



Below is a copy of the NYCC privacy Notice for your information. This is made available to parents on an annual basis.

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We, Riverside School, are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well our school is doing.

This information includes your child's contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information ¹ and personal characteristics such as ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information.

We will not give information about your child to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to do so.

We are required by law to pass some of your information to the local authority, North Yorkshire County Council, and the Department for Education (DfE) and where appropriate we will send to relevant national health service personnel (e.g. school nurses) information on individual pupils changing school (or address) to ensure continuity of health care. If a child moves to another school we will ensure a handover of appropriate data we hold, and we will cooperate with other schools s/he has attended to endeavour to complete any outstanding issues.

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you then please contact **Mrs Borradaile in the School Office.**

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/schoolrecords and

<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/doc/w/what%20the%20department%20does%20with%20data%20on%20pupils%20and%20children.doc>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/childrenandyoungpeople/a0064391/who-the-department-passes-pupil-data-to>

If you are unable to access these websites, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

- Data Management Officer
North Yorkshire County Council,
Financial Services,
County Hall,
NORTHALLERTON,

¹ Attendance is not collected for pupils under 5 at Early Years Settings or Maintained Schools as part of Censuses for the Department for Education.

North Yorkshire,
DL7 8AL

website: www.northyorks.gov.uk

email: datamanagement.officer@northyorks.gov.uk

Telephone: 01609 533219

- Public Communications Unit

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings

Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Website: www.education.gov.uk

email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>

Telephone: 0370 000 2288

For more information about young peoples' services, please go to the Directgov Young People page at www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/index.htm or the LA website shown above.