



Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998: How we use pupil information

Newall Green High School collects and holds personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information. For pupils enrolling for post 14 qualifications, the Learning Records Service will give us the unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications.

Once our pupils reach the age of 13, the law requires us to pass on certain information to Career Connect who have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds. We may also share certain personal data relating to children aged 16 and over with post-16 education and training providers in order to secure appropriate services for them. A parent/guardian can request that **only** their child's name, address and date of birth be passed to Career Connect by informing Sheila Hamer, Business Manager Newall Green High School in writing. This right is transferred to the child once he/she reaches the age 16. For more information about services for young people, please go to our local authority website <https://manchester.fsd.org.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/directory.page?directorychannel=1-9>

Careers guidance:

<https://www.careerconnect.org.uk/ManchesterConnexions-i169.html>

We will not give information about our pupils to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. If you want to receive a copy of the information about your son/daughter that we hold, please contact:

- Sheila Hamer, Business Manager admin@newallgreenhigh.manchester.sch.uk

We are required, by law, to pass some information about our pupils to the Department for Education (DfE). This information will, in turn, then be made available for use by the LA.

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.

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

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

The school reserves the right to deny the request if providing the images would involve an unfair intrusion into the privacy of a third party or cause unwarranted harm or distress.

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) pupil level data has been provided to, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

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://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/200031/data_protection_and_freedom_of_information/1322/freedom_of_information/1 or
- the DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

Use of CCTV

Within the school we operate CCTV

The purpose of the CCTV is to

- increase personal safety of students, staff and visitors, and reduce the fear of crime
- monitor and minimise unauthorised and inappropriate vehicle access
- assist in managing the school
- protect the school buildings and their assets
- support the Police in a bid to deter and detect crime
- assist in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting offenders
- protect members of the public and private property

Images are stored on our system for up to 28 days (corridor) 5 days (classroom) and then are automatically deleted as they are overwritten by new images.

On occasion images are saved as part of investigations. Images are deleted once the investigation is complete.

Newall Green High school recognises that students, staff and visitors to school have the right make a subject access request for details of personal data held. This includes CCTV footage and saved images.

The school reserves the right to charge a fee of £10 when dealing with such requests.

The school reserves the right to deny the request if providing the images would involve an unfair intrusion into the privacy of a third party or cause unwarranted harm or distress.