

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The IBSZ Bright Horizons collects and uses personal information about staff, pupils, parents and other individuals who come into contact with the school.

This information is gathered in order to enable it to provide education and other associated functions. In addition, there may be a legal requirement to collect and use information to ensure that the school complies with its statutory obligations.

- 1. Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully;
- 2. Personal data shall be obtained only for one or more specified and lawful purposes;
- 3. Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and not excessive;
- 4. Personal data shall be accurate and where necessary, kept up to date;
- 5 Personal data processed for any purpose shall not be kept for longer than isnecessary for that purpose or those purposes;
- 6. Personal data shall be kept secure
- 7. Personal data shall not be transferred to a country or territory outside the

General Statement

The school is committed to maintaining the above principles at all times.

Therefore the school will:

- Inform individuals why the information is being collected when it is collected

- Inform individuals when their information is shared, and why and with whom it was shared
 - Check the quality and the accuracy of the information it holds
 - Ensure that information is not retained for longer than is necessary
- Ensure that when obsolete information is destroyed that it is done so appropriately and securely.
- Ensure that clear and robust safeguards are in place to protect personal information from loss, theft and unauthorised disclosure, irrespective of the format in which it is recorded.
 - Share information with others only when it is legally appropriate to do so
- Set out procedures to ensure compliance with the duty to respond to requests for access to personal information, known as Subject Access Requests
 - Ensure our staff are aware of and understand our policies and procedures

Complaints

Complaints will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Complaints policy.

Review

This policy will be reviewed as it is deemed appropriate, but no less frequently than every 2 years. The policy review will be undertaken by the Headteacher, Head of Governors or nominated representative.