



## Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We, Holmer CE Academy, are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect personal information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data to:

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

Information about you that we hold 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 you may have and relevant medical information.

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

**As an Academy 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 of the LA.

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold or share, please contact the school office.

If you need more information about how the LA and DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/government-citizens-and-rights/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/privacy-policy/how-do-you-use-information-about-children>

or

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

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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 - a) in Nursery schools; b) aged under 4 years in Maintained schools; c) in Alternative Provision; and d) in Early Years Settings. This footnote can be removed where Local Authorities collect such attendance information for their own specific purposes.

If you cannot access these websites, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

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- Public Communications Unit  
Department for Education  
Sanctuary Buildings  
Great Smith Street  
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Website: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)  
Email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>  
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