



CROWLEES CE (C) J&I SCHOOL

School statement regarding privacy notices

What is a privacy notice?

A privacy notice is a statement issued by an organisation, which explains how personal and confidential data about individuals, is collected, used and shared. Crowlees J&I School will act as a “Data Controller” for any personal data that you provide to us. We will ensure that the data given to us is processed in line with our Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 18) and the EU General Data Protection Regulations.(GDPR)

What is personal data?

Personal data relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller’s possession or likely to come into such possession.

The processing of data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (the “GDPR”).

Privacy notices and coronavirus

Schools can share children’s personal data with the PHA Schools Team under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

With regards to infectious diseases such as Covid-19 we have a statutory and regulatory expectation that we support the wellbeing of pupils and staff. The legal basis set out by NHS England is that we may be required to share data so consent may not be required.

However, our first response, where possible will be to make contact with individuals directly ourselves to manage information sharing. In some cases we may be required to provide information to a particular service such as Public Health England and we have a public duty to do so.

For more detail please see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phe-privacy-information/covid-19-privacy-information>

COVID-19 is a notifiable disease. This means that medical practitioners have a statutory duty to report COVID-19 to the Director of Public Health of the Public Health Agency.

Contact tracing of notifiable diseases (in this case COVID-19) is vitally important to reduce spread. The data sharing required to carry out contact tracing for COVID-19 is therefore in the public interest.

As contact tracing is vitally important to slow the spread of COVID-19 and data sharing for this purpose is in the public interest for public health reasons, schools do not require the consent of parents or pupils to share a pupil’s personal data with the PHA COVID-19 School Team for this purpose. We would however, still make parents and pupils aware that we are required to share pupil’s personal information with the PHA COVID-19 School Team for this purpose.

Please see www.eani.org.uk/about-us/privacy/ea-think-data-online-resource-hub/templates-and-guides for further explanation about who information may be shared with.