The Grove Special School

GDPR Privacy Notice Summary Report

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Introduction

Under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. This report provides information on the kinds of personal data we hold as a school and why and how we might use it.

Schools use a variety of personal data as part of their work and we take great care to ensure that this information is kept safe and secure. Personal data includes things like names, addresses and age, information that we need in order to comply with our statutory role in educating pupils.

Most of this data is essential and does not require your consent to use it. Some personal data is not essential and for that, depending on age, we require the consent of either the pupil or parent. An example of the kind of data that needs consent would be using pupil photographs on the school website.

In this GDPR Privacy Notice summary report, you will find a complete list of all the systems the school uses which hold personal data. The report also contains additional information such as what personal data items are held, the legal basis for doing this, along with a description of the system, why the school processes the data and who it is shared with.

If you have any queries about this document or any other issue relating to personal data, please contact the school Data Protection Officer, whose name is on the front of the pack.

Systems included in this report

System Name	Description	Special Category
Accident book	Log of accidents / minor injuries in school	
Accident Report Form	ACC1 form for reporting accidents to NCC	
ASDAN - Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	ASDAN is an education charity and awarding organisation engaging learners through relevant and motivating courses, which elevate them to progress to further education, training and work, and empower them to take control of their lives.	
Assessment Records	Electronic and paper mark books	
Attendance file	Attendance information about pupils and classes	yes
BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize is a free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and homework! Bitesize provides support for learners aged 5 to 16+ across a wide range of school subjects. It also supports children and young people's wellbeing and career choices. Bitesize also has hundreds of published lessons to help students across the UK with home schooling. Bitesize guides are written by teachers and subject experts and are mapped to follow the curricula of the UK. Secondary Bitesize follows exam board specifications for the main exam boards in the UK, including for GCSE in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and National 4, National 5 & Highers in Scotland, ensuring students are preparing for the right exams	
Behaviour Files - Paper (in class)	Information relating to the behaviours of particular pupils	yes
Book Creator	Allows pupils to write books and store them in an online library	
BSquared Connecting Steps	Tool for assessing pupil progress	
Busy Things	Online games & activities for learning	
Capita	MIS used for data storage for educational providers/local authorities	yes
CCTV	CCTV	
Charanga	Charanga Music School, the best-selling, modern resource for primary music — online, easy to use and great value. Includes A complete scheme to teach the national curriculum for music A vast library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps In-depth support for assessment, SEND and personalised	

	teaching and learning	
Child Protection Records - Electronic	Records relating to child protection issues for individual pupils	yes
Child Protection Records - Paper	Records relating to child protection issues for individual pupils	yes
Civica- Occupational Health (formerly OPAS)	Occupation health software	yes
Consent for educational visits	Consent information for all educational visits including day trips and residential visits	yes
Data tracking spreadsheets	Spreadhseets (excel) to track progress of children over the course of their school career.	yes
DfE (Gov.uk)	The Department for Education (DfE) is data controller for the personal data DfE and our executive agencies process. Our executive agencies are: Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Standards and Testing Agency (STA) Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA)	
DFE-Census and workforce Census	The school workforce census is a statutory data collection that takes place each autumn. You must complete statutory censuses by law unless there's a good reason not to. The census collects data on all teaching and support staff in regular employment, including those working for: local authorities on central contracts local-authority-maintained schools academies free schools, including: studio schools university technical colleges pupil referral units (local authority establishments that provide education for children who cannot attend a mainstream school) Local authorities are responsible for: coordinating and approving the submission of census data from all their maintained schools submitting data for centrally employed school staff Academies are responsible for submitting and approving their own census data.	
Dietary requirements information sheets	Required documents for specific chidlren with severe allergies / intolerances and religious observations (food)	yes
Doodle English	Proxima™, the award-winning in-built intelligence that powers DoodleEnglish, builds an individual work programme for your child that's perfectly tailored to their level, strengths, and weaknesses. They work on short, snappy exercises that conveniently fit around busy schedules. They can even use it offline and upload progress later. Motivational features ensure they come back every day feeling more and more confident about their English.	
Doodle Maths	Personalised maths tuition – anywhere, anytime Curriculum-aligned Ages 4 to 14	
ECT Manager	ECT Manager is an online system that makes it easy	

	for Appropriate Bodies and schools to manage every part of the ECT induction process in one place.	
Eschools Website Provider	On-line school website building tool	
EVOLVE visits	An online system for the planning, approval and management of educational visits, sports fixtures and extra-curricular activities.	
Examination Boards administration	Pearson/OCR/AQA/ASDAN/Edexcel and any other examination board	
Futures Cloud	Internet / Network monitoring and reporting tool	
GL-Assessment	GL assessments provide a range of tests for schools including reading, progress and cognitive tests	
Google Classroom	A free and easy tool helping educators efficiently manage and assess progress, while enhancing connections with learners from school, from home, or on the go.	
Google drive for education	suite of online tools for staff and pupils, including Google drive, docs, slides, sheets, gmail and Google classroom.	
Google Meet	Google Meet is a video-communication service developed by Google. It is one of two apps that constitute the replacement for Google Hangouts, the other being Google Chat	
Governance	Details of all members of the Governing Body	
Health & Safety	Records pertaining to Health & Safety	
Huggg	Purchase and send supermarket vouchers to those in need. Manage funds and give recipients choice all in one simple to use platform.	
ICT North	IT services for schools	
Jigsaw Education Group	provide comprehensive, high-quality resources for PSHE and RE that empower teachers and support student wellbeing. Our innovative curriculum helps students develop the knowledge, skills, and values they need to thrive in today's world. We offer a range of ready-to-use resources, including lesson plans, activities, and interactive tools, designed to make teaching engaging and effective. From Early Years to Secondary, Jigsaw provides everything teachers need to deliver meaningful, impactful lessons that promote both personal growth and academic success.	
Lightspeed Internet Filtering	The Lightspeed Rockets provide DfE compliant Internet Filtering Services for all schools connected to the Internet through NCC.	
Local Authority moderation of work	The Local Authority arranges a number of meetings with groups of schools where pupil work is presented	

