

# Privacy Notice for Parents & Students

This notice explains what personal data (information) we hold about you, how we collect, how we use and may share information about you. We are required to give you this information under data protection law.

## Who are we?

Wentworth College collects, uses and is responsible for certain personal information about you. When we do so we are regulated under the General Data Protection Regulation which applies across the European Union (including in the United Kingdom) and we are responsible as 'controller' of that personal information for the purposes of those laws. Our Data Protection Officer is Jon Alsop.

## The personal information we collect and use

In the course of providing education we collect the following personal information when you provide it to us:

- Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number, contact details language, nationality, country of birth)
- Special category characteristics
  - Ethnicity
  - Special educational needs (SEN) information
  - Relevant medical information
- Attendance information (such as sessions attended, number of absences and absence reasons)
- Assessment results

We also obtain personal information from other sources as follows:

- Personal information, special category information, assessment results and SEN information from schools that you previously attended
- Service support and involvement information from Local Authority teams working to improve outcomes for children and young people (such as SEND)

## How we use your personal information

We use your personal information to:

- Support student learning
- Monitor and report on student progress

- Moderate teacher assessment judgements
- Provide appropriate pastoral care and support services
- Assess the quality of our teaching
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing
- Support you to decide what to do after you leave college
- Support or improve educational provision
- Safeguard children and young people
- Improve the education and services we provide

### How long your personal data will be kept

We will hold your personal information securely and retain it from the child/young person's date of birth until they reach the age of 25, after which the information is archived or securely destroyed.

### Reasons we can collect and use your personal information

We collect and use student information under section 537A of the Education Act 1996, section 83 of the Children Act 1989, and to carry out tasks in the public interest. If we need to collect special category (sensitive) personal information, we rely upon reasons of substantial public interest (equality of opportunity or treatment).

If there is processing or sharing that relies on your consent, we will make this clear to you and ensure we seek your consent.

### Who we share your personal information with

- Department for Education (DfE) and other government agencies and local authorities as required
- Commissioned providers of local authority services (such as education services)
- Schools or colleges that you may attend after leaving us
- Third-party providers of information services (with your permission)
- Contracted providers of services (such as college photographers and website designers) where consent has been given

We will share personal information with law enforcement or other authorities if required.

### **Our students**

We will share information about pupils aged 14+ with our local authority as they have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds under

section 507B of the Education Act 1996.

## Your Rights

Under the GDPR you have rights which you can exercise free of charge which allow you to:

- Know what we are doing with your information and why we are doing it
- Ask to see what information we hold about you (Subject Access Requests)
- Ask us to correct any mistakes in the information we hold about you
- Object to direct marketing
- Make a complaint to the Information Commissioners Office
- Withdraw consent (if applicable)

Depending on our reason for using your information you may also be entitled to:

- Ask us to delete information we hold about you
- Have your information transferred electronically to yourself or to another organisation
- Object to decisions being made that significantly affect you
- Object to how we are using your information
- Stop us using your information in certain ways

We will always seek to comply with your request however we may be required to hold or use your information to comply with legal duties. Please note: your request may delay or prevent us delivering a service to you.

For further information about your rights, including the circumstances in which they apply, see the guidance from the UK Information Commissioners Office (ICO) on individuals' rights under the General Data Protection Regulation.

If you would like to exercise a right, please contact  
[jon.alsop@wentworthcollege.co.uk](mailto:jon.alsop@wentworthcollege.co.uk) (Data Protection Officer)

## Keeping your personal information secure

We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine business need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

## Who to Contact and Where to go for Further Information

Please contact [jon.alsop@wentworthcollege.co.uk](mailto:jon.alsop@wentworthcollege.co.uk) (Data Protection Officer) to exercise any of your rights, or if you have a complaint about why your information has been collected, how it has been used or how long we have kept it for.

The General Data Protection Regulation also gives you right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. The supervisory authority in the UK is the Information Commissioner who may be contacted at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns> or telephone 03031 231113.