

Whickham School

PRIVACY NOTICE

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We, Whickham School and Sports College, are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support your teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on your progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well our school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information¹ and personal characteristics, any special educational needs and relevant medical information. If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications we will be provided with your unique learner number (ULN) by the Learning Records Service and may also obtain from them details of any learning or qualifications you have undertaken.

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

We are required by law to pass some information about you to the Department for Education (DfE) and, in turn, this will be available for the use(s) of the Local Authority.

If you want to see a copy of the information about you that we hold and/or share, please contact **Mrs Moira Ledger**.

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

<http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/Education%20and%20Learning/Schools/plans/dataprotection.aspx>

and

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/schooladmin/ims/datamanagement/privacy/notifications/a0077959/what-the-department-does-with-pupils-and-childrens-data>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/schooladmin/ims/datamanagement/privacy/notifications/a0064391/who-the-department-passes-pupil-data-to>

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

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. This footnote can be removed where Local Authorities collect attendance for under 5's for their own specific purposes.

- Public Communications Unit
Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BT
Website: www.education.gov.uk
email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>
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- Matt Waddington
Principal MIS Officer
Service Improvement
Gateshead Council
Regent Street
Gateshead
NE8 1HH

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 both your and your parent's/s' name(s) and address, and any further information relevant to the support services' role. However, if you are over 16, you (or your parent(s)) can ask that no information beyond names, address and your date of birth be passed to the support service. Please inform Mrs Moira Ledger if you wish to opt-out of this arrangement. For more information about young peoples' services, please go to the Directgov Young People page at www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/index.htm or the LA website shown above.