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1. Introduction and aims

This is the agreed vision statement of Christ Church School:



Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring life in all its fullness

Jesus, The Good Shepherd, promises 'life in all its fullness'. (JOHN 10:10)

At Christ Church we believe every child and adult in our school should be able both to experience life in all its fullness now and to aspire to life in all its fullness in the future.

We all seek to inspire life in all its fullness for all in the school through:

- ensuring a **safe**, **welcoming and inclusive environment** for children and adults, where everyone is valued and has the opportunity to contribute and flourish;
- the pursuit of **academic excellence** in all areas, with a determined desire for each child to make the best possible progress as a result of high aspirations, hard work and the development of a personal love for learning alongside the highest-quality teaching and support;
- offering the widest possible **breadth of curriculum** both within school and through extra-curricular activities, enriched by the vast range of opportunities locally and across London;
- creativity and positivity in all we do, mixing innovation with tradition;
- planned and spontaneous opportunities for **spiritual development** through reflection, discussion and harnessing curiosity, as well as the provision, at the heart of our school life, of daily opportunities for prayer and worship;
- the development and modelling of **strong, positive and loving relationships**, with peers, amongst the school community and in the wider community;
- the promotion of respect and compassion for ourselves and for all others, by cultivating positive emotional and
 physical well-being, by celebrating the diversity within and outside our school and by encouraging all of us to be
 empowered global citizens, guided at all times by the example of Christ's compassion alongside the UN
 Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- engendering a sense of community and responsibility for others and for our local and global environment and enjoying working together towards our common goals and expecting and valuing contributions from all.

All our work in school is also guided by our school's Christian values of **compassion**, **creativity**, **courage**, **simplicity** and **community**.

Christ Church Primary School aims to ensure that all personal data collected, stored, processed and destroyed about any natural person, whether they be a member of staff, pupil, parent, governors, visitors, contractor, consultant, a member of supply staff or other individual in the School is done so in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).

This policy applies to all personal data, collected, stored, processed and destroyed by Christ Church Primary School, regardless of whether it is in paper or electronic format, or the type of filing system it is stored in, and whether the collection or processing of data was, or is, in any way automated.

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy meets the current requirements of UK Data Protection legislation. It is based on guidance published by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) on the GDPR, UK GDPR and DPA 2018. It is also based on the information provided by the Article 29 Working Party.

It also meets the requirements of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 and the DBS Code of Practice in relation to handling sensitive information. Furthermore, this policy complies with the Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005, which gives parents the right of access to their child's educational record.

3. Definitions

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Data controller	The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.
Data processor	A natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller, following the Controller's instruction.
Data subject	The identified or identifiable individual whose personal data is held or processed.
Consent	Freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous indication of the data subject's wishes via a statement or by a clear affirmative action, signifying agreement to a specific processing of personal data relating to them.
Personal data	Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a
	• name,
	an identification number,
	location data,
	an online identifier or

Special categories of personal data

Personal data which is more sensitive and so needs more protection, including Information about an individual's:

to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

- Racial or ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religious or philosophical beliefs
- Trade union membership
- Health physical or mental
- Sex life or sexual orientation

History of offences, convictions or cautions *

* Note: Whilst criminal offences are not classified as special category data, within this policy, they are regarded as such in acknowledgement of the extra care which is needed with this data set.

Processing

Any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

Processing can be automated or manual.

Data breach A breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss,

alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to personal data.

4. The data controller

Christ Church Primary School collects and determines the processing for personal data relating to parents/carers, pupils, staff, governors, visitors and others. In addition, the School processes data on behalf of others and therefore is a data controller and a data processor.

Christ Church Primary School is registered as a data controller with the ICO and will renew this registration as legally required. The registration number is Z5167590.

5. Roles and responsibilities

This policy applies to **all individuals** employed by our school, and to external organisations or individuals working on our behalf. Staff who do not comply with this policy may face disciplinary action.

