

## **PRIVACY NOTICE for pupils in schools, early years settings, alternative provision and pupil referral units**

### **Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998**

We Ponteland First School are the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and your child, and may receive information about you and your child from your previous school. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- support your child's teaching and learning;
- monitor and report on your child's progress;
- provide appropriate pastoral care for your child, and
- assess how well our school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, and national curriculum assessment results, attendance information <sup>A</sup>, characteristics such as ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information for your child.

We will not give information about you or your child to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules permit it.

We are required by law to pass some of your information to the Local Authority (LA), and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you and your child then please contact Mrs Forster-White the Office Manager.

If you require more information about how the LA and/or DCSF store and use this data please go to the following websites:

- <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=390>] and <http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/doc/13856/DCSF%20what%20we%20do%20with%20Children's%20data%20v4%20final.doc>

If you are unable to access these websites, please contact the LA or the DCSF as follows:

- Mrs Diana Blackburn  
Children's Services  
County Hall  
Morpeth  
Northumberland  
NE61 2EF
- Public Communications Unit  
**Department for Children, Schools and Families**  
Sanctuary Buildings  
Great Smith Street  
London  
SW1P 3BT  
website: [www.dcsf.gov.uk](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk)  
email: [info@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:info@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk)  
tel: 0870 000 2288.

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<sup>A</sup> Attendance information is not collected for pupils under 5 at Early Years Settings or Maintained Schools