

Privacy Notice for Website Users

This privacy statement details our approach to the processing of personal data for visitors to any of our websites. This includes individual school websites.

'Processing data' refers to collecting, using, storing and sharing data (when appropriate)

We are committed to the principles of data protection legislation and will therefore only process personal data which is necessary for you to benefit from our online presence.

Purpose of this Notice

This notice tells you;

- what information we might collect about you, both identifiable and personally non identifiable, during a visit to our websites or when you use our online tools, including those designed for online learning
- how we might use that information
- what information of yours we might legitimately share with other organisations
- your choices about the information you give us.

What this Notice Does Not Cover

There are often links on our websites to external organisations, such as the Department for Education or services provided by external contractors. Please note that each of these websites will have it's own privacy policy and that any information you provide having followed a link from our websites to their will be subject to their rules and not ours.

Cookies and How We Use Them

The Trust is committed to providing you with the best online experience while visiting our websites. As part of this process, we use standard third party cookies to collect data about your behaviour online while you are on our sites, and we also track information about the number of times our site is visited and the number of people who return to our site. Cookies are not computer programs and cannot contain viruses.

Cookies are small pieces of data that our websites transfer to the user's computer hard drive when you visit them. For more information on how Wordpress related cookies used on our websites work, please follow the link to <https://wordpress.org/support/article/cookies/>

If you share your computer, we advise that you select the 'Don't remember my details' option when you sign out of your account for your own account security. This will remove all details from the cookie. **When you visit our site, you can refuse to accept cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of cookies.** However, if you select this setting you may be

unable to access certain parts of our site. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you log on to our site.

What Do We Collect?

When you visit our websites we will collect and process the following information, for our own use only:

- your username and email
- the details of the page or downloaded requested
- whether the request was successful or not
- the date and time of access to the site
- the internet address of the website or the domain name of the computer from which you accessed our site
- details of the operating system of the machine running your web browser and the type and version of your web browser.

Collecting this information enables us to maintain a high level of security around our websites. For those who simply visit our websites, we will never pass the information on, unless required to as part of a legal or criminal investigation

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