5.1 Governing Board

The Governing Board has overall responsibility for ensuring that our school complies with all relevant data protection obligations.

5.2 Data Protection Officer

Christ Church Primary School has appointed Grow Education Partners Ltd as its Data Protection Officer (DPO), the responsible contact is Claire Mehegan and is contactable at claire.mehegan@londonanglican.org or via the LDBS (London Diocesan Board for Schools).

The DPO is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy, along with and future development of this or related policies/guidelines, and reviewing our compliance with data protection law.

Upon request, the DPO can provide an annual report of Christ Church Primary School's compliance status directly to the Governing Board and will report to the board their advice and recommendations on school data protection issues.

The DPO is a named point of contact for all Data Subjects whose data the school processes, and for the ICO. Full details of the DPO's responsibilities are set out in their Service Level Agreement.

5.3 Headteacher

The headteacher acts as the representative of the data controller on a day-to-day basis.

5.4 All staff

Staff (regardless of role) are responsible for:

- Collecting, storing and processing any personal data in accordance with this policy.
- Informing the school of any changes to their personal data, eg a change of address, telephone number, or bank details.
- Reporting a Data Breach, Data Right Request, or Freedom of Information Request.
- Contacting the DPO of Data Protection Lead in the following circumstances:
 - With any questions about the operation of this policy, data protection law, retaining personal data or keeping personal data secure
 - o If they have any concerns that this policy is not being followed
 - If they are unsure whether or not they have a lawful basis to use personal data in a particular way
 - If they need to rely on or capture consent, draft a privacy notice/notification, or transfer personal data outside the United Kingdom
 - If there has been a data breach
 - Whenever they are engaging in a new activity that may affect the privacy rights of individuals
 - o If they need help with any contracts or sharing personal data with third parties.

6. The data protection principles

Data Protection is based on seven principles that the School must comply with.

These are that data must be;

- Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.
- Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes.
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it is processed.
- Accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date.
- Kept for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which it is processed.
- Processed in a way that ensures it is appropriately secure.

The Accountability principle ties these all together by requiring an organization to take responsibility for complying with the six other principles, including having appropriate measures and records in place to be able to demonstrate compliance.

This policy sets out how Christ Church Primary School aims to comply with these key principles.

7. Processing personal data

7.1 Lawfulness, fairness and transparency

We will only process personal data where we have one of six 'lawful bases' (legal reasons) to do so under data protection law:

- The individual (or their parent/carer when appropriate in the case of a pupil) has freely given clear consent
- The data needs to be processed so that the school can **fulfil a contract** with the individual, or the individual has asked the school to take specific steps before entering into a contract

- The data needs to be processed so that the school can comply with a legal obligation
- The data needs to be processed to ensure the vital interests of the individual e.g. to protect someone's life
- The data needs to be processed so that the school, as a public authority, can perform a task in the public interest, and carry out its official functions
- The data needs to be processed for the **legitimate interests** of the school or a third party (provided the individual's rights and freedoms are not overridden).

For special categories of personal data, we will also meet one of the special category conditions for processing which are set out in data protection law.

These are where:

- The individual (or their parent/carer when appropriate in the case of a pupil) has **given explicit** consent:
- It is necessary to fulfil the obligations of carrying out **the obligations and exercising specific rights** of the controller or of the data subject in the field of **employment** of a Data Controller or of a Data Subject;
- It is necessary to protect the vital interests of the Data Subject;
- Processing is carried out in the course of its legitimate activities with appropriate safeguards by a
 foundation, association or any other not-for-profit organization with a political, philosophical,
 religious or trade unions aim;
- The Personal Data has manifestly been made public by the Data Subject;
- There is the establishment, exercise or defence of a legal claim;
- There are reasons of **public interest** in the area of **public health**;
- Processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine (e.g. for the
 assessment of the working capacity of the employee, the medical diagnosis, the provision of
 health or social care or treatment);
- There are archiving purposes in the public interest.

