

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

Western Downland Primary School is the data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you about your child(ren) and may receive information about them from their previous school and Hampshire County Council. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support your child(ren)'s teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on their progress;
- Contribute to improving your child(ren)'s health and reducing inequalities;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care;
- Statistical forecasting and planning; and
- Assess how well their school is doing.

This information includes contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information¹ and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs and relevant medical information.

We will not give information about your child(ren) to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.

We follow the Hampshire Children's Trust policy on Information Sharing & Confidentiality which can be viewed at http://www3.hants.gov.uk/information_sharing_policy_2009_trust_version.pdf

We are required by law to pass some information about your child(ren) to the Local Authority and the Department for Education (DfE).

We also have local arrangements in place where the school exchanges information with external agencies as appropriate, such as the School Nurse, the Education Welfare Officer and Social Care.

If you want to see a copy of the information about your child(ren) that we hold and/or share, please contact the Headteacher on 01725 518233 or email kim.wilcox@westerndownland.hants.sch.uk.

¹ Attendance is not collected for pupils under 5 at Early Years Settings or Maintained Schools as part of Censuses for the Department for Education.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

For Hampshire County Council:

The County Council has their own privacy notice, which can be accessed via the following link:

http://www3.hants.gov.uk/hcc_csd_privacy_notice_-_generic_sept_2014_-2.doc

To see how your information is used by the LA:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/schools/schoolsdataprotection.htm#section242880-3>

and

For the DfE:

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

If you are unable to access these websites we can send you a copy of this information. Please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

- Data Protection Team
Children's Services
Elizabeth II Court (North)
The Castle
WINCHESTER
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Website: <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/learning>
email: childrens.services.dp@hants.gov.uk
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- Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>
email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>
Telephone: 0370 000 2288