

Privacy Policy

School Privacy Notice

In accordance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which comes into force on 25th May 2018, this notice sets out what the Local Authority Education service and Ysgol Bryn Elian does with children's and young peoples, personal and performance information, and any personal information relating to you as parent / guardian.

The information in this notice will be kept under review to incorporate any further changes communicated by the Information Commissioner's Office.

The Collection of personal data

The school collects information about children, young people and their parents or legal guardians when they go to a new school, they also collect information at other times during the school year. Information is also received from other schools when pupils transfer.

The Local Authority will receive information on children/young people from the school / education establishment. Upon receipt of the information the School and Local Authority becomes the data controller.

We have CCTV systems in key locations for the purposes of safety and the prevention and detection of crime. Signs are prominently displayed notifying you that CCTV is in operation and providing you with details of who to contact for further information about them.

We will only disclose CCTV images to third parties for the purposes of public safety and the prevention and detection of crime.

What information is held

Personal and special category information that will be collected includes:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Ethnic group
- Disability status
- Other health information
- Additional Learning Needs information
- National assessment and examinations results
- Attendance
- Information in relation to your education at school
- Fingerprint images and templates for Biometric Enabled Check-In

What is happening with your information?

The information collected is used to safeguard children and young people and to ensure appropriate contact details are available to contact parents / guardians.

The school and Local Authority also uses the information it collects to do research. It uses the results of the research to make decisions on policy and the funding of schools, to calculate the performance of schools and help them to set targets.

The research also informs the education which is provided to children and young people for example:

Personal and special category information that will be collected includes:

The provision of educational services to individuals
Monitoring and reporting on children / young people's educational progress
The provision of welfare, pastoral care, and health services; SEN and transport requirements; exclusions, attendance and nursery data
The giving of support and guidance to children, young people, their parents and legal guardians
The organisation of educational events and trips
Planning and management of the school

We may use your use your information for automated decision making, including profiling. This is where we may make a decision automatically about you without human intervention.

Who is your information shared with?

Information is sent to Welsh Government on children and young people directly from schools and the Local Authority normally as part of statutory data collection which consists of the following:

Post-16 data collection
Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC)
Educated other than at school (EOTAS) pupil level collection
National data collection (NDC)
Attendance collection
Welsh National Tests (WNT) data collection

Information held by the School and Local Authority on children and young people and their parents or legal guardians may be shared with other organisations when the law allows, for example with:

Other education and training bodies, including schools, when pupils are applying for courses, training, school transfer or seeking guidance on opportunities
Bodies doing research for the WG, LA and schools, so long as steps are taken to keep the information secure
Central and local government for the planning and provision of educational services
Social services and other health and welfare organisations where there is a need to share information to protect and support individual children and young people
Various regulatory bodies, such as ombudsmen, inspection authorities and Government fraud initiatives, where the law requires that information be passed on so that they can do their work

How long will we keep this information?

The school and Local Authority will retain and destroy the information in line with their retention schedules, these can be obtained by contacting Mr Crossland, the School Business Manager.

Your rights under GDPR

You have the right to:

Have access to the personal information that the school and Local Authority are processing about you

Require the schools or Local Authority to rectify inaccuracies in that information

The right (in some circumstances) to object to processing on grounds relating to your particular situation

The right to restrict processing (in some circumstances)

Lodge a complaint with the information commissioner who is the independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the school and Local Authority holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact the school using the following contacts:

School contact details:

Mr Brian Crossland
School Business Leader
Ysgol Bryn Elian
Windsor Drive
Colwyn Bay
LL29 8HU

Information Commissioners Office:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone helpline: 029 2067 8400 (Wales helpline) or 0303 123 1113 (UK helpline)

Website: www.ico.gov.uk