Thorpe Acre Infant School

Privacy Notice:
Alternative Provision

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Reaching High, Learning and Growing Together

Safeguarding Statement

At Thorpe Acre Infant School, we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn, in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to, deliver services at Thorpe Acre Infant School. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access school and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

GDPR Statement

Data will be processed to be in line with our requirements and protections set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation, Data Protection Act as amended by the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025.

Equality Impact Statement

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

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1. Introduction

The personal data we process is required to enable external providers of alternative provision to provide the necessary support and service to the young person.

Personal and sensitive data will be shared with the external providers in order for the appropriate service to be delivered based on the individual's needs. The data may also be shared with other agencies, organisations or people as set out in the below privacy notice.

2. Personal data we may share

Data already held within the school systems will be shared with alternative provision providers on a case-by-case basis depending on the needs of the individual pupil, services to be delivered and support that is necessary.

Personal data that we may share about pupils and their families and carers includes, but is not restricted to:

- contact details, contact preferences, date of birth, identification documents
- results of internal assessments and externally set tests
- pupil and curricular records
- characteristics, such as ethnic background, eligibility for free school meals, or specialeducational needs
- exclusion and behaviour information
- details of any medical conditions, including physical and mental health
- attendance information
- safeguarding information
- details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support providers
- photographs
- CCTV images captured in school

3. Purpose of sharing the data

We may share the data with alternative provision providers in order to:

- support pupil learning
- monitor and report on pupil progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care
- protect pupil welfare
- manage safeguarding concerns
- develop strategies to improve pupil well-being and mental health
- encourage positive change and self-development
- comply with law regarding data sharing
- complete statistical returns to the government departments for education

4. Legal basis for sharing this data

We only collect and use pupils' personal data when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we process it where the processing is necessary for us to:

- comply with Section 537A of the Education Act 1996 (school census)
- perform tasks subject to a legal obligation and/or in the public interest

Less commonly, we may process pupils' personal data is situations where:

- the individual has given clear consent for processing their personal data for a specific purpose
- to protect the individual's vital interests or the interests of someone else

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using pupils' personal data overlap, and there may be several grounds which enable us to lawfully process this data.

If consent has been sought and provided by an individual pupil, this can be withdrawn at any time. Please see our data protection policy for more information on how this can be done.

5. Collecting this information

While the majority of data we collect about pupils is mandatory, there is some data that can be provided voluntarily.

Whenever we seek to collect information from you or your child, we make it clear whether providing it is mandatory or optional. If it is mandatory, we will explain the possible consequences of not complying.

6. Data sharing

When commissioning alternative provision for individual people, it is necessary for us to share personal data with that provider. A data sharing agreement is in place, which also sets out times when that provider may need to share data with us, but also with other third parties and organisations who may include but who are not limited to:

- the local authority (LA)
- Department for Education (DfE)
- pupil's family and representatives
- internal management and governance bodies
- examination Boards
- Ofsted
- third party suppliers and service providers
- health authorities
- health and social welfare organisations
- professional advisers and consultants
- charities and voluntary organisations
- police forces, courts, tribunals, youth offending team
- professional bodies

7. Your data protection rights

For more information about how data is collected, stored, used, and protected, please see our data protection policy which can be found on our website:
Thorpe Acre Infant School - GDPR (UK) and Data Protection
You will find details about your rights and how to access data we hold, and what to do is you are not satisfied or wish to complain.

If you think our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate or have any other concern about our data processing please raise this with us in first instance by contacting our data protection lead at office@tais.leics.sch.uk.

You have the right to complain with the Information Commissioner's Office through the channels below:.

Report a concern online: https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Call: 0303 123 1113

Write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

8. Review

The school will update this privacy notice from time to time. Any substantial changes that affect your rights will be provided to you directly as far as is reasonably practicable.