	along with grades and cross moderated to ensure consistency of assessment in schools across the County.	
Looked After Children Records - Electronic	Information relating to children who are in Looked After Care	yes
Looked After Children Records - Paper	Information relating to children who are Looked After	yes
Medical Files - Electronic	Information in respect of specific medical needs of an individual student	yes
Medical Files - Paper	Information in respect of specific medical needs of an individual student	yes
Medical log	File of medical information for each child: asthma, medication administered, heath care plans, risk assessments	yes
Microsoft Teams	Remote learning with Office 365 for students Microsoft Teams for Education Whether you're learning at home for long periods of time or just outside of class, access Office 365 for free, stay connected, and learn in a way that's right for you. Get startedTips for successful online learning Get set up Students at eligible institutions can sign up for Office 365 Education for free. That means access to apps like Word, PowerPoint, and Teams from any web browser. Plus, all the work you create will automatically be saved and backed up in the cloud. Get started with Office 365 for free Already have Office 365? Sign in. Tip: Click Install Office from Office.com to download Office apps to your desktop device. Work together as a class or group Microsoft Teams is a digital hub that brings conversations, content, and apps together in one place. If your classes are using Teams, you'll be able to connect with your classmates, ask your teacher questions, work on your homework, and track the work you've got coming up. Not part of any teams yet? No problem! You can create your own to work on group projects and keep in touch from your computer or phone. Join virtual meetings set up by your teacher and even blur your background	
MS Office Suite	Suite of online tools for staff and pupils, including OneDrive, Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook, Video and Teams.	
NFER	Assessment materials, reading test and pupil progress data	
Northumberland School Readiness Passport	The School Readiness Passport is primarily a transition document. It will be used to gather information about key events in a child's early life.	
Nursery (Early Years) files	Early years registration information and funding informaiton for Early Years entitlement, hours taken	yes

	each week	
ParentPay	ParentPay is an online payment service for schools and families.	yes
Pebble	Online platform to help schools fundraise.	
Performance Management	Staff appraisals	
Personnel files	Information relating to staff employment	
Photographs and videos of staff and pupils.	Permission to display staff and pupil photographs (unnamed) and video on the school website and social media platforms.	
Places Leisure- School Swimming Management System	The SSMS is a digital assessment tool, assessing pupils using Swim England School Swimming and Water Safety Charter. It is matched against the National Curriculum programmes of study and provides schools with termly reports. Reports evidence statistics to unlock Sports Premium funding for further swimming lessons. The product gives Places Leisure an important opportunity to gather national data to report on school swimming and influence national networks. Data gathered will strengthen potential to 'close the gap' for the 30% not yet meeting the standard. The system requires a school pupil data upload containing basic details for pupils swimming each term. Data is automatically uploaded to the Places Leisure School Swim App where school swim instructors assess pupils against Swim England's School Swimming Awards. Schools receive a termly update on pupil attainment for all pupils we have the data for.	yes
Plickers	Plickers is a powerfully simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices. The Services are made available to teachers who may use them as an aid to classroom instruction.	
Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)	The RBA is an age-appropriate assessment and has been a statutory assessment since 2021. It is made up of 2 components assessing: early mathematics early literacy, communication and language	
Recruitment information	Part of the job application process	yes
Registers	Daily register, after school club registers, lunch register	
Safeguarding Records - Electronic	Records relating to safeguarding of children	yes
Safeguarding Records - Paper	Records relating to safeguarding of children	yes
School Jotter	School Jotter provide website design and hosting services to schools. They host and store pupil and staff images that are displayed on the public facing website.	

