



# GDPR Privacy Notice (Carers/Parents)

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# General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Privacy Notice

## Who processes your information?

Silverdale School is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the school determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed, stored and disposed. The school has a Data Protection Officer who acts as a representative for Silverdale School regarding its data controller responsibilities; the role of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) is to oversee and monitor the school's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The DPO can be contacted on 0191 643 2333 or [dpo.schools@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:dpo.schools@northtyneside.gov.uk)

In some cases, your data will be outsourced to a third-party processor; however, this will only happen with your consent, unless the law requires the school to share your data. Where the school outsources data to a third-party processor, the same data protection standards that Silverdale School upholds are imposed on the processor.

## Why do we collect and use your information?

Silverdale School 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, Local Authority (LA) and/or the Department of Education (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) 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
- 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, country of birth 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
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of fixed term exclusions and information relating to restraints and child protection

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is on a mandatory basis, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the school will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the school will provide you with specific and clear 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 at Silverdale School and their families is stored in line with the school's [Data Protection \(GDPR\) Policy \(SILVP0023\)](#).

In accordance with the GDPR, the school 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.

### **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. Silverdale School 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 Department of Education has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of any data shared from the NDP is maintained.

Silverdale School will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law requires or permits us to do so. The school routinely shares pupils' information related to:

- Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school
- Other schools, academies and the Virtual School for LAC
- North Tyneside Local Authority and other Local Authorities
- The Department of Education
- Educational Psychology Service
- Language and Communication Team
- Health
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Thrive database
- SeeSaw
- Class Dojo
- Social Services
- Youth Offending Service
- Connexions – careers support services
- Emergency Services
- BehaviourWatch
- ARBOR – school data collection company

### **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 Silverdale School and Primary ARP uses your personal data
- Request access to the personal data that Silverdale School and Primary ARP 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 Silverdale organisation and/or the Department of Education 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, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

**Where can you find out more information?**

If you would like to find out more information about how Silverdale and/or the Department of Education collect, use and store your personal data, please visit the school website ([www.silverdaleschool.com](http://www.silverdaleschool.com)) or download the school's [Data Protection \(GDPR\) Policy \(SILVP0023\)](#).