

**PRIVACY NOTICE**  
for  
***Pupils in Schools, Alternative Provision and Pupil Referral Units  
and Children in Early Years Settings***

**Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998**

We **Debenham High School** are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support your teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on your progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well your school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information<sup>1</sup> and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, any special educational needs and relevant medical information. If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications we will be provided with your unique learner number (ULN) by the Learning Records Service and may also obtain from them details of any learning or qualifications you have undertaken.

Once you are aged 13 or over, we are required by law to pass on certain information to providers of youth support services in your area. This is the local authority support service for young people aged 13 to 19 in England. We must provide both you and your parent's/s' name(s) and address, and any further information relevant to the support services' role. However, until you are aged 16 or older, your parent(s) can ask that no information beyond your name, address and your date of birth (and their name and address) be passed to the youth services provider. This right transfers to you on your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please inform the headteacher if this is what you or your parent(s) wish.

For more information about young peoples' services, please go to the Directgov Young People page at: [www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/index.htm](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/index.htm) or the LA website shown above.

***We will not give information about you to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.***

We are required by law to pass some information about you to the Department for Education (DfE) and, in turn, this will be available for the use(s) of the Local Authority.

If you want to see a copy of the information about you that we hold and/or share, please contact the headteacher.

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

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<sup>1</sup> Attendance information is not collected as part of the Censuses for the Department for Education for the following pupils / children - those aged under 4 years in Maintained schools and those in Alternative Provision and Early Years Settings.

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/contact-us/freedom-of-information/privacy-and-data-protection>

and

<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/datatdatam/b00212337/datause>

If you are unable to access these websites we can send you a copy of this information. Please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

Information Management Services  
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Endeavour House 8 Russell Road  
Ipswich IP1 2BX  
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Telephone: 01473 264618

Public Communications Unit  
Department for Education  
Sanctuary Buildings  
Great Smith Street  
London  
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Website: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)  
email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>  
Telephone: 0370 000 2288