School meals identification	Identification of pupils for meals	yes
School360	Learning platform for Northumberland schools with links to 3rd party educational resource providers.	yes
SEND electronic records	Records relating to Special Educational Needs and Disability for individual pupils	yes
Send Paper Records	Records relating to individual pupil's SEND history	yes
Senso Cloud	The Cloud Based Platform for Device Monitoring and Management. All-In-One Software for Network, Classroom, Safeguarding and Asset Management, and for managing and monitoring any Windows and Chrome device from a Centralised Web portal	
SIMS	SIMS is a management information system used by maintained schools in the UK. It provides, teachers, senior leaders and support staff with the tools to efficiently manage daily school life and drive improvement in their schools.	yes
STEM	Developing teachers and leaders Explore programmes and resources that support professional development and drive the impact of teaching across schools and colleges. o support parents and carers, our subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, which are free for everyone to access.	
TACPAC	TACPAC draws together touch and music to create a structured half hour of sensory communication between two people. TACPAC creates sensory alignment and helps people of any age who have sensory impairment, for example, visual impairment, developmental delay, complex learning difficulties, Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) or limited or pre-verbal levels of communication	
The National College	A provider of online training for staff & governors	
Twinkl	We're here to 'help those who teach'. It's what brings us to work every day. We're proud to create educational resources that can be used at each step of a child's learning journey. Our teacher-created resources provide entire schemes of work, lesson planning and assessments right through to online educational games, augmented reality and so much more. We have over 525,000 resources and new content gets added every day.You'll find we've normally got what you need before you even know you want it.	
Visitor book	Log of all visitors into school / fire regulations	
Widget	Communication Symbol Software	
Wonde	Manages transfer of data from Sims MIS to School360.	yes

System used: Accident book	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Log of accidents / minor injuries in school
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • class • Injury • first aid •
Why is it being processed?	To record injuries in school
Who is data shared with?	Parents

System used: Accident Report Form	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	ACC1 form for reporting accidents to NCC
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • DOB • Gender • Address • Telephone number • Date and time of accident • nature of injury • Place of accident • First aid • Circumstances • Action taken • Witness information • **Staff member** • Name • Occupation • DOB • Gender • Address • Telephone number • Date and time of injury • nature of injury • place of accident • First aid • Circumstances • Action taken • Witness information

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Why is it being processed?	Statutory obligations to comply with Health and Safety regulations.
Who is data shared with?	NCC / parents

System used: ASDAN - Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	ASDAN is an education charity and awarding organisation engaging learners through relevant and motivating courses, which elevate them to progress to further education, training and work, and empower them to take control of their lives.
Personal Data Items	**Staff member responsible for contact with ASDAN** • Name • Job title • Address • Contact details • Credit card details (school) • Details of courses delivered • Data collected as part of documents completed **Learners** • Name • Gender • DOB • Unique learning number
Why is it being processed?	https://www.asdan.org.uk/privacy-statement/
Who is data shared with?	https://www.asdan.org.uk/privacy-statement/

System used: Assessment Records	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Electronic and paper mark books
Personal Data Items	**Child** • Name • Gender • Disadvantaged cohort • SEND Code • Key Stage 2 Assessment data • Internal Assessment Data
Why is it being processed?	To track student achievement and report to parents
Who is data shared with?	Parents

System used: Attendance file	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Attendance information about pupils and classes
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • DOB • Class • Gender • UPN • Address • Telephone number • Parental contact • Ethnic origin • Current attendance • Past attendance
Why is it being processed?	To regularly check pupil's attendance towards a desired goal
Who is data shared with?	EWO and other agencies as required / parents

System used: BBC Bitesize	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	BBC Bitesize is a free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and homework! Bitesize provides support for learners aged 5 to 16+ across a wide range of school subjects. It also supports children and young people's wellbeing and career choices. Bitesize also has hundreds of published lessons to help students across the UK with home schooling. Bitesize guides are written by teachers and subject experts and are mapped to follow the curricula of the UK. Secondary Bitesize follows exam board specifications for the main exam boards in the UK, including for GCSE in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and National 4, National 5 & Highers in Scotland, ensuring students are preparing for the right exams
Personal Data Items	**teacher** • Name • email address **child** • Name • Age • Year group
Why is it being processed?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc/privacy/
Who is data shared with?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc/privacy/

System used: Behaviour Files - Paper (in class)	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Information relating to the behaviours of particular pupils
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Educational Behavioural Needs • Social Care Status • **Parents/Carers** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	To ensure access to education appropriate to needs
Who is data shared with?	External support workers as applies

System used: Book Creator	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Allows pupils to write books and store them in an online library
Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name • email • profile picture from schools 360 [used to sign in] • Technical data -Type of device IP **Pupil** • Name • Pupil's [school] email

Why is it being processed?	To allow use of the system
Who is data shared with?	With third party service providers, such as hosting providers or an email service, so that they can provide services to us. In cases where we share student personal data with these third parties they will be obligated to comply with the commitments in this policy. We maintain a list of these third party service providers;

System used: BSquared Connecting Steps	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Tool for assessing pupil progress
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Progress Level •
Why is it being processed?	To provide data for staff to assess progress/attainment.
Who is data shared with?	Internal only

System used: Busy Things	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Online games & activities for learning
Personal Data Items	**Taecher** • Name • email **Pupil** • Name
Why is it being processed?	To allow use of the system
Who is data shared with?	Not Shared

System used: Capita	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	MIS used for data storage for educational providers/local authorities
Personal Data Items	**User** • Name • DOB • Address

	• DBS information • Gender • Other applicable personal data/special category data as stored on education provider/local authority
Why is it being processed?	To perform task as per obligation, public task, MIS storage of data for education provider/local authority
Who is data shared with?	https://www.capita.com/about-capita/privacy-notice#3925188384-2973987467

System used: CCTV	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	CCTV
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Images **Child** • Images **Visitor** • Images
Why is it being processed?	Safeguarding
Who is data shared with?	Police in event of criminal investigations

