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How we use your information

Privacy Notice for Parents and Upper School Pupils

The Perse School

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Introduction

This notice is to help pupils and parents understand **how** and **why** we collect your personal information and **what** we do with that information. It also explains the decisions that you can make about your own information.

If you have any questions about this notice please talk to the Bursar, Head of Section, Deputy Head (Prep) or Deputy Head (Pelican).

What is 'personal information'?

Personal information is information that the school collects about you. This includes information such as your name, date of birth and address as well as things like exam results, medical details and behaviour records. The school may also record your religion or ethnic group.

How and why does the school collect personal information?

Admissions forms give us lots of personal information. Your old school also gives us information about you. We get information from you, your teachers and other pupils. Sometimes we get information from your doctors and other professionals. CCTV, photos and video recordings of you are also personal information.

We collect this information to help the school run properly, safely and to let others know what we do here. Here are some examples:

- We need to tell all your teachers if you are allergic to something or might need extra help with some tasks.
- We use CCTV to make sure the school site is safe and assist with general good management
- We may need to report some of your information to the government (including to UK Visas and Immigration).
- Depending on where you will go when you leave us we may need to provide your information to other schools, colleges and universities or potential employers. We may share information about your exam results and provide references.
- We may need to share information with the police or our legal advisers if something goes wrong or to help with an inquiry.
- We may share some information with our insurance company.
- We may share your academic and (where fair) your behaviour records with your parents or education guardian so they can support your schooling.
- We may use photographs or videos of you for the school's website and social media sites or prospectus to show prospective pupils what we do here and for teaching purposes. The managing images of children policy covers how we manage our images.
- We publish our public exam results, sports fixtures and other news on the website and put articles and photographs in the local news to tell people about what we have been doing.
- We use biometric information for security and attendance purposes in the Upper School. Full details of the use of biometric information are included in Schedule 3 – Biometric

Information Notice attached to the School's Terms and Conditions. Copies of the biometric information can be requested from the Bursar or the Head of Section.

- We will keep details of your address when you leave so we can update you with school, alumni news and find out how you are getting on. The Development Office seeks permission from leavers before sending any communication.

Information about your parents

- We use information about your parents where we need this to help the school to run properly. For example, financial information, their contact details and where they work.
- Sometimes we need information from your parents about things that are happening at home which might have an effect on how you are feeling.

What do we do with your personal information?

The Bursar is the person responsible at our school for managing how we look after personal information and deciding how it is shared.

Like other organisations we need to keep your information safe, up to date, only use it for what we said we would, destroy it when we no longer need it and most importantly - treat the information we get fairly.

In exceptional circumstances we may keep your information for a longer time than usual or share it more widely than we would normally.

What decisions can you make about your information?

- If information is incorrect you can ask us to correct it.
- If you would like to know whether we hold any information about you then please speak to the Bursar, Head of Section, Deputy Head (Prep) or Deputy Head (Pelican).
- If you would like to ask the School to keep certain information confidential then please speak to the Bursar.

Further information and guidance

This notice is to explain how we look after personal information. The school has a detailed Data Protection Policy that explains the school's approach to data protection and provides practical guidance which will help to ensure that the School complies with the Data Protection Act.

If you have any questions please speak to the Head of Section, Deputy Head (Prep) or Deputy Head (Pelican).

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