

Privacy Notice

For Parents/ Carers & Pupils

Where education is more than what you know, it's who you can become...

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VISION

Hujjat Primary School will be a happy and inclusive school inspired by Islamic values. A place where children can indulge their curiosity, develop a love for learning and build the foundation to become ethical, responsible and inspirational members of society.

MISSION

To nurture children within a safe and caring learning environment to realize their full potential academically, physically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. We believe that true education is not just about acquiring skills and achieving standards, but facilitating the well-being and growth of every child's mind, body and spirit in the best possible way.

VALUES

- Integrity
- Respect
- Compassion
- Excellence
- Gratitude
- Service

PRIVACY NOTICE

Hujjat Primary School collects data and information about our pupils and parents / carers so that we can run effectively as a school. We are a primary, local authority, academy trust school and the data controller for the data we process on pupils attending our school.

This privacy notice explains how and why we collect pupil and parent / carer data, what we do with it and what rights parents and pupils have.

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact our Administration Manager (details below) or our Data Protection Officer at nicola@schoolsdpocom.

Our contact details:

Telephone: 0208 189 9730

Email: sbm@hujjatprimary.org

The types of information held by us

We currently collect and process the following information:

- a. personal identifiers and contacts (such as name, unique pupil number, contact details and address);
- b. characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, pupil premium and free school meal eligibility);
- c. safeguarding information (such as court orders and professional involvement);
- d. special educational needs (including the needs and ranking);
- e. medical and administration (such as doctors information, child health, dental health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements);
- f. attendance (such as sessions attended, number of absences, absence reasons and any previous schools attended);
- g. assessment and attainment (such as key stage 1 and phonics results);
- h. behavioural information (such as exclusions and any relevant alternative provision put in place).

How we collect the information and why we have it

We collect information about pupils and parents / carers before they join the school and update it during their time on the roll as and when new information is acquired. It is used to:

- a. to support pupil learning and progress;
- b. to run the school safely and effectively and protect the welfare of everyone in school;
- c. to meet our legal obligations, such as data sharing.

Most of the personal information we process is provided to us directly by you but we also receive personal information when pupils join the school from:

- a. other schools and nursery settings;
- b. from the local authority.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful bases we rely on for this processing are:

- a. your consent. You are able to remove your consent at any time. You can do this by contacting
- b. we have a contractual obligation;
- c. we have a legal obligation;
- d. we need it to perform a public task;
- e. we have a vital interest;
- f. we have a legitimate interest.

Some personal information requires extra protection as it is considered more sensitive. This includes race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, medical conditions, genetic information and biometric data, criminal convictions.

If we are processing special category data, our lawful bases will also include one of the following:

- a. we have explicit consent;
- b. to meet our obligations as a controller or those of data subjects;
- c. to meet our public interest task of keeping pupils safe.

What we do with the information

We use the information you have given us to:

- support pupil learning
- monitor and report on pupil progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care
- assess the quality of our services
- comply with the law regarding data sharing
- protect the welfare of pupils and others in the school
- run the school safely and effectively
- promote the school, including taking photographic images
- communicate with parents / carers.

We may share this information with:

- schools that pupils attend after leaving us
- our local authority, Harrow Council
- the Department for Education (DfE) (statutory data collections)
- school governors / trustees
- companies providing services to the school, e.g. catering, photography, communication services.

From time to time, we may also share pupil information with other third parties including the following:

- the Police and law enforcement agencies
- NHS health professionals including the school nurse
- Educational psychologists
- Education Welfare Officers
- Courts, if ordered to do so
- Prevent teams in accordance with the Prevent Duty on schools.

In the event that we share personal data about pupils with third parties, we will provide the minimum amount of personal data necessary to fulfil the purpose for which we are required to share the data.

How we store your information

A significant amount of personal data is stored electronically, for example, on our MIS (management information system) database and curriculum network. Some information may also be stored in hard copy format in lockable filing cabinets.

We hold pupil and parent / carers' data in line with our retention schedule which is available from the school office.

Your data protection rights

Under data protection law parents / carers and pupils have the right to request access to information about them that we hold (a subject access request).

To make a request for your personal information or to be given access to your child's educational record, please

contact the school office or our data protection officer (see contact details at the start of this privacy notice). Where a child does not have the maturity to make their own requests for personal data, parents may do so on their behalf in a primary school setting.

You also have the right to:

- object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing
- object to decisions being taken by automated means
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed
- a right to seek redress either through the ICO or through the courts.

Under GDPR you are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you.

How you can help us

As the school has limited staff resources outside of term time, we encourage parents to submit requests for information during term time and to avoid sending a request during periods when the school is closed, or is about to close for the holidays, where possible. This will assist us in responding to your request as promptly as possible.

For further information about how we handle subject access requests, please see our Data Protection Policy.

Any concerns

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your or your child's personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you are unhappy with how we have used your data:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113.

Changes To This Privacy Notice

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.

APPENDIX 1

How Government uses your data

The pupil data that we lawfully share with the the Department for Education (DfE) through data collections:

- underpins school funding, which is calculated based upon the numbers of children and their characteristics in each school.
- informs 'short term' education policy monitoring and school accountability and intervention (for example, school GCSE results or Pupil Progress measures).
- supports 'longer term' research and monitoring of educational policy (for example how certain subject choices go on to affect education or earnings beyond school)

Data collection requirements

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (DfE) (for example; via the school census) go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

The National Pupil Database (NPD)

Much of the data about pupils in England goes on to be held in the National Pupil Database (NPD).

The NPD is owned and managed by the Department for Education (DfE) and contains information about pupils in schools in England. It provides invaluable evidence on educational performance to inform independent research, as well as studies commissioned by the Department for Education (DfE).

It is held in electronic format for statistical purposes. This information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and awarding bodies.

To find out more about the NPD, go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>

Sharing by the Department for Education (DfE)

The law allows the Department for Education (DfE) to share pupils' personal data with certain third parties, including:

- schools and local authorities
- researchers
- organisations connected with promoting the education or wellbeing of children in England
- other government departments and agencies
- organisations fighting or identifying crime

For more information about the Department for Education's (DfE) NPD data sharing process, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

Organisations fighting or identifying crime may use their legal powers to contact the Department for Education (DfE) to request access to individual level information relevant to detecting that crime.

For information about which organisations the Department for Education (DfE) has provided pupil information, (and for which project) or to access a monthly breakdown of data share volumes with Home Office and the Police please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfe-external-data-shares>

How to find out what personal information the Department for Education (DfE) holds about you

Under the terms of the [Data Protection Act 2018](#), you are entitled to ask the Department for Education (DfE):

- if they are processing your personal data
- for a description of the data they hold about you
- the reasons they're holding it and any recipient it may be disclosed to
- for a copy of your personal data and any details of its source

If you want to see the personal data held about you by the Department for Education (DfE), you should make a 'subject access request'. Further information on how to do this can be found within the Department for Education's (DfE) personal information charter that is published at the address below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

To contact the Department for Education (DfE): <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>