Data sharing

We do not share personal information about you with anyone outside the school without permission from student or parents/carers, unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary for another reason allowed under data protection law, we may share personal information about you with:

- Our local authority – to meet our legal duties to share certain information with it, such as concerns about student' safety and exclusions
- The Department for Education (a government department)
- Your family and representatives
- Educators and examining bodies
- Our regulator (the organisation or "watchdog" that supervises us), e.g.
- Ofsted, Independent Schools Inspectorate
- Suppliers and service providers – so that they can provide the services we have contracted them for
- Financial organisations
- Central and local government
- Our auditors
- Survey and research organisations
- Health authorities
- Security organisations
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Police forces, courts, tribunals
- Professional bodies

National Student Database

We are required to provide information about students to the Department for Education as part of statutory data collections such as the school census. For further information please see:
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data

Some of this information is then stored in the National Student Database (NPD), which is owned and managed by the Department and provides evidence on school performance to inform research.

The database is held electronically so it can easily be turned into statistics. The information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and exam boards.

The Department for Education may share information from the NPD with other organisations which promote children's education or wellbeing in England. Such

organisations must agree to strict terms and conditions about how they will use the data.