System used: Charanga	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Charanga Music School, the best-selling, modern resource for primary music — online, easy to use and great value. Includes A complete scheme to teach the national curriculum for music A vast library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps In-depth support for assessment, SEND and personalised teaching and learning
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • School • email address • Mobile phone umber • Pupils groups **Pupil** • Name • School

	• Assessment information
Why is it being processed?	To provide online access to teaching and learning materials.
Who is data shared with?	Shared with partner company Soundation AB

System used: Child Protection Records - Electronic	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records relating to child protection issues for individual pupils
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational Needs • Child Protection Plan/Actions • **Parents** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **Social Care Worker** • Name • Address • Contact Details **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	Statutory obligations and to support educational entitlement
Who is data shared with?	Social Workers, Parent/Carers as appropriate, some information shared with key workers, health care professionals and Police, receiving school

System used: Child Protection Records - Paper

Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records relating to child protection issues for individual pupils
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational needs • Child Protection Plan/Actions **Parents/Carers** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **Social Care Worker** • Name • Address • Contact Details **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	Statutory obligations and to support educational entitlement
Who is data shared with?	Social Workers, Parent/Carer as appropriate, some information shared with key workers, health care professionals and Police, receiving school

System used: Civica- Occupational Health (formerly OPAS)	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Occupation health software
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Contact Details

	• Employment Details • Health Information • Absence Information
Why is it being processed?	To provide occupational health support to staff
Who is data shared with?	School staff, HR provider, Staff member

System used: Consent for educational visits	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Consent information for all educational visits including day trips and residential visits
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • DOB • Health conditions • Medication • Dietary requirements • Contact information • Family doctor
Why is it being processed?	To ensure school has up to date information when taking children off site
Who is data shared with?	NCC or medical practitioners / providers

System used: Data tracking spreadsheets	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Spreadhseets (excel) to track progress of children over the course of their school career.
Personal Data Items	**pupil** • Name • date of birth • gender • class • year • FSM • SEN • Assessment info
Why is it being processed?	Processing this data is necessary for the completion of a public task and for the school to meet statutory requirements
Who is data shared with?	Different elemetns of data are shared with different parties including: other staff, Governors and parents

System used: DfE (Gov.uk)	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The Department for Education (DfE) is data controller for the personal data DfE and our executive agencies process. Our executive agencies are: Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Standards and Testing Agency (STA) Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA)
Why is it being processed?	We receive your personal information indirectly from other organisations. For example, we collect information about: you, your learning and your achievements - we collect this information from educational settings like early years providers, schools, academies, independent schools, colleges and training providers and from your employer, if applicable children in need, children looked after and alternative provision - we collect this information from local authorities you to support research and to safeguard children - we collect this information from other government departments, early years providers, schools, academies, independent schools, colleges and training providers your exam results - we receive this from awarding organisations and exam boards teachers and employees in educational settings or local authorities - we collect this information from the educational setting or local authorities
Who is data shared with?	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter#how-we-use-your-information

System used: DFE-Census and workforce Census	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The school workforce census is a statutory data collection that takes place each autumn. You must complete statutory censuses by law unless there's a good reason not to. The census collects data on all teaching and support staff in regular employment, including those working for: local authorities on central contracts local-authority-maintained schools academies free schools, including: studio schools university technical colleges pupil referral units (local authority establishments that provide education for children who cannot attend a mainstream school) Local authorities are responsible for: coordinating and approving the submission of census data from all their maintained schools submitting data for centrally employed school staff Academies are responsible for submitting and approving their own census data.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://www.gov.uk/help/privacy-notice
Who is data shared with?	https://www.gov.uk/help/privacy-notice

System used: Dietary requirements information sheets	
Owner	The Grove Special School

Description	Required documents for specific chidlren with severe allergies / intolerances and religious observations (food)
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • DOB • Dietary information
Why is it being processed?	Health and safety - to avoid children coming into contact with specific foods
Who is data shared with?	n/a

System used: Doodle English	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Proxima™, the award-winning in-built intelligence that powers DoodleEnglish, builds an individual work programme for your child that's perfectly tailored to their level, strengths, and weaknesses. They work on short, snappy exercises that conveniently fit around busy schedules. They can even use it offline and upload progress later. Motivational features ensure they come back every day feeling more and more confident about their English.
Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name **Child** • Name • Age
Why is it being processed?	https://www.doodleenglish.com/privacy-policy/
Who is data shared with?	https://www.doodleenglish.com/privacy-policy/

System used: Doodle Maths	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Personalised maths tuition – anywhere, anytime Curriculum-aligned Ages 4 to 14
Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name **Child** • Name •

	Parent • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://www.doodlemaths.com/privacy-policy/
Who is data shared with?	https://www.doodlemaths.com/privacy-policy/

System used: ECT Manager	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	ECT Manager is an online system that makes it easy for Appropriate Bodies and schools to manage every part of the ECT induction process in one place.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Job Role • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	To manage ECT induction
Who is data shared with?	https://www.ectmanager.com/privacy-notice/

System used: Eschools Website Provider	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	On-line school website building tool
Personal Data Items	**School Information** • Name • Address • Contact information • Class names • Staff names • Governor names • Year group information (planning, homework) • Newsletters **Pupil** • Photographs • •
Why is it being processed?	To inform parents and the wider community about the life of the school
Who is data shared with?	The general public eschools is a public facing website

System used: EVOLVE visits	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	An online system for the planning, approval and management of educational visits, sports fixtures and extra-curricular activities.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • e-mail address • IP address • Location data • Qualifications **Pupil** • Name • Date of Birth • UPN
Why is it being processed?	To reduce paperwork, simplify procedures, produce self-review and inspection preparation data, and improve staff confidence in that they automatically follow both employer, and National Guidelines.
Who is data shared with?	'The only time that any information will be shared by us outside of our services is where our Customer has asked us to configure the service so that it shares certain data with specified third party programs including calendars.'

