

Beetham CE Primary School

General Data Protection Regulator (GDPR) Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families



Caring for Everyone, Learning Together,
Achievement for All

This policy is based on the Christian principles,
values and beliefs that underpin everything we do at
Beetham Church of England Primary School.

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Who processes your information?

Beetham CE Primary 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. Abi Johnson acts as a representative for the school with regard to its data controller responsibilities; she can be contacted on 015395 62515 or head@beetham.cumbria.sch.uk

In some cases, your data will be outsourced to a third-party processor; however, this will only be done 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 Beetham CE Primary School upholds are imposed on the processor.

Rachel Wray is the data protection officer. Her role is to oversee and monitor the school's data protection procedures, and to ensure they are compliant with the GDPR. The data protection officer can be contacted via school on 015395 62515 or admin@beetham.cumbria.sch.uk

Why do we collect and use your information?

Beetham CE Primary 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 the Department for 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
- Section 3 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/medical care
- To ensure the safety of our pupils
- To assess the quality of our service
- To deal with emergency situations
- To access funding for childcare
- To monitor attendance
- To provide additional services such as school meals, music tuition
- To comply with the law regarding data sharing
- To celebrate pupil success and achievement and promote our school

The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use pupil information under the General Data Protection Regulation 25 May 2018 (GDPR) and “Article 6” and “Article 9” of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Article 6 (GDPR) condition: Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject.

Article 9 (GDPR) condition: processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, on the basis of Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject;

Which data is collected?

The categories of pupil information that the school collects, holds and shares includes 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 temporary exclusions
- Photographs – these will be used to aid our records management and attendance procedures

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is mandatory, 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 explicit information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

The categories of parent information that the school collects, holds and shares includes the following:

- Contact information, including addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of parents and/or any other emergency contacts
- Financial information where appropriate, e.g. to check eligibility for FSM
- Information pertaining to home life where appropriate, e.g. where a pupil is identified as having a mental health issue or there are safeguarding concerns

Collecting pupil information

Whilst the majority of pupil information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain pupil information to us or if you have a choice in this.

How long is your data stored for?

Personal data relating to pupils at Beetham CE Primary School and their families is stored in line with the school’s GDPR Data Protection Policy.

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. This is usually the time during which the pupil attends the school, before it is passed on to the next educational establishment.

Will my information be shared?

The school is required to share pupils' data with the DfE on a statutory basis, this includes the following:

- Statutory test results
- Key Stage 1 & 2 teacher assessments
- Attendance data

The National Pupil Database (NPD) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England. Beetham CE Primary 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 DfE has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of any data shared from the NDP is maintained.

Beetham CE Primary School 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:

- Schools that the pupils attend after leaving Beetham
- Our Local Authority
- The Department for Education
- Scholarpack
- Healthcare professionals
- Coolmilk for provision of milk
- Online learning platforms – eg Mathletics, Reading Eggs, IDL
- NHS
- Children's Services in Cumbria

The information that we share with these parties includes the following:

- Assessment data
- SEND information
- Safeguarding information
- Medical records
- Healthcare plans
- Personal pupil data

What are your rights?

Parents and pupils have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data.

You have the right to:

- Be informed about how Beetham CE Primary School uses your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that Beetham CE Primary School 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 Beetham CE Primary School and/or the DfE is collecting or using your personal data, you can raise a concern with the 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 we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please visit our website: www.beethamschool.co.uk or download our [GDPR Data Protection Policy](#).

Declaration

I, _____ declare that I understand:

- Beetham CE Primary School has a legal and legitimate interest to collect and process my personal data in order to meet statutory requirements.
- How my data is used.
- Beetham CE Primary School may share my data with the DfE, and subsequently the LA.
- Beetham CE Primary School will not share my data to any other third parties without my consent, unless the law requires the school to do so.
- Beetham CE Primary School will always ask for explicit consent where this is required, and I must provide this consent if I agree to the data being processed.
- My data is retained in line with the school's GDPR Data Protection Policy.
- My rights to the processing of my personal data.
- Where I can find out more information about the processing of my personal data.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____