



## Privacy Notice – Website Use and Privacy

*This Privacy Notice has been written to inform you about how Tickhill St Mary's CofE Primary & Nursery School processes your personal data when you visit our website. **This notice only applies to how the school uses your data when you visit our website. For more information about how the school uses personal data in general please see our other privacy notices.***

### Who are we?

Tickhill St Mary's CofE Primary & Nursery School is a 'Data Controller' as defined by Article 4 (7) of GDPR for all processing activities less those with Facebook. This means that we determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, your personal data is processed. We have a responsibility to you and your personal data and will only collect and use this in ways which are compliant with data protection legislation.

Tickhill St Mary's CofE Primary & Nursery School is a Joint Data Controller with Facebook (Ireland Ltd) as defined by Article 26 of GDPR for the cookie and insight data collected through the use of their 'Like' buttons that inserted as widgets on our website.

The school has appointed Veritau Ltd to be its Data Protection Officer (DPO). The role of the DPO is to ensure that the school is compliant with GDPR and to oversee data protection procedures. Veritau's contact details are:

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Station Rise  
York  
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*Please ensure you include the name of your school in all correspondence.*

When you visit our website we want to ensure that it offers the best service to our users.

### What are Analytics?

Analytics collect standard internet log information and details of visitor behaviour patterns. This is done to find out such things as the number of visitors to the various parts of the site, these may be collected through the use of third party widgets (Google Analytics, Twitter, Facebook, Youtube). These will be referred to as cookies throughout this privacy notice.

### What are cookies?

A cookie is a small file of text that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your electronic device (computer, phone, or tablet etc). Cookies are anonymous and contain no personal information that will identify you personally.

We may use third-party widgets (standalone application that is inserted into the website i.e. a newsfeed or banner) on the site, such as Google Analytics, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. These widgets may set their own cookies, and they also may use cookies that we have no control over. However, the cookie information from each of these sites is usually anonymous, unless you are logged in to those third-party systems while you are on our website.

### What do we use cookies for?

We use cookies so that:

- We can distinguish you from other users of our website and provide a good experience
- We can remember the information you've provided us with while on our website, so you don't have to keep re-entering the information whenever you visit a new page
- We can look at how you use our website so that we can improve it for other users.

We do not use cookies to:

- Monitor your usage of other websites (privacy intrusive cookies)
- collect any personal information about you (without your express permission);
- collect any sensitive information;
- pass data to any advertising networks;
- pass personal data to third parties.

### What cookie types do we use?

Cookie types and expiry:

- **Session cookies** - these are temporary and are erased when you close your browser at the end of your visit, or if you delete them earlier. The next time you visit our website we will not recognise you and will treat you as a completely new visitor.
- **Persistent cookies** - these remain on your hard drive until you erase them or they expire, this is after 12 months.

We may use one or more of the following kinds of cookies:

**Strictly Necessary Cookies.** These cookies are required for the operation of our website. This can include cookies that will enable you to log into a secure area of our website, e.g staff, parent or pupil area. Without these the website will not work as designed. These cookies do not require consent.

**Functionality cookies.** These cookies require consent. They are used to recognise you when you return to our website. The content is then personalised to you and can greet you by name (once in the secure area) or remember preferences that you may set.

**Analytical/performance cookies.** These cookies require consent. They allow us to count and recognise the number of visitors to our site. It also allows us to see when and how visitors navigate our website. Using these cookies helps us improve our website and make popular searched items easier to find. We also may use the following widget(s) for this purpose:

- **Google Analytics.** They help us to analyse how you engage with and use our website. For more information on how Google Analytics collects and processes data using cookies, please visit [www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/](http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/).
- **Twitter.** Twitter for Websites is a suite of tools bringing Twitter content and functionality to our webpage. This enables the Twitter audience to share our twitter content, and follow our feed. For further information on how Twitter collects and processes data using cookies, please visit <https://twitter.com/privacy>.
- **YouTube.** We embed videos from our official YouTube channel using YouTube's privacy-enhanced mode. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube video player, but YouTube will not store personally-identifiable cookie information for playbacks of embedded videos. For more information on how Youtube collects and processes data using cookies, please visit [YouTube embedding information page](#)
- **Facebook.** We have embedded our Schools Facebook widget on the website. To find out more about these cookies please visit <https://www.facebook.com/policies/cookies/>

**Marketing cookies.** These cookies require consent. These are served by third parties and are used for targeted content and advertisements based on user behaviour across websites, and provision of social media features. We may use the following third parties for this purpose and you should refer to their privacy policy for what data they collect:.

- **Twitter.** For further information on how Twitter collects and processes data using cookies, please visit <https://twitter.com/privacy>.
- **YouTube.** We embed videos from our official YouTube channel using YouTube's privacy-enhanced mode. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube video player, but YouTube will not store personally-identifiable cookie information for playbacks of embedded videos. For more information on how Youtube collects and processes data using cookies, please visit [YouTube embedding information page](#)
- **Facebook.** We have embedded our Schools Facebook widget on the website. To find out more about these cookies please visit <https://www.facebook.com/policies/cookies/>

### How do we obtain consent for the use of cookies?

When you first visit our sites using a new browser, or if you visit in private browsing mode, we will provide you with a cookies permission banner seeking your consent to use of cookies as required by law.

### How do I erase or opt out of the use of cookies?

You can change your cookie preferences at any time through our cookie banner, but please be aware that opting out of cookies may affect your user experience on our website.

Alternatively, most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set, visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

Find out how to manage cookies on popular browsers:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Apple Safari](#)

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website.

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

You can also use specialist software that protects against malicious cookies. These applications can be customised to let you change the content of the cookies you want to receive or will allow to be stored on your device.

### What is our lawful basis for processing your information?

Under the UK GDPR, it is essential to have a lawful basis when processing personal information. We normally rely on the following lawful bases:

- Article 6(1)(a) - consent
- Article 6(1)(f) – legitimate interest

We only rely on legitimate interests when we are using your data in ways you would reasonably expect.

### Copyright

All information on this website, including but not limited to graphics, design, text, and images, is subject to the copyright of the school or a third party that has given permission

for the school to use the material. The school grants permissions to electronically copy, print to hard copy, or transfer such material, so long as it is for school business only.

### Disclaimer and external links

The school makes every effort to ensure the content on this website is correct and factual. The school accepts no liability for any inconvenience or loss caused by reliance on any information contained on this website.

The school makes every effort to ensure links to external websites are secure. The school accepts no liability for the privacy practices of those external websites.

### What rights do you have over your data?

Under the UK GDPR, individuals have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data:

- to be informed about how we process your personal data. This notice fulfils this obligation.
- to request a copy of the personal data we hold about you.
- to request that your personal data is amended if inaccurate or incomplete.
- to request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
- to request that the processing of your personal data is restricted.
- to object to your personal data being processed.

If you have any concerns about the way we have handled your personal data or would like any further information, then please contact our DPO using the details provided above.

If we cannot resolve your concerns then you may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, which is the UK's data protection regulator. Their contact details are below:

Phone: 0303 123 1113 or via their [live chat](#). Opening hours are Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm (excluding bank holidays). You can also report, enquire, register and raise complaints with the ICO using their web form on [Contact us | ICO](#).

### Changes to this notice

We reserve the right to change this privacy notice at any time. We will normally notify you of changes that affect you. However, please check regularly to ensure you have the latest version.

This privacy notice was last reviewed in April 2024.