



Privacy Notice

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Savvy Education customer privacy notice

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Contact details

Telephone

01326 567 444

Email

admin@savvyeducation.co.uk

What information we collect, use, and why

We collect or use the following information **for student education and welfare**:

- Names and contact details for students/children
- Names and contact details for carers
- Gender

- Pronoun preferences
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or additional support information (includes reasonable adjustments and special educational needs and disabilities)
- Welfare information (includes family and home life circumstances and history)
- Attendance and reason for absence data
- Exam results and qualifications
- Progress reports
- Exclusion, suspension and behavioural information
- Health information

We collect or use the following information **for disciplinary investigations or to prevent, detect, investigate or prosecute crimes:**

- Names and contact details for students/children
- Names and contact details for carers
- Details of any criminal convictions
- Attendance and reason for absence data

We collect or use the following personal information for **dealing with queries, complaints or claims:**

- Names and contact details
- Account login or user information
- Correspondence
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or additional support information (includes reasonable adjustments and special educational needs and disabilities)
- Attendance and reason for absence data

We collect or use the following information **to comply with legal requirements**:

- Identification documents
- Health and safety information
- Criminal offence data (including Disclosure Barring Service (DBS), Access NI or Disclosure Scotland checks)

Lawful bases and data protection rights

Under UK data protection law, we must have a “lawful basis” for collecting and using your personal information. There is a list of possible lawful bases in the UK GDPR. You can find out more about lawful bases on the ICO’s website.

Which lawful basis we rely on may affect your data protection rights which are in brief set out below. You can find out more about your data protection rights and the exemptions which may apply on the ICO’s website:

- **Your right of access** - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information. You can request other information such as details about where we get personal information from and who we share personal information with. There are some exemptions which means you may not receive all the information you ask for. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to rectification** - You have the right to ask us to correct or delete personal information you think is inaccurate or incomplete. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to erasure** - You have the right to ask us to delete your personal information. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to restriction of processing** - You have the right to ask us to limit how we can use your personal information. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to object to processing** - You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data. [You can read more about this right here.](#)

- **Your right to data portability** - You have the right to ask that we transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you. [You can read more about this right here](#).
- **Your right to withdraw consent** – When we use consent as our lawful basis you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. [You can read more about this right here](#).

If you make a request, we must respond to you without undue delay and in any event within one month.

To make a data protection rights request, please contact us using the contact details at the top of this privacy notice.

Our lawful bases for the collection and use of your data

Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information **for student education and welfare** are:

- **Consent** - we have permission from you after we gave you all the relevant information. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object. To be clear, you do have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.
- **Contract** - we have to collect or use the information so we can enter into or carry out a contract with you. All of your data protection rights may apply except the right to object.
- **Legal obligation** - we have to collect or use your information so we can comply with the law. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to erasure, the right to object and the right to data portability.
- **Vital interests** - collecting or using the information is needed when someone's physical or mental health or wellbeing is at urgent or serious risk. This includes an urgent need for life sustaining food, water, clothing or shelter. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object and the right to portability.

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Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information **to comply with legal requirements** are:

- Consent - we have permission from you after we gave you all the relevant information. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object. To be clear, you do have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.
- Legal obligation - we have to collect or use your information so we can comply with the law. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to erasure, the right to object and the right to data portability.

Where we get personal information from

- Directly from you
- Parents or carers
- Local authorities or local councils
- Social services

- Health care providers

How long we keep information

For information on how long we keep personal information, see our retention schedule at <https://savvyeducation.co.uk/data-retention-policy>

Who we share information with

Data processors

Zoho Corporation

This data processor does the following activities for us: They store our student records

Others we share personal information with

- Parents and carers
- Local authorities
- Social services
- Pupil Referral Units (PRU's) or Education Otherwise at School Centres (EOTAS)
- Specialist teachers such as peripatetic workers or speech and language therapists
- School governing bodies (such as Board of governors or Parent/teacher associations (PTA))
- Organisations we need to share information with for safeguarding reasons
- Professional advisors
- Organisations we're legally obliged to share personal information with
- Professional consultants

Sharing information outside the UK

Where necessary, we may transfer personal information outside of the UK. When doing so, we comply with the UK GDPR, making sure appropriate safeguards are in place.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the appropriate safeguard for any of the transfers below, please contact us using the contact information provided above.

Organisation name: Zoho Corporation

Category of recipient: Online data and software provider

Country the personal information is sent to: United States

How the transfer complies with UK data protection law: The country or sector has a UK data bridge (also known as Adequacy Regulations)

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How to complain

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal data, you can make a complaint to us using the contact details at the top of this privacy notice.

If you remain unhappy with how we've used your data after raising a complaint with us, you can also complain to the ICO.

The ICO's address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>