# Privacy Notice- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

This privacy notice has been written to inform parents and pupils of Leeming RAF CP School about how and why we process your personal data in relation to your child’s education at primary school.

Who are we?

Leeming RAF Cp School is a data controller as defined by the UK GDPR. This means that we determine the purposes for which your personal data is processed and the manner of the processing. We will only collect and use your personal data in ways that are compliant with data protection legislation.

The school has appointed Veritau Ltd as its Data Protection Officer (DPO). The role of the DPO is to monitor our compliance with the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 and advise on data protection issues. If you would like to discuss this privacy notice or our use of your data, please contact Veritau or your our SPOC Mr R Campbell.

Veritau’s contact details are:

Schools Data Protection Officer

Veritau

West Offices

Station Rise

York

North Yorkshire

YO1 6GA

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*Please ensure you include the name of your school in all correspondence.*



What personal information do we collect?

The personal data we collect about you includes:

* Personal information of pupils and their family members e.g. name, pupil number, DOB and address
* Educational attainment
* Free school meal eligibility
* Attendance information
* Assessment information
* Behavioural information
* Safeguarding information

We will also process certain ‘special category’ data about our pupils including:

* Relevant medical information- please note that where the pupil has a severe allergy or is thought to be at risk of needing emergency care for a medical issue then this will be shared with all the staff. We may do this in the form of photo identification in the staff room to ensure that all staff are aware of the issues should an emergency situation arise
* Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information
* Race, ethnicity and religion

Why do we collect your personal information?

We process your information for the purposes outlined below:

* to support pupil learning
* to monitor and report on pupil progress
* to provide appropriate pastoral care
* to assess the quality of our services

**What is our lawful basis for processing your information?**

Under the UK GDPR, it is essential to have a lawful basis when processing personal information. We normally rely on the following lawful bases:

* Article 6(1)(a) – consent
* Article 6(1)(b) - contractual obligation
* Article 6(1)(c) - legal obligation
* Article 6(1)(d) – vital interests
* Article 6(1)(e) - public task

Any personal data that we process about our pupils and parents is done so in accordance with Article 6 and Article 9 of GDPR:

Our legal basis for processing your personal data, in line with Article 6(1)(c) include:

* Education Act 1944,1996, 2002
* Education and Adoption Act 2016
* Education (Information About Individual Pupils)(England) Regulations 2013
* Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005
* Education and Skills Act 2008
* Children Act 1989, 2004
* Children and Families Act 2014
* Equality Act 2010
* Education (Special Educational Needs) Regulations 2001

Where we are processing your personal data with your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent. If you change your mind about our use of your personal data, please let us know by contacting Mr R Campbell, admin@leeming-raf.n-yorks.sch.uk.

There may be occasions where our processing is not covered by one of the legal bases above. In that case, we may rely on Article 6(1)(f) - legitimate interests. We only rely on legitimate interests when we are using your data in ways you would reasonably expect.

Some of the information we collect about you is classed as special category data under the UK GDPR. The additional conditions that allow for processing this data are:

* Article 9(2)(a) – explicit consent
* Article 9(2)(c) – vital interests
* Article 9(2)(e) – manifestly made public
* Article 9(2)(f) – legal claims
* Article 9(2)(g) - reasons of substantial public interest
* Article 9(2)(h) – health or social care purposes
* Article 9(2)(i) – public health
* Article 9(2)(j) – archiving, research and statistics

Who do we obtain your information from?

We normally receive this information directly from you. However, we may also receive some information from the following third parties:

* Department for Education (DfE)
* Local Education Authority – North Yorkshire County Council
* Previous schools attended

Who do we share your personal data with?

We may share your information with the following organisations**:**

* schools that the pupils attend after leaving us
* our Local Education Authority & other local Educational Authorities
* the Department for Education (DfE)
* National Health Service bodies
* NYCC Service Pupils’ Champion
* Third parties for school communications and payments providers, currently but not limited to New Era (school PING), GL Assessment, Target Tracker, SIMS, See-Saw and Parent Pay. We share email addresses and basic student detail solely for the purposes of setting up your individual accounts.

We may also share information with other third parties where there is a lawful basis to do so. For example, we sometimes share information with the police for the purposes of crime detection or prevention.

How long do we keep your personal data for?

We will retain your information in accordance with our Local Authority Records Management Policy and Retention Schedule. The retention period for most of the information we process about you is determined by statutory obligations. Any personal information which we are not required by law to retain will only be kept for as long as is reasonably necessary to fulfil its purpose.

International transfers of data

Although we are based in the UK, some of the digital information we hold may be stored on computer servers located outside the UK. Some of the IT applications we use may also transfer data outside the UK.

Normally your information will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area, which is deemed to have adequate data protection standards by the UK government. In the event that your information is transferred outside the EEA, we will take reasonable steps to ensure your data is protected and appropriate safeguards are in place.

What rights do you have over your data?

Under the UK GDPR, individuals have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data:

* to be informed about how we process your personal data. This notice fulfils this obligation.
* to request a copy of the personal data we hold about you.
* to request that your personal data is amended if inaccurate or incomplete.
* to request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
* to request that the processing of your personal data is restricted.
* to object to your personal data being processed.

If you have any concerns about the way we have handled your personal data or would like any further information, then please contact our DPO using the details provided above.

If we cannot resolve your concerns then you may also complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office, which is the UK’s data protection regulator. Their contact details are below:

Phone: 0303 123 1113 or via their [live chat](https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/live-chat/). Opening hours are Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm (excluding bank holidays). You can also report, enquire, register and raise complaints with the ICO using their web form on [Contact us | ICO](https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/).

Changes to this notice

We reserve the right to change this privacy notice at any time. We will normally notify you of changes that affect you. However, please check regularly to ensure you have the latest version.

This privacy notice was last reviewed 20/01/25.