System used: Examination Boards administration	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Pearson/OCR/AQA/ASDAN/Edexcel and any other examination board
Personal Data Items	**Child** • Name • Date of birth • Gender • Unique Candidiate identifier • Unique Learner Number • Legal Name • Coursework marks • Forecast grades
Why is it being processed?	Exam entry and issuing of qualifications
Who is data shared with?	Examination Board

System used: Futures Cloud	
Owner	The Grove Special School

Description	Internet / Network monitoring and reporting tool
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • I/P address • URL's visited **Teacher** • Name • I / P address • URL's visited
Why is it being processed?	Fulfills statutory requirement for the school to monitor, log and report inappropriate network activity.
Who is data shared with?	NCC Online safety staff, Northumberland Safeguarding Children Board, Police if serious incident, Staff within school.

System used: GL-Assessment	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	GL assessments provide a range of tests for schools including reading, progress and cognitive tests
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • School • Email • Class **Pupil** • Name • Age • Gender • Class • Year • Performance data
Why is it being processed?	To provide? access to a range of testing and diagnostic tools for teaching staff.
Who is data shared with?	Shared with school

System used: Google Classroom	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	A free and easy tool helping educators efficiently manage and assess progress, while enhancing connections with learners from school, from home, or on the go.

Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name **Child** • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB#infocollect
Who is data shared with?	https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB#infocollect

System used: Google drive for education	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	suite of online tools for staff and pupils, including Google drive, docs, slides, sheets, gmail and Google classroom.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Classes / groups • Gmail address **Pupil** • Name • Classes / groups • Gmail address **Governor** • Name • Gmail address
Why is it being processed?	To provide Google drive for education to staff, pupils and governors.
Who is data shared with?	Staff and Pupils

System used: Google Meet	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Google Meet is a video-communication service developed by Google. It is one of two apps that constitute the replacement for Google Hangouts, the other being Google Chat
Personal Data Items	**teacher** • Name • •

	child • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB
Who is data shared with?	https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-GB

System used: Governance	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Details of all members of the Governing Body
Personal Data Items	**Name** • Name • Address • Contact Details • Photos • Attendance at Meetings • Pecuniary Interests
Why is it being processed?	Statutory Requirement
Who is data shared with?	Local Authority and the general public

System used: Health & Safety	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records pertaining to Health & Safety
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Contact details • D.o.B • Record of Accident/Incident **Child** • Name • Contact details • D.o.B • Record of Accident/Incident **Visitor** • Name • Contact details • D.o.B • Record of Accident/Incident
Why is it being processed?	To ensure Health and Safety Regulations are followed

Who is data shared with?	NCC, school staff and parents

System used: Huggg	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Purchase and send supermarket vouchers to those in need. Manage funds and give recipients choice all in one simple to use platform.
Personal Data Items	**parent** • Name **child** • Name • age
Why is it being processed?	https://www.huggg.me/privacy
Who is data shared with?	https://www.huggg.me/privacy

System used: ICT North	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	IT services for schools
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Username • Email address • Temporary passwords **Pupil** • Name • Username • Email address • Temporary passwords
Why is it being processed?	ICT support to end users at site / access to school IT equipment.
Who is data shared with?	Staff, pupils, ICT North administrators

System used: Jigsaw Education Group	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	provide comprehensive, high-quality resources for PSHE and RE that empower teachers and support student wellbeing. Our innovative curriculum helps students develop the knowledge, skills, and values they

	need to thrive in today's world. We offer a range of ready-to-use resources, including lesson plans, activities, and interactive tools, designed to make teaching engaging and effective. From Early Years to Secondary, Jigsaw provides everything teachers need to deliver meaningful, impactful lessons that promote both personal growth and academic success.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Role at school/place of work • work email • school telephone
Why is it being processed?	To fulfill contract to provide resources/services.
Who is data shared with?	We will not sell or disclose your personal information to a third party. However, we will disclose specific information if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on us or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of the J gsaw Education Group; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of the Jigsaw Education Group, or the public

System used: Lightspeed Internet Filtering	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The Lightspeed Rockets provide DfE compliant Internet Filtering Services for all schools connected to the Internet through NCC.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Machine name • I/P address • URLs visited • School **Pupil** • Name • Name • Machine name • I/P address • URLs visited • School
Why is it being processed?	Statutory requirement to filter Internet services for school users
Who is data shared with?	School leadership, LSCB and police if serious incident occurs

System used: Local Authority moderation of work	

Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The Local Authority arranges a number of meetings with groups of schools where pupil work is presented along with grades and cross moderated to ensure consistency of assessment in schools across the County.
Personal Data Items	**School** • Name **Staff** • Initials **Pupil** • Initials • Gender • Unique pupil number (UPN)
Why is it being processed?	As part of the statutory? requires for assessment and moderation in schools
Who is data shared with?	Other NCC staff

