



## **WOOD FOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE (MAY 2023)**

### **Who processes your information?**

Wood Fold Primary School is the data controller of the personal information you provide to us. This means the school determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to pupils and their families is to be processed. Mrs Gough acts as a representative for the school with regard to its data controller responsibilities; and be contacted on 01257 400271, or via email: [enquiries@admin.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk)

In some cases, your data will be outsourced to a third party processor; however, this will only be done with your consent, unless the law requires the school to share your data. Where the school outsources data to a third party processor, the same data protection standards that Wood Fold Primary School upholds are imposed on the processor.

**The Data Protection Officer (DPO)** is responsible for overseeing and monitoring the school's data protection procedures, and ensure they are compliant with GDPR.

Data Protection Officer: NexusProtect

Address: Suite 2a, Stanley Grange Business Village, Ormskirk Road, Knowsley, L34 4AT

Email: [protect@nexus-global.co.uk](mailto:protect@nexus-global.co.uk)

Web: [www.nexus-protect.com](http://www.nexus-protect.com)

Telephone: 08454 631072

Lead Contact: Nick Holden

### **Why do we collect and use your information?**

Wood Fold Primary School holds the legal right to collect and use personal data relating to pupils and their families, and we may also receive information regarding them from their previous school, Local Authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE).

We collect and use personal data in order to meet legal requirements and public task set out in the GDPR and UK law, including those in relation to the following:

- Article 6 and Article 9 of the GDPR
- Education Act 1996
- Regulation 3 of The Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) Regulations 2013

In accordance with the above, the personal data of pupils and their families is collected and used for the following reasons:

- To support pupil learning
- To enrol pupils into the school
- To monitor and report on pupil progress / pupil attendance
- To provide appropriate pastoral care
- To assess the quality of our service
- To comply with the law regarding data sharing
- To safeguard pupils

## **Which data is collected?**

The categories of pupil information that the school collects, holds and shares include the following:

- Personal information – e.g. name, pupil number and address
- Characteristics – e.g. ethnicity, language and free school meal eligibility
- Attendance information – e.g. number of absences and absence reasons
- Assessment information – e.g. national curriculum assessment results and teacher assessment results
- Relevant medical information – e.g. allergies
- Information relating to SEND (special educational needs)
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions

Whilst the majority of the personal data you provide to the school is mandatory, some is provided on a voluntary basis. When collecting data, the school will inform you whether you are required to provide this data or if your consent is needed. Where consent is required, the school will provide you with specific and explicit information with regards to the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

## **How long is your data stored for?**

Personal data relating to pupils at Wood Fold Primary School and their families is stored in line with the school's GDPR Data Protection Policy.

In accordance with the GDPR, the school does not store personal data indefinitely; data is only stored for as long as is necessary to complete the task for which it was originally collected.

## **Will my information be shared?**

The school is required to share pupils' data with the DfE on a statutory basis (as detailed above in "Which data is collected").

The National Pupil Database (NPD) is managed by the DfE and contains information about pupils in schools in England. Wood Fold Primary School is required by law to provide information about our pupils to the DfE as part of statutory data collections, such as the school census; some of this information is then stored in the NPD. The DfE may share information about our pupils from the NDP with third parties who promote the education or wellbeing of children in England by:

- Conducting research or analysis.
- Producing statistics.
- Providing information, advice or guidance.

The DfE has robust processes in place to ensure the confidentiality of any data shared from the NDP is maintained.

Wood Fold Primary School will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law allows us to do so. The school routinely shares pupils' information with:

- Pupils' destinations upon leaving the school
- The LA (Local Authority)
- The NHS (National Health Service)
- The DfE (Department for Education)

## **What are your rights?**

Parents and pupils have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data. You have the right to:

- Be informed about how we (Wood Fold Primary School) use your personal data.
- Request access to the personal data that we (Wood Fold Primary School) hold.
- Request that your personal data is amended if it is inaccurate or incomplete.

- Request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
- Request that the processing of your data is restricted.
- Object to your personal data being processed.

Where the processing of your data is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw this at any time.

If you have a concern about the way Wood Fold Primary School and / or the DfE is collecting or using your personal data, you can raise a concern with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted on 0303 123 1113, Monday - Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

### **Where can you find out more information?**

If you would like to find out more information about how we and/or the DfE collect, use and store your personal data, please download our GDPR Policy from the school website. ([www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk)).