



Admissions Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice has been written to inform applicants to be admitted to West Vale Academy about what the school does with your personal information. This Notice may be subject to change. Note that the local education authority, Calderdale Council, may also process personal data in relation to admissions and if so will issue its own notice.

Who are we?

We, Great Heights Academy Trust are a Data Controller as defined by Article 4(7) of GDPR. This means that we determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, your personal data is processed, in particular in relation to your application for admission to the school. We have a responsibility to you and your personal data and will only collect and use this in ways which are compliant with data protection legislation.

The school has appointed The DP Advice Service Ltd to be its Data Protection Officer (DPO). The role of the DPO is to ensure that the school is compliant with GDPR and to oversee data protection procedures. Their contact details are:

The DP Advice Service Ltd
2 Moorlands View
Halifax HX1 2XQ
Co. No. 11203202
<http://www.thedpadviceservice.co.uk/>
<mailto:info@thedpadviceservice.co.uk>



Please ensure you include the name of the School in all correspondence with the DPO

What information do we collect?

The categories of information that we collect, hold and share include the following:

- Name and address of applicant pupil
- Names of parents or guardians
- Names of siblings who already attend the school
- Name of current and previous school(s) and attainments while there
- Looked After or Previously Looked After status
- Pupil Premium eligibility

We may also process certain 'special category' data about our pupils including:

- SEN status or ECHP, if available

Why do we collect your personal data?

We use the information we collect to identify and select candidates for admission to the school.

The personal data that we collect in relation to applications for admission is processed in accordance with Article 6 and Article 9 of GDPR. Our legal basis for processing your personal data, in line with Articles 6(1)(e) and 9(2)(g), is to fulfil the public function conferred on the school, ie to identify suitable candidate pupils and admit them to itself

Who do we obtain your information from?

Much of the information we process will be obtained directly from you. We will also process information received from:

- The pupil's previous school
- [relevant LEA]
- Any previous local education authority
- Department for Education

Who do we share your personal data with?

We routinely share personal data relating to admissions with:

- Calderdale Council
- any other data controller as applicable

How long do we keep your personal data for?

Personal data of unsuccessful candidates will be retained until all appeals have been exhausted plus six months. Personal data of successful candidates will be added to the pupil database and retained in accordance with the school's Records Management Policy.

What rights do you have over your data?

Under GDPR data subjects have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data:

- to be informed about how we process their personal data. This notice fulfils this obligation
- to request access to their personal data that we hold, and be provided with a copy of it
- to request that their personal data is amended if inaccurate or incomplete
- to request that their personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing
- to request that the processing of their personal data is restricted
- to object to their personal data being processed

If you have any concerns about the way we have handled your personal data or would like any further information, then please contact our DPO on the address provided above.

If we cannot resolve your concerns you may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (the Data Protection Regulator) about the way in which the school has handled your personal data. You can do so by contacting:

First Contact Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow Cheshire
SK9 5AF
casework@ico.org.uk // 0303 123 1113