System used: Looked After Children Records - Electronic	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Information relating to children who are in Looked After Care
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Personal Education Plan • Health Needs • Social Care Needs • Educational Needs • Family Background **Parents & Carers** • Name • Contact Details • Address • **Staff** • Name • Position

	External Support • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	To support the education of children who are Looked After
Who is data shared with?	Social Workers, Local Authority, Carers, Receiving school

System used: Looked After Children Records - Paper	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Information relating to children who are Looked After
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Personal Education Plan • Health Needs • Social Care Needs • Educational Needs • Family Background • **Parents & Carers** • Name • Contact Details • Address • **Staff** • Name • Position **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	To support the education of children who are Looked After
Who is data shared with?	Social Workers, Local Authority, Carers, Receiving School

System used: Medical Files - Electronic	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Information in respect of specific medical needs of an individual student
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational Needs • Medical History • Medication Details **Parents/Carers** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	To ensure access to education
Who is data shared with?	Parents/Carers (as appropriate), Social Workers, Health Care Professionals, receiving schools, LA workers (as appropriate)

System used: Medical Files - Paper	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Information in respect of specific medical needs of an individual student
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational Needs • Medical History

	• Medication Details **Parents/Carers** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • address • Contact details
Why is it being processed?	To ensure access to education
Who is data shared with?	Parents/Carers (as appropriate); Social Workers; Health Care Professionals, receiving schools, LA workers as appropriate

System used: Medical log	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	File of medical information for each child: asthma, medication administered, heath care plans, risk assessments
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Inhaler / medication information (doseage) • DOB • Class • Medical condition • Signs and symptoms • Treatment • Parental consent • Name of medication and dose • Side effects • Storage requirements • Special equipment • Testing needed • Access to food drink • Dietary requirement • Staff support • Contingency arrangements • Family / emergency contacts • Hazard • Risk

	• Control measures / risk evaluation
Why is it being processed?	Health and safety of child
Who is data shared with?	Staff, NCC and NHS professionals

System used: Microsoft Teams	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Remote learning with Office 365 for students Microsoft Teams for Education Whether you're learning at home for long periods of time or just outside of class, access Office 365 for free, stay connected, and learn in a way that's right for you. Get startedTips for successful online learning Get set up Students at eligible institutions can sign up for Office 365 Education for free. That means access to apps like Word, PowerPoint, and Teams from any web browser. Plus, all the work you create will automatically be saved and backed up in the cloud. Get started with Office 365 for free Already have Office 365? Sign in. Tip: Click Install Office from Office.com to download Office apps to your desktop device. Work together as a class or group Microsoft Teams is a digital hub that brings conversations, content, and apps together in one place. If your classes are using Teams, you'll be able to connect with your classmates, ask your teacher questions, work on your homework, and track the work you've got coming up. Not part of any teams yet? No problem! You can create your own to work on group projects and keep in touch from your computer or phone. Join virtual meetings set up by your teacher and even blur your background
Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name **Child** • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement
Who is data shared with?	https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement

System used: MS Office Suite	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Suite of online tools for staff and pupils, including OneDrive, Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook, Video and Teams.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Classes **Pupil**

	• Name **Governor** • Name
Why is it being processed?	To provide OneDrive for education to staff, pupils and governors.
Who is data shared with?	N/A

System used: NFER	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Assessment materials, reading test and pupil progress data
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • School • Contact details **Pupil** • Name • Date of birth • School • Performance data
Why is it being processed?	To assess pupil attainment and help staff track progress and set targets.
Who is data shared with?	Not shared

System used: Northumberland School Readiness Passport	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The School Readiness Passport is primarily a transition document. It will be used to gather information about key events in a child's early life.
Personal Data Items	**Child** • Name • Gender • Date of Birth • Unique Identifier • PP Information • Entitlement of hours • Special Needs Information • Development Progress •
Why is it being processed?	This information will be gathered from the child's parents/carers and we do not access or use this data in any way other than as required to enable developmental progress tracking of young children and promote clear

	transitions between early years settings.
Who is data shared with?	https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/About-the-Council/information%20governance/Schools-Readiness-Passport-Privacy-Notice.pdf

System used: Nursery (Early Years) files	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Early years registration information and funding informaiton for Early Years entitlement, hours taken each week
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • DOB • Gender • Address • Documents seen / recorded • Parents Nat. Insurance Number • Eligibility code • Religion • Email address • Telephone number • Parent work details • Emergency contact details • Former placements • Medical information • Ethnic origin • SEN information • EAL • Armed forces • Meal arrangements • Parental consent: medicine, photos, website, school publications, press, local excursions • Start dates • Desired sessions
Why is it being processed?	To ensure registration of chidlren into school and that children receive their entitlements
Who is data shared with?	School staff, NCC, outside agencies as required

System used: ParentPay	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	ParentPay is an online payment service for schools and families.
Personal Data Items	**staff** • Name • Gender

	Pupil • Name • Date of birth • Gender • Groups • Dietary requirements • Postal address • UPN • Roll number • Meal selections and history • Emergency contact information • Medical details • EHIC • Doctors contact • Passport **Parent/Carer** • Name • Gender • Address • Phone number • Email • Payment history & balance • Payment card details
Why is it being processed?	To provide parents with an online payment system for meals, school trips and other activities/resources.
Who is data shared with?	School staff

