

# Ashridge Nursery's Privacy Notice

## Ashridge Nursery

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### Introduction

We are committed to ensuring that any personal data we hold about you and your child is protected in accordance with data protection laws and is used in line with your expectations.

This privacy notice explains what personal data we collect, why we collect it, how we use it and how we protect it.

### What personal data do we collect?

We collect personal data about you and your child to provide care and learning that is tailored to meet your child's individual needs. We also collect information in order to verify your eligibility for free childcare as applicable.

*Personal details that we collect about your child include:*

- your child's name, date of birth, address, health and medical needs, religion, development needs, and any special educational needs.

If applicable we will obtain child protection plans from social care and health care plans from health professionals.

We will also ask for information about who has parental responsibility for your child and any court orders relevant to your child.

*Personal details that we collect about you include:*

- your name, home and work address, email addresses, phone numbers, emergency contact details, and family details.

This information will be collected from you directly in the Registration and Admission forms.

Your Ethnicity is also requested on the Local Authority Funding Form. You are able to choose whether you wish to provide that information.

If you apply for up to 30 hours free childcare, we also collect:

- Your 30 hour code, your national insurance number or unique taxpayer reference (UTR), if you're self-employed. We may also collect information regarding benefits and family credits that you are in receipt of.

## **Why we collect this information and the legal basis for handling your data**

We use personal data about you and your child in order to provide childcare services and fulfil the contractual arrangement you have entered into. This includes using your data to:

- contact you in case of an emergency
- to support your child's wellbeing and development
- to manage any special educational, health or medical needs of your child whilst at our setting
- to carry out regular assessment of your child's progress and to identify any areas of concern
- to maintain contact with you about your child's progress and respond to any questions you may have
- to process your claim for up to 30 hours free childcare and/or invoice you for our services if applicable
- to keep you updated with information about our service

With your consent, we also record your child's activities for their individual online learning record. This may include photographs and videos. If you have given consent we may also use your child's photos on our website, or leaflets and brochures produced to advertise the nursery. You can withdraw this consent at any time.

We have a legal obligation to process safeguarding related data about your child should we have concerns about their welfare. We also have a legal obligation to transfer records and certain information about your child to the school that your child will be attending.

## **Who we share your data with**

In order for us to deliver childcare services we will also share your data as required with the following categories of recipients:

- Ofsted – during an inspection or following a complaint about our service
- the Local Authority (where you claim up to 30 hours free childcare)
- the government's eligibility checker (for parents applying for the Extended Funding for working parents)
- our insurance underwriter (if applicable)
- our setting Learning Journey software provider
- the school that your child will be attending

We will also share your data if:

- We are legally required to do so, for example, by law, by a court or the Charity Commission;
- to enforce or apply the terms and conditions of your contract with us;
- to protect your child and other children; for example by sharing information with social care or the police;
- it is necessary to protect our rights, property or safety
- We transfer the management of the setting, in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective buyer so they may continue the service in the same way.

We will never share your data with any other organisation to use for their own purposes

## **How do we protect your data?**

We protect unauthorised access to your personal data and prevent it from being lost, accidentally destroyed, misused, or disclosed by:

Locking filing cupboards, password protecting all online systems, documents and data spreadsheets and using secure email services for sharing data with the Local Authority. All Paper-based personal data records are shredded once they are no longer required.

## **How long do we retain your data?**

We retain your child's personal data for up to 3 years after your child no longer uses our setting, or until our next Ofsted inspection after your child leaves our setting. Medication records and accident records are kept for longer according to legal requirements. Your child's learning and development records are maintained by us and given to you when your child leaves via our Tapestry system.

In some instances (child protection, or other support service referrals) we are obliged to keep your data for longer if it is necessary to comply with legal requirements (until a child reaches the age of 24).

## **Automated decision-making**

We do not make any decisions about your child based solely on automated decision-making.

## **Your rights with respect to your data**

You have the right to:

- request access, amend or correct your/your child's personal data
- request that we delete or stop processing your/your child's personal data, for example where the data is no longer necessary for the purposes of processing; and
- request that we transfer your, and your child's personal data to another person

If you wish to exercise any of these rights at any time or if you have any questions, comments or concerns about this privacy notice, or how we handle your data please contact us. If you continue to have concerns about the way your data is handled and remain dissatisfied after raising your concern with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or [ico.org.uk/](http://ico.org.uk/)

## **Changes to this notice**

We keep this notice under regular review. You will be notified of any changes where appropriate.