Where we collect personal data directly from individuals (including pupils and parents/carers; the school workforce; governors and volunteers; job applicants; and visitors to the school), we will provide them with the relevant information required by data protection law, in the form of a privacy notice.

The privacy notices for pupils and parents/carers, and for visitors, can be found on the school website. Additional copies are available on request from the school office. A hard copy of the school workforce privacy notice can be found in the staff handbook.

7.2 Limitation, minimisation and accuracy

We will only collect personal data for specified, explicit and legitimate reasons. We will explain these reasons to the individuals when we first collect their data in our privacy notices.

If we want to use personal data for reasons other than those given when we first obtained it, we will inform the individuals concerned before we do so, and seek consent where necessary.

Staff must only access and process personal data where it is necessary in order to do their jobs.

We will keep data accurate and, where necessary, up to date. Inaccurate date will be rectified or erased when appropriate.

When personal data is longer required, staff must ensure it is destroyed. This will be done in accordance with the school document retention policy which states how long particular documents should be kept, and how they should be destroyed.

The Data Retention Policy can be found on the school website and additional copies can be obtained by contacting the school office.

8. Sharing personal data

In order to efficiently, effectively and legally function as a data controller, we are required to share information with appropriate third parties, including but not limited to situations where:

- There is an issue with a pupil or parent/carer that puts the safety of our staff at risk;
- We need to liaise with other agencies or services we will seek consent as necessary before doing this where possible;
- Our suppliers or contractors need data to enable us to provide services to our staff and pupils for example, IT companies. When doing this, we will:
 - Only appoint suppliers or contractors which can provide sufficient guarantees that they comply with data protection law, and have satisfactory security measures in place.
 - Establish a data sharing agreement with the supplier or contractor, either in the contract or as a standalone agreement, to ensure the fair and lawful processing of any personal data we share.
 - Only share data that the supplier or contractor needs to carry out their service, and information necessary to keep them safe while working with us.

We will also share personal data with law enforcement and government bodies when required to do so, there include but are not limited to:

- The prevention or detection of crime and/or fraud
- The apprehension or prosecution of offenders
- The assessment or collection of tax owed to HMRC
- In connection with legal proceedings
- Where the disclosure is required to satisfy our safeguarding obligations
- Research and statistical purposes, as long as personal data is sufficiently anonymised or consent has been provided.

We may also share personal data with emergency services and local authorities to help them to respond to an emergency situation that affects any of our pupils or staff.

9. Transferring Data Internationally

We may send your information to other countries where:

- We or a company we work with store information on computer servers based overseas; or
- We communicate with you when you are overseas.

We conduct due diligence on the companies we share data with and note whether they process data in the UK, the EEA (which means the European Union, Lichtenstein, Norway and Iceland) or outside of the EEA.

The UK and countries in the EEA are obliged to adhere to the requirements of the GDPR and have equivalent legislation which confer to the same level of protection to your personal data.

For organisations which process date outside the UK and EEA, we will assess the circumstances of how this occurs and ensure there is no undue risk.

Additionally, we will assess if there are adequate legal provisions in place to transfer data outside of the UK.

10. Individuals' Data Protection Rights

10.1 Access rights

Individuals have a right to make a 'subject access request' to gain access to personal information that Christ Church Primary School holds about them.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it.
- Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for.
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you.
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with.
- Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this.
- NOT provide information where it compromises the privacy of others.
- Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form.

10.2 Other rights regarding your data

These include:

- Withdraw your consent to processing at any time this only relates to tasks which the school relies
 on consent to process the data.
- Ask us to rectify, erase or restrict processing of your personal data, or object to the processing of it in certain circumstances and where sufficient supporting evidence is supplied.
- Prevent the use of your personal data for direct marketing.
- Challenge processing which has been justified on the basis of public interest, official authority or legitimate interests.
- Request a copy of agreements under which your personal data is transferred outside of the United Kingdom.
- Object to decisions based solely on automated decision-making or profiling (decisions taken with no human involvement, that might negatively affect them).
- Request a cease to any processing that is likely to cause damage or distress.
- Refer a complaint to the ICO.
- Ask for your personal data to be transferred to a third party in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format (in certain circumstances).

