



ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL  
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Privacy Notice for Parents/Guardians of Children at the School/Applying to Join the School

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**Parents (or Guardians) of Children at the School, or Applying to Join the School**

Data will be processed for the purposes of responding to requests for information about joining the School and the school will therefore have a “legitimate interest” for processing basic personal data and sensitive personal data. The data the school holds will be the minimum it requires to form and maintain the contract between you and the School.

The School will share your data with companies who have contracts with the School and who have met the School’s precautions and systems for dealing with data. These include but are not limited to:

- Cashless Catering
- Photographer
- Health care service provider
- IT Contractor
- IT software providers

It is not necessary for data to be shared with other countries. The exception to this will be international trips that the school organises; should this be envisaged for your child, you will be contacted for your consent. The consent will be limited in time and content if it be required.

St Benedict’s School may use an encrypted, school-controlled AI system – StBensGPT – for processing data and for functions such as pastoral analysis and administrative support; these systems process data securely, with defined purposes, data flows, retention periods, and robust security arrangements, and that their use is comparable to our management information and safeguarding software, rather than to sharing data with external chatbot providers.

The retention period for pupil data will be unlimited.

You have the right to withdraw your consent to data processing at any time; however this will only apply to certain groups of data for which you have given particular consent.

You can complain at any time about how the school has handled your data. The Information Commissioner is available as follows: ICO helpline is 0303 123 1113.

We will obtain the data the school requires from you, should we need data from other sources we will contact you within a month.

We see the provision of personal data as necessary properly to admit you child to the school and to administer, and for the school to fulfil its obligations under the contract once your child is a pupil here.

There is no automated decision making or profiling involved in this data stream into and through the School.