System used: Pebble	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Online platform to help schools fundraise.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Address • Email **Parent** • Name • Address • Email
Why is it being processed?	To provide an online platform to help schools manage fundraising and provide an easy system for parents to access fundraising.
Who is data shared with?	School staff

System used: Performance Management	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Staff appraisals
Why is it being processed?	To assist SLT in reviewing performance
Who is data shared with?	Staff member

System used: Personnel files	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Information relating to staff employment
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Address • Telephone number • e-mail address • National Insurance Number • Qualifications • DOB • Contract • Payroll no. • Employment history • References • Leave of absence • DBS checked
Why is it being processed?	Necessary for employment
Who is data shared with?	NCC and/or HR provider and/or Payroll provider

System used: Photographs and videos of staff and pupils.	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Permission to display staff and pupil photographs (unnamed) and video on the school website and social media platforms.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • Photograph • Video **Pupil** • Photograph (unnamed) • Video (unnamed) **Governor**

	• Name • Photograph
Why is it being processed?	To celebrate the life and work of the school.
Who is data shared with?	The public

System used: Places Leisure- School Swimming Management System	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The SSMS is a digital assessment tool, assessing pupils using Swim England School Swimming and Water Safety Charter. It is matched against the National Curriculum programmes of study and provides schools with termly reports. Reports evidence statistics to unlock Sports Premium funding for further swimming lessons. The product gives Places Leisure an important opportunity to gather national data to report on school swimming and influence national networks. Data gathered will strengthen potential to 'close the gap' for the 30% not yet meeting the standard. The system requires a school pupil data upload containing basic details for pupils swimming each term. Data is automatically uploaded to the Places Leisure School Swim App where school swim instructors assess pupils against Swim England's School Swimming Awards. Schools receive a termly update on pupil attainment for all pupils we have the data for.
Personal Data Items	**Child** • Name • UPN • Year Group • DOB • Gender • SEN information • Medical Needs • EAL • Pupil Premium
Why is it being processed?	To capture the progress of children in swimming
Who is data shared with?	N/A

System used: Plickers	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Plickers is a powerfully simple tool that lets teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices. The Services are made available to teachers who may use them as an aid to classroom instruction.
Personal Data Items	**teacher** • Name • email address

	• date of birth **Pupil** • Name • Class
Why is it being processed?	To provide pupils with online accounts
Who is data shared with?	School staff

System used: Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The RBA is an age-appropriate assessment and has been a statutory assessment since 2021. It is made up of 2 components assessing: early mathematics early literacy, communication and language
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • DOB • Unique Pupil Number (UPN) • Sex • Results from the assessment
Why is it being processed?	For the RBA, STA will use the child's information as part of STA's public task in providing a statutory assessment.
Who is data shared with?	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-privacy-notice/reception-baseline-assessment-privacy-notice-for-pupil-data-from-september-2025#:~:text=about%20your%20child-,What%20data%20will%20be%20collected?,results%20from%20the%20assessment

System used: Recruitment information	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Part of the job application process
Personal Data Items	**Name** • Name • DOB • Address • Educational establishments attended • Qualifications • Disciplinary Records • Appraisal Records • Salary information
Why is it being processed?	As part of the recruitment process
Who is data shared with?	Governors/ shortlisting panel/ SIP/ HR

System used: Registers	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Daily register, after school club registers, lunch register
Personal Data Items	**Child** • Name • Address • Date of Birth • Lunch Status • Attendance
Why is it being processed?	To monitor children's attendance - legal obligation.
Who is data shared with?	School staff, after school club providers

System used: Safeguarding Records - Electronic	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records relating to safeguarding of children
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational Needs • Child Protection Plan/Actions **Parent/Carers** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **Social Care Worker** • Name • Address • Contact Details **External Support Workers** • Name

	• Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	Statutory obligations and to support educational entitlement
Who is data shared with?	Parent/Carer as appropriate, key workers as appropriate, LA workers as appropriate, Police

System used: Safeguarding Records - Paper	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records relating to safeguarding of children
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational Needs • Child Protection Plan/Actions **Parent/Carers** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **Social Care Worker** • Name • Address • Contact Details **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	Statutory obligations and to support educational entitlement
Who is data shared with?	Parent/Carer as appropriate, key workers as appropriate, LA workers as appropriate, Police

System used: School Jotter	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	School Jotter provide website design and hosting services to schools. They host and store pupil and staff images that are displayed on the public facing website.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Photographs • Video **Pupil** • Photographs • Video
Why is it being processed?	To provide images for the school website to celebrate the life and work of the school.
Who is data shared with?	The public

System used: School meals identification	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Identification of pupils for meals
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Photograph • Dietary requirement
Why is it being processed?	To ensure the pupils receive appropriate dietary requirements, particularly those with food allergies.
Who is data shared with?	Not shared

System used: School360	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Learning platform for Northumberland schools with links to 3rd party educational resource providers.
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • School id • Class/Group • Year • UPN (Unique Pupil Number)

