









Subject Access Request Policy

POLICY

This policy has been adopted on behalf of all academy schools in The New Guild Trust:

Moorpark Junior School Jackfield Infant School Alexandra Junior School Alexandra Infants' School

Approval and Review

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Signature	L Eagle
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Signature	K Peters
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Subject Access Requests (SAR)

Any individual, person with parental responsibility or young person with sufficient capacity has the right to ask what data the school/academy holds about them and can make a Subject Access Request (SAR).

A SAR can be made using the 'Subject Access Request' form (Appendix A).

The DPO has been designated as the person who will coordinate the response to a SAR.

The school is required to provide the individual with the data it holds on them within one calendar month. The school can extend the time to respond by a further two months if the request is complex or they have received a number of requests from the individual. The individual must be contacted within one month of the school receiving their request and explain why the extension is necessary.

The response to the SAR will be provided in an electronic form.

It is permissible to ask the individual who has made the request to be more specific about the information that they require in order to ensure that the information they are provided with meets their requirements rather than providing lots of information that may not be relevant to their query.

Evidence of the identity of the person making the request and their relationship to the pupil must be gained prior to any disclosure of information. This should be recorded on the SAR Log (Appendix B).

Exemptions to a SAR may include:

- Education, Health, Social Work records
- Examination marks and scripts
- Safeguarding records
- Special educational needs
- Parental records and reports
- Legal advice and proceedings
- Adoption and Court records and/or reports
- Regulatory activity and official requests e.g. DfE statistical information
- National security, Crime and taxation
- Journalism, literature and art
- Research history, and statistics
- Confidential references

For full details of exemptions to a SAR please visit the ICO website: https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/exemptions/

Appendix A

Subject Access Request (SAR) Form

Part A: Data Subject's Details (per	son whose information you are requesting)
Title:	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Year Group (if pupil at school)	
Part B: Requestor Details	
Title:	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Evidence of Identity (e.g. passport, driving license):	Evidence Provided? Yes / No Details:
Status of Requestor:	Data Subject: Yes / No Parent or person with parental responsibility: Yes / No Other: Yes / No If you have selected 'yes' for 'Other', please outline your role here:
Part C: Details of Subject Access R Details of Data Being Requested:	equest

Option i	
,equested about me.	, hereby request that <mark><school academy=""></school></mark> provide the data
igned:	Date:
Option ii	
	hereby request that <mark><school academy=""></school></mark> provide the data (insert child's name) on the basis of the
igned:	Date:

Appendix B

Subject Access Request (SAR) Log

Data Subject	Request	Date of SAR	Date DPO notified	ID confirmed	Response Deadline	Extension to Deadline?	Data held by school	Any additional info from requestor?	Any info to be withheld?	Who auth'd with-holding info?	Response checked and approved by DPO
E.g. John Smith	All data held about this staff member	01/02/18	01/02/18	Passport seen 02/02/18	01/03/18	08/03/18: 1 week due to Feb ½ term.	Personnel file – hard copy Email correspond ence about individual	JS clarified the request links to a grievance they have with their line manager	Redacted email correspond ence to remove reference to other employees	DPO 20/02/18	DPO 01/03/18