Educational Psychologist
- ☒ Medical Cards, Risk Assessments, Health Care Plans and Accident Reports
- ☒ Travel Companies / Flights
- ☒ Swans Community Trust Programme

5. The personal information collected from you will be held by the school in accordance with the school's retention policy (which is available from the school and/or via the school's web-site).

6. Please note that we are required to collect certain personal data under statutory requirements and in such cases a failure by you to provide that information to us may result in the school being unable to provide you with a service and/or could render you liable to legal proceedings.

7. We would inform you that under Article 21 GDPR you have the right at any time to object to the school about the fact that we are processing your personal data for the purposes of carrying out a public task or exercising our official authority.

8. The school will not transfer any of your personal data outside of the European Union. All processing of your personal data by us will be carried out in the United Kingdom or other European Union countries.

9. The school will not use your personal data for the purposes of automated decision making.

10. Please be advised that under GDPR individuals are given the following rights in regards to their personal data:

- i. The right of access to their personal data held by a data controller.
- ii. The right to have inaccurate data corrected by a data controller.
- iii. The right to have their data erased (in certain limited circumstances). 8

iv. The right to restrict the processing of their data by a data controller (in certain limited circumstances).

v. The right to object to their data being used for direct marketing.

vi. The right to data portability (i.e. electronic transfer of data to another data controller).

Further information on all the above rights may be obtained from the Information Commissioner's website: www.ico.org.uk.

11. In the event that you have any queries regarding our use of your personal data, you wish to have access to the same or you wish to make any complaint regarding the processing of your personal data please contact the School's Data Protection Officer at Abbey Primary School, St. John's Terrace, Neath Abbey, Neath SA10 7ND.

12. Please be advised that in the event that you make a request or a complaint to the School's Data Protection Officer and you are dissatisfied with the school's response you are entitled to complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office. Details of the Commissioner's Office contact details and further information on your rights may be obtained from the Commissioner's website – www.ico.org.uk.