In most cases, we will respond to requests within 1 month, as required under data protection legislation. However, we may extend this period by up to 2 months for complex requests or exceptional circumstances.

We reserve the right to verify the requester's identification by asking for Photo ID. If this proves insufficient, then further ID may be required.

If you would like to exercise any of the rights or requests listed above, please contact the school office by emailing admin@cchurchnw3.camden.sch.uk or by phone on 020 7435 1361.

While Christ Church Primary School will comply with the Data Protection legislation in regard to dealing with all data requests submitted in any written format, individuals are asked to preferably submit their request in written format to assist with comprehension. They should include:

- Name of individual
- Correspondence address

- Contact number and email address
- Details of the requested.

If staff receive a subject access request, they must immediately forward it Mrs Connock or Ms Lo in the school office.

10.3 Children and data rights/requests

An individual's data belongs to them, therefore a child's data belongs to that child, and not the child's parents or carers.

However, children below the age of 12 are generally not regarded to be mature enough to understand their rights and the implications of invoking a data request. Therefore, for children under 12, most data requests from parents or carers of children at our school may be granted without the express permission of the child. This is not a rule and a child's ability to understand their rights will always be judged on a case-by-case basis.

Where a child is judged to be of sufficient age and maturity to exercise their rights and a request is invoked on their behalf, we would require them to give consent to authorize the action to be undertaken.

10.4 Responding to subject access requests

When responding to requests, we will not disclose information if it:

- Might cause serious harm to the physical or mental health of the pupil or another individual; or
- Would reveal that the child is at risk of abuse, where the disclosure of that information would not be in the child's best interests; or
- Is contained in adoption or parental order records; or
- Is given to a court in proceedings concerning the child.

If the request is manifestly unfounded or excessive, we may refuse to act on it, or charge a reasonable fee which would only take into account administrative costs.

A request will be deemed to be manifestly unfounded or excessive if it is repetitive, or asks for further copies of the same information.

In the event we refuse a request, we will tell the individual why, and tell them they have the right to refer a complaint to the ICO.

11. Parental requests to see the educational record

Parents, or those with parental responsibility, have a legal right to free access to their child's educational record (which includes most information about a pupil) within 15 school days of receipt of a written request.

Requests should be made in writing to Mrs Connock or Ms Lo in the school office and should include:

- Name of individual
- Correspondence address
- Contact number and email address.

12. Photographs and videos

As part of our school activities, we may take photographs and record images of individuals within our school.

The use of school photographs includes but is not limited to:

- Within schools on notice boards and in school brochures, newsletters and prospectuses
- Outside school by external agencies and partners such as the school photographer
- Online on our website.

Christ Church Primary School will obtain written consent from parents/carers for photographs and videos to be taken of their child for communication, marketing and promotional materials. We will clearly explain how the photograph and/or video will be used to both the parent/carer and pupil.

Consent can be refused or withdrawn at any time by contacting the school office. If consent is withdrawn, we will delete the photograph or video and not distribute it further.

When using photographs and videos in this way we will not accompany them with any other personal information about the child, to ensure they cannot be identified.

See our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy on the school website for more information on our use of photographs and videos.