	• Gender • Attendance (If School360 used for registration) • Pupil concern reports • EYFS reflections **Staff** • Name • Staff Alternative e-mail address • Teacher pupil notes
Why is it being processed?	To facilitate setting up and access to the County learning platform - School360
Who is data shared with?	SIMs Wonde Frog Learning Just2easy Interactive Resources

System used: SEND electronic records	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records relating to Special Educational Needs and Disability for individual pupils
Personal Data Items	**Pupils** • Name • Date of Birth • Address • Health Needs • Social Care Status • Educational Needs • SEND History **Parents / Carers** • Name • Address • Contact details **Staff** • Name • Position **External Support Workers** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact details
Why is it being processed?	To ensure appropriate levels of support for the student in relation SEND needs

Who is data shared with?	Parents/Carers as appropriate; Social Workers; Health Care Professionals; Receiving Schools; Youth Offending Teams (case dependent); LA Workers as appropriate

System used: Send Paper Records	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Records relating to individual pupil's SEND history
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Date Of Birth • Address • Medical Information • Health & Social Care • Specific Educational Needs • Interventions In Place **Parents** • Name • Address • Contact Details **Staff** • Name • Position **External Support** • Name • Organisation • Position • Address • Contact Details
Why is it being processed?	To support educational entitlement to meet statutory obligations
Who is data shared with?	Case workers, Parents, local Authority and Receiving Schools

System used: Senso Cloud	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	The Cloud Based Platform for Device Monitoring and Management. All-In-One Software for Network, Classroom, Safeguarding and Asset Management, and for managing and monitoring any Windows and Chrome device from a Centralised Web portal
Personal Data Items	**User**

	• Name • Marital status • Title • DOB • Gender • Address • Email Address • Telephone number
Why is it being processed?	For filtering and monitoring services across school devices, to carry out our obligations arising from the performance of the contract entered and to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation.
Who is data shared with?	External third parties - details and lawful basis all set out on website privacy notice.

System used: SIMS	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	SIMS is a management information system used by maintained schools in the UK. It provides, teachers, senior leaders and support staff with the tools to efficiently manage daily school life and drive improvement in their schools.
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Date of birth • Address • Title • Gender • Class • Year • Parent/carer name • UPN • Dietary Requirements • Medical information • Attendance/exclusion • FSM • SEN • Assessment information • Child Protection Plan • School history • Looked After Information **Parent/Carer** • Name • Address • Phone number • email address • Gender • Title • DOB

	• Parental responsibility • Language • Occupation **Staff** • Name • Address • Phone number • email address • Title • Gender • DOB • NI Number • Ethnicity • Bank Account Information • Qualifications • Disability & Medical Information • Religion • Marital status • Language • Passport Information • Dietary requirements • Absences • Car information • Next of Kin • Payroll number • DBS Information
Why is it being processed?	Processing of this data is necessary for the completion of a public task and for the school to meet statutory requirements.
Who is data shared with?	Parents

System used: STEM	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Developing teachers and leaders Explore programmes and resources that support professional development and drive the impact of teaching across schools and colleges. o support parents and carers, our subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, which are free for everyone to access.
Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name **child** • Name **Age** • Name

	Parent • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://www.stem.org.uk/privacy-policy
Who is data shared with?	https://www.stem.org.uk/privacy-policy

System used: TACPAC	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	TACPAC draws together touch and music to create a structured half hour of sensory communication between two people. TACPAC creates sensory alignment and helps people of any age who have sensory impairment, for example, visual impairment, developmental delay, complex learning difficulties, Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) or limited or pre-verbal levels of communication
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name • email
Why is it being processed?	https://tacpac.co.uk/privacy-policy/
Who is data shared with?	https://tacpac.co.uk/privacy-policy/

System used: The National College	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	A provider of online training for staff & governors
Personal Data Items	**Staff member** • Name • Job Title • Email • Phone number **Governor** • Name • Email • Phone number
Why is it being processed?	In order to provide access to online training and for billing purposes
Who is data shared with?	Contractors to provide service

System used: Twinkl	
Owner	The Grove Special School

Description	We're here to 'help those who teach'. It's what brings us to work every day. We're proud to create educational resources that can be used at each step of a child's learning journey. Our teacher-created resources provide entire schemes of work, lesson planning and assessments right through to online educational games, augmented reality and so much more. We have over 525,000 resources and new content gets added every day.You'll find we've normally got what you need before you even know you want it.
Personal Data Items	**Teacher** • Name **child** • Name
Why is it being processed?	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/legal
Who is data shared with?	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/legal

System used: Visitor book	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Log of all visitors into school / fire regulations
Personal Data Items	**Visitor** • Name • Date and time • Car registration • Purpose of visit • Company •
Why is it being processed?	Safeguarding, health and safety, fire regulations
Who is data shared with?	School staff, visitors

System used: Widget	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Communication Symbol Software
Personal Data Items	**Pupil** • Name • Progress Level
Why is it being processed?	To check Progress
Who is data shared with?	Staff

System used: Wonde	
Owner	The Grove Special School
Description	Manages transfer of data from Sims MIS to School360.
Personal Data Items	**Staff** • Name **Pupil** • Name • School id • Class/group • Year • UPN • Gender • Attendance
Why is it being processed?	To facilitate the exchange of data to allow the set up of school360 for a school.
Who is data shared with?	School360 users