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Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

Middlefield Community Primary School are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect personal information for your child and may receive information about them from their previous school, the Local Authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We hold this personal data to:

- Support your child's learning;
- Monitor and report on your child's progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess the quality of our services.

Information about your child that we hold includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information¹, involvements from Local Authority Services², exclusions information, where your child goes after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have and relevant medical information.

We will not give information about your child to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to.

If you want to receive a copy of the information about your child that we hold or share, please contact Mrs Philomena Berndt in the school office.

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about your child to our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE).

The DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Decisions on whether DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a detailed assessment of who is requesting the data, the purpose for which it is required, the level and sensitivity of data requested and the arrangements in place to store and handle the data. To be granted access to pupil level data, requestors must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

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.

² Schools who are members of the Liverpool Learning Partnership (LLP) have access to the LLP Pupil Tracker. The Tracker provides basic involvement details for any Children's Services team that has been involved with you. For more information on the LLP and The Pupil Tracker please speak to your head teacher.

For more information on how this sharing process works, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

If you need more information about how our local authority and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- our local authority at <http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/requests-for-pupil-records/>
or
- the DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>