13. Data protection by design and default

We will put measures in place to show that we have integrated data protection into all of our data collection and processing activities. These include, but are not limited to the following organisational and technical measures:

- Appointing a suitably qualified DPO, and ensuring they have the necessary resources to fulfil their duties and maintain their expert knowledge;
- Only processing personal data that is necessary for each specific purpose of processing, and always
 in line with the data protection principles set out in relevant data protection regulations;
- Completing data privacy impact assessments where the school's processing of personal data
 presents a high risk to rights and freedoms of individuals, and when introducing new technologies
 or processing tools. Advice and guidance will be sought from the DPO;
- Integrating data protection into internal documents including this policy, any related policies and privacy notices;
- Regular training members of staff-on data protection law, this policy and any related policies and any other data protection matters. Records of attendance will be kept ensuring that all data handlers receive appropriate training;
- Periodic audits will be undertaken to monitor and review our privacy measures and make sure we are compliant;
- Maintaining records of our processing activities, including:
 - For the benefit of data subjects, making available the name and contact details of our school and DPO and all information we are required to share about how we use and process their personal data (via our privacy notices)
 - For all personal data that we hold, maintaining an internal record of the type of data, data subject, how and why we are using the data, any third-party recipients, how and why we are storing the data, retention periods and how we are keeping the data secure.

14. Data security and storage of records

We will protect personal data and keep it safe from unauthorised or unlawful access, alteration, processing or disclosure, and against accidental or unlawful loss, destruction or damage.

Our organisational and technical measures include, but are not limited to:

- Paper-based records and portable electronic devices, such as laptops, tablets and hard drives that
 contain personal data will be kept under lock and key when not in use. We endorse a clear desk
 policy.
- Papers containing confidential personal data will not be left out on display when not in use unless there is a compelling lawful basis to do so, e.g. Public Task to display Allergy information.
- Passwords that comply with current best practice are used to access school computers, laptops and other electronic devices. Staff and pupils are reminded to change their passwords at regular intervals.
- Staff, pupils or governors who store personal information on their personal devices are expected to follow the same security procedures as for school-owned equipment (see the school's Online Safety Policy, ICT user agreements and current staff handbook for further information).
- Where we need to share personal data with a third party, we carry out due diligence and take reasonable steps to ensure it is stored securely and adequately protected.

15. Disposal of records

Personal data that is no longer needed will be disposed of securely. Personal data that has become inaccurate or out of date will also be disposed of securely, unless it is no longer of use and therefore will be disposed of securely.

For example, we will shred paper-based records, and overwrite or delete electronic files. We may also use a third party to safely dispose of records on the school's behalf. If we do so, we will require the third party to provide sufficient guarantees that it complies with data protection law, and provide a certificate of destruction.

When records are disposed of as part of the Data Retention Schedule (available to view on the school website), this is then recorded on our systems.

16. Personal data breaches

The school will make all reasonable endeavours to ensure that there are no personal data breaches.

All potential or confirmed Data Breach incidents should be reported to the Head Teacher in the first instance where they will be recorded in the school's data breach log.

Once logged, incidents will then be investigated, the potential impact assessed, and appropriate remedial action undertaken. The DPO will be consulted as required.

In the unlikely event of a suspected data breach, we will follow the procedure set out in the school's Breach Management Policy (see Appendix 1).

Where appropriate, we will report the data breach to the ICO and affected Data Subjects within 72 hours. Examples of a Data Protection Breach include, but are not limited to:

- Personal data being let unattended in a meeting room or the staff room
- Sending information relating to a child or family to the wrong member of staff in school, or to the wrong parent
- A non-anonymised dataset being published on the school website which shows the exam results of pupils eligible for the pupil premium
- Safeguarding information being made available to an unauthorised person
- The theft of a school laptop containing non-encrypted personal data about pupils.

17. Monitoring arrangements

The DPO is responsible for monitoring and reviewing this policy as part of the general monitoring and compliance work they carry out.

They will work with the School Data Protection Lead (the head teacher) to ensure that this policy remains contemporaneous and appropriate.

This policy will be reviewed annually by staff in school. The Governors will be asked to sign off a three-yearly policy review or when any changes in relevant legislation take place.

18. Links with other policies

This data protection policy is linked to other policies including our:

- Freedom of information publication scheme
- Online Safety Policy
- ICT User Agreements
- Data Retention Schedule
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Breach Management Policy (Appendix 1).

