

Telephone Call Recording – Privacy Notice

St Peter's Catholic School is the Data Controller for the purpose of data protection law.

This privacy notice has been written to explain how the school uses recordings of phone calls. When a call is recorded the school collect:

- A recording of the conversation
- Your phone number
- Date, time and duration of the call

Introduction

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how their personal data is processed. We comply with this right by providing privacy notices to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

St Peter's Catholic School is the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law. This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about individuals in relation to telephone calls. We take the security of your data seriously. We have internal policies and controls in place to ensure that your data is not lost, accidentally destroyed, misused or disclosed and is not accessed except by its employees and service providers in the performance of their duties. Please see below for details of our Data Protection Officer.

The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that the school complies with school policies and procedures in relation to Data Protection. This policy has been written with consideration given to working practices.

Which calls does this refer to?

Incoming and outgoing telephone calls may be recorded for calls made to the school.

Why are calls being recorded?

The school has a legitimate interest in recording telephone conversations, unless those interests are overridden by you by asking for your call not to be recorded. Call recordings will be used:

- To investigate and resolve a complaint
- To help protect staff from aggressive, abusive or nuisance calls
- For the detection, investigation and prevention of crime (including fraud)
- Identify staff training needs and to support effective training

It also hopefully means employees feel more protected knowing that any threatening, intimidating or aggressive behaviour can be evidenced and acted upon where necessary.

How will call recordings be used?

- Complaints and disputes – Some calls are verbally resolved. In the event of a complaint or dispute, a call recording may provide additional information to investigate any allegations
- Employee safety and wellbeing – A recording may become a piece of evidence in the event of any threats being made to the individual or the school

Only senior members of staff will be able to request and listen to the telephone recordings.

How the school inform people that calls are recorded?

Anyone who calls the school will hear a pre-recorded message informing them that calls are being recorded. This privacy notice also compliments the above information.

Who the school might share a call recording with?

The school may be asked to share a call recording with an investigating officer in order for them to respond to a complaint or issue. The school may be required or permitted, under Data Protection legislation, to disclose your personal data without your explicit consent, for example if there is a legal obligation to do so, such as for:

- Law enforcement
- Court proceedings
- Criminal prosecutions

Your rights

Where the school processes your personal data, you have a number of rights under data protection law including your right:

- Of access – you have the right to ask the school for copies of your personal information;
- To rectification – you have the right to request the school to rectify personal information you think is inaccurate or incomplete;
- To erasure – you have the right to request the school erase your personal information in certain circumstances
- To restriction of processing – you have the right to object to the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances;
- To data portability – you have the right to request that the school transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.

How Long does the school keep telephone recordings?

Routine telephone conversations will not be kept for longer than 30 days. However, on occasions there may be a need to keep recordings for longer, for example when further investigation is required into the matter being raised or where there has been behaviour that is abusive, offensive, threatening or has caused distress or alarm to the academy or its employees.

Complaints

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or have any other concern about our data processing, please raise this with the school in the first instance.

Online	https://ico.org.uk/concerns/
Postal Address	Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Email	https://ico.org.uk/concerns/handling/
Phone Number	0303 123 1113

Contact

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice or make a Subject Access Request, please contact the Data Protection officer

Data Protection Officer	Mrs Jennie Pate, Headteacher's PA
Postal Address	St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NZ
Email	office@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

Please ensure you include the name of the school in all correspondence with the DPO

Updates

We may need to update the privacy notice periodically so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time.