



Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We, Greenwood Tree Academy Trust are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998. 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.

In addition for Secondary and Middle deemed 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 the names and addresses of you and your parent(s), and any further information relevant to the support services' role.

However, until you are aged 16 or over, your parent(s) can ask that no information beyond names, addresses and your date of birth be passed to the support service. This right transfers to you on your 16th birthday. Please inform the school's administrator if this is what you or your parents wish.

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 (DfE).

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

GTAToffice@stmaryscemiddle.uk

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.dorsetforyou.com/privacynotice>

<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:

- 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

- Data Protection Officer
Records Management Unit
Dorset County Council
Colliton Park
DORCHESTER
Dorset
DT1 1XJ

Website: www.dorsetforyou.com

Email: d.j.wilson@dorsetcc.gov.uk

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