



# Marling School

An 11-18 Grammar School for Boys

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## Privacy Notice for Marling School - Data Protection Act 1998

Dear Students, Parents and Carers:

We, Marling School, collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:

- Support our pupils' learning
- Monitor and report on their progress
- Provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- Assess the quality of our services

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information. For pupils enrolling for post 14 qualifications, the Learning Records Service will give us the unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications.

Once our pupils reach the age of 13, the law requires us to pass on certain information to Gloucestershire Local Authority who have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds. We may also share certain personal data relating to children aged 16 and over with post-16 education and training providers in order to secure appropriate services for them. A parent/guardian can request that **only** their child's name, address and date of birth be passed to Gloucestershire Local Authority by informing the school administrator. This right is transferred to the child once he/she reaches the age 16.

For more information about services for young people, please go to our local authority website:  
<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/children-young-people-and-families/>

For more information about young people's services, please go to the National Careers Service page at:  
<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/aboutus/Pages/default.aspx>

Or the 'What now Glos' website: [www.whatnowglos.co.uk](http://www.whatnowglos.co.uk)

We will not give information about our pupils to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. If you want to receive a copy of the information about your son/daughter that we hold, please contact Marling School office

*We are required, by law, to pass some information about our pupils to the Department for Education (DfE). This information will, in turn, then be made available for use by the LA.*

DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Decisions on whether DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a detailed assessment of who is requesting the data, the purpose for which it is required, the level and sensitivity of data requested and the arrangements in place to store and handle the data. To be granted access to pupil

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level data, requestors must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information on how this sharing process works, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) pupil level data has been provided to, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

If you need more information about how our local authority and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- Our local authority at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/data-protection/> or
- The DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

The School may also send information about pupils in KS3 to a third party organisation called GL Assessment for the provision of target information that can help pupils to identify appropriate KS3 target levels. The information required by GL Assessment includes the pupil first name, surname and date of birth.

The School may also send information about pupils in KS5 to a third party organisation called ALPS (Advanced Level Performance Systems) for the provision of target information that can help pupils to identify appropriate A Level target grades. The information required by ALPS includes the pupil's first name, surname, date of birth, declared ethnicity, gender and average GCSE points score and selection of A Level subjects.

The School may also send information about pupils in KS5 to Stroud High School (SHS), in order to administer pupils and to set and monitor targets for pupils taking courses solely or partly at SHS. This includes the pupil's first name, surname, date of birth, declared ethnicity, gender and average GCSE points score and selection of AS/A2 subjects.

The school may also send information to "The Award Scheme Limited" which is the trading company acting on behalf of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charity.

Photographs and filming are taken for school publicity purposes at a wide range of school events. If you do not wish your child to be photographed for this purpose please inform the Office Manager in the school office by Monday 11 September 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher