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PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Why are we giving this to you?

As your school we need to use information about you. We do this for a number of reasons. This form tells you what information we use about you and why we use it. It is very important that information about you is kept safe. We explain below how the school keeps your information safe.

If you want to know anything about what we do with information about you then please ask your teacher, or speak to your parents or guardians and ask them to contact the school. The school wants you to feel free to raise any questions at all.

We also have a person called the Data Protection Officer at the school. They can answer any questions you have about what the school does with your information. If you or your parents or guardians want to speak to them, then you can do so by contacting:

Mrs Michaëlle Demoncheaux
dpo@lyceefrançais.org.uk

Policy Statement

We are the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle de Londres. During your time with us, we will use information that we gather in relation to you for various purposes. Information that we hold in relation to you is known as “personal data”. This will include data that we obtain from you directly and data about you which we obtain from other people and organisations. We might also need to continue to hold your personal data for a period of time after you have left the school. Anything that we do with your personal data is known as “processing”.

This document sets out what personal data we will hold about you, why we process that data, who we share this information with, and your rights in relation to your personal data processed by us.

What information do we use about you?

We will collect, hold, share and otherwise use information about you set out in the boxes below:

Name	Telephone and email contact details	Date of Birth
Address	Assessment information	Details of previous/ future schools
Unique pupil number	Behavioural information	Language(s)
Nationality	Grants and allowance schemes	Country of Birth
Photographs	Attendance information	CCTV images
Gender	Siblings	Timetable and class information

(For parents/ guardians only) profession, employer, marital status, proof of custody.	(For parents/ guardians only) I.D. and either work certificate, P60 or payslip,	(For parents/ guardians only) financial information
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visa or other immigration information

We will also collect, hold, share and otherwise use some information about you which is “special category personal data” and we will take extra care to make sure that this is kept safe:

Special educational needs and disability information	Information relating to keeping you safe	Medical / health information
Dietary requirements		

Where do we get this information from?

We get this information from:

- You
- Your parents or guardians, and other children’s parents or guardians
- Teachers, Heads of year, our school’s Designated Safeguarding Lead, and other staff
- People from other organisations, like doctors or the local authority for example

Why do we use this information?

We use this information for lots of reasons, including:

- To make sure that we give you a good education and to support you through this
- To facilitate extra-curricular activities, teams, clubs and placements
- To make sure that we are able to address and support any educational, health or social needs you may have
- To make sure everyone is treated fairly and equally
- To keep you and everyone at the school safe and secure
- To deal with emergencies or incidents involving you
- To celebrate your achievements
- As part of our admissions process
- To help you apply for or register with universities and other organisations
- To compile statistics on university application processes & outcomes to improve your support and success rate and inform on pupils’ destinations
- To provide reports and additional information to your parents or guardians
- To deal with legal claims or debt recovery

Some of these things we have to do by law. Other things we do because we need to so that we can run the school.

Sometimes we need permission to use your information. This includes taking pictures or audio/video recordings of you to be used on our website or in the newspaper. Before we do these things we will ask your parent or guardian or yourself for permission; we have a separate Privacy Notice to cover photographs, audio

and video recordings, which is provided to all parents to be filled in, signed and returned at the beginning of the school year and is also available on request using the contact information below.

Why do we use special category personal data?

We may need to use the information about you which is special data (as mentioned above), where there is a specific interest to do so for example health and social care purposes or to provide you with equal opportunities and treatment. We will also use this information where you have given us permission to do so. There may also be circumstances where we need to use your information in relation to legal claims, or to protect your vital interests (to keep you from serious harm) and where you are unable to provide your consent.

How long will we hold information in relation to our pupils?

We will hold information relating to you only for as long as necessary. How long we need to hold on to any information will depend on the type of information. If you would like to know how long we hold a particular piece of information then please let us know. Where you join our school we will usually obtain information relating to you from your previous school, and where you change school we will usually pass your information to your new school.

Who will we share pupil information with?

We may share information about you with:

- Members of staff, elected parent representatives and elected pupil representatives in the context of *conseils de classe* (for secondary school pupils only)
- Other schools or educational institutions you may attend, wish to apply to, or require support from
- Local Authorities, to assist them in the exercise of their responsibilities for safeguarding purposes or for grant allocation purposes.
- The Department for Education and the AEFE as required by applicable law
- Exam boards
- Contractors, to enable them to provide an effective service to the school, such as school meal providers or reference writers.

Keeping this information safe

It is very important that only people who need to use your information can see it. The school keeps your information safe by using a number of technical and organisational measures. These include password protections, restricting access to information, locking hard copy sensitive information away and managing our own IT systems.

Your rights in relation to your information

You can ask to see the information we hold about you. If you wish to do this, you should ask your teacher for the information you would like to see or contact our Data Protection Officer.

You also have the right to:

- Object to what we are doing with your information

- Have inaccurate or incomplete information about you amended
- Ask us to stop doing certain things with your information in some cases
- Ask that decisions about you are not made using automatic systems
- Claim against the school in certain circumstances where you have suffered as a result of the school breaching your data protection rights

If you feel it necessary to do any of the above, you can speak with our Data Protection Officer. The school does not have to meet all of your requests and we will let you know where we are unable to do so.

Concerns

If you are concerned about how we are using your personal data then you can contact our Data Protection Officer Mrs Michaëlle Demoncheaux by emailing dpo@lyceefrancais.org.uk, or if necessary, you or your parent/ guardian can contact an outside agency - the Information Commissioner's Office who could also help at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.