

Admissions Privacy Notice

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

Who we are

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT) 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 (DPO) is Mrs Karen Rich (dpo@lolcatholicmat.co.uk).

Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT is the admissions authority for all admissions to the academies within the CMAT. The CMAT and each academy works with the relevant Local Authorities to administer the Nursery Admissions process. The Nursery Admissions process for entrance runs throughout the year and places are offered according to availability day after the child's 3rd birthday.

Personal information we collect and use

Information received by us

In the course of admitting children to one of our academies we may receive some or all of the following personal data from the relevant Local Authority:

- your personal information (such as name, address, contact details)
- your child's personal information (such as name, address, date of birth)
- current nursery (if applicable)
- name of any sibling already attending one of our academies
- looked after children, adoption, special guardianship order or child arrangement history
- special category information including details of your child's Education Health and Care Plan status

We also collect directly the following personal information:

- additional admissions information relating to your faith if you are applying on faith grounds (such as religious beliefs, evidence of baptism, church attended)
- additional details relating to your child's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities requirements

How we use your personal information

We use your personal information to:

- In the normal admissions round - rank your application according to our published oversubscription criteria
- Determine where on the waiting list your application will be ranked
- we may use your personal details to contact you to seek clarification about your application

How long your personal data will be kept

We will hold your personal information securely and retain it only as long as is necessary to administer the admissions and any appeals.

Children admitted to one of our academies: personal data will be transferred to the academy MIS and retained in line with our standard privacy notice.

Children not admitted during the normal admissions or through appeal: personal data will be retained for one year following the resolution of the case and then securely destroyed.

Keeping this information safe

It is very important that only people who need to use your information can see it. The school keeps your information safe by:

- Ensuring that only authorised people have access to it
- It is transmitted in a safe and secure manner
- Ensuring we have internal policies and controls in place to ensure that personal data is not lost, accidentally destroyed, misused or disclosed, and is not accessed by anybody without the required permissions

Your rights in relation to your information

You can ask to see the information we hold about you. If you wish to do this, you should contact:

DPO Karen Rich dpo@ololcatholicmat.co.uk