Appendix 1: Christ Church Primary School - Breach Management Policy

This procedure is based on <u>guidance on personal data breaches</u> produced by the ICO and the Article 29 Working Party

- 1. On finding or causing a breach, or potential breach, the staff member or data processor must immediately notify the DPO. Within the school, this will be done through the headteacher.
- 2. The DPO will investigate the report, and determine whether a breach has occurred. To decide, the DPO will consider whether personal data has been accidentally or unlawfully:
 - o Lost
 - Stolen
 - Destroyed
 - Altered
 - Disclosed or made available where it should not have been
 - Made available to unauthorised people.
- 3. After investigating, the DPO will alert the headteacher and chair of governors where deemed appropriate.
- 4. The DPO will make all reasonable efforts to contain and minimise the impact of the breach, assisted by relevant staff members or data processors where necessary. (Actions relevant to specific data types are set out at the end of this procedure).
- 5. The DPO will assess the potential consequences, based on how serious they are, and how likely they are to happen.
- 6. The DPO will work out whether the breach must be reported to the ICO. This must be judged on a case-by-case basis. To decide, the DPO will consider whether the breach is likely to negatively affect people's rights and freedoms, and cause them any physical, material or non-material damage (e.g. emotional distress), including through:
 - Loss of control over their data
 - o Discrimination
 - Identify theft or fraud
 - Financial loss
 - Unauthorised reversal of pseudonymisation (for example, key-coding)
 - Damage to reputation
 - Loss of confidentiality
 - o Any other significant economic or social disadvantage to the individual(s) concerned

If it is likely that there will be a risk to people's rights and freedoms, the DPO must notify the ICO.

- 7. The DPO will document the decision (either way), in case it is challenged at a later date by the ICO or an individual affected by the breach. Documented decisions are stored on the internal school breach register, and in the school electronic and paper filing systems. Where the ICO must be notified, the DPO will do this via the 'report a breach' page of the ICO website within 72 hours. As required, the DPO will set out:
 - o A description of the nature of the personal data breach including, where possible:
 - The categories and approximate number of individuals concerned
 - The categories and approximate number of personal data records concerned
 - The name and contact details of the DPO
 - A description of the likely consequences of the personal data breach
 - A description of the measures that have been, or will be taken, to deal with the breach and mitigate any possible adverse effects on the individual(s) concerned.

- 8. If all the above details are not yet known, the DPO will report as much as they can within 72 hours. The report will explain that there is a delay, the reasons why, and when the DPO expects to have further information. The DPO will submit the remaining information as soon as possible.
- 9. The DPO will also assess the risk to individuals, again based on the severity and likelihood of potential or actual impact. If the risk is high, the DPO will promptly inform, in writing, all individuals whose personal data has been breached. This notification will set out:
 - The name and contact details of the DPO
 - A description of the likely consequences of the personal data breach
 - A description of the measures that have been, or will be, taken to deal with the data breach and mitigate any possible adverse effects on the individual(s) concerned.
- 10. The DPO will notify any relevant third parties who can help mitigate the loss to individuals for example, the police, insurers, banks or credit card companies.
- 11. The DPO will document each breach, irrespective of whether it is reported to the ICO. For each breach, this record will include the:
 - Facts and cause
 - o Effects
 - Action taken to contain it and ensure it does not happen again (such as establishing more robust processes or providing further training for individuals)

Records of all breaches will be stored on the internal school breach register, and in the school electronic and paper filing systems.

12. The DPO and headteacher will meet to review what happened and how it can be stopped from happening again. This meeting will happen as soon as reasonably possible.

Actions to minimise the impact of data breaches

The School will take actions to mitigate the impact of different types of data breach, focusing especially on breaches involving particularly risky or sensitive information. The School will review the effectiveness of these actions and amend them as necessary after any data breach.

Such actions include, but are not limited to;

- Anonymising and minimising data
- Encrypted drives
- Secure access servers
- Strong password setting
- Training and support for staff and governors
- Encrypted email.