

Collection Notice



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

1. The College collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil's enrolment at the College. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the College to provide schooling to pupils enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable pupils to take part in all the activities of the College.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the College's legal obligations, particularly to enable the College to discharge its duty of care.
3. Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, and Public Health and Child Protection laws.
4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) under the Privacy Act 1988. We may ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.
5. The College may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include to:
 - other schools and teachers at those schools;
 - government departments;
 - medical practitioners;
 - people providing educational, support and health services to the College, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, counsellors and providers of learning and assessment tools;
 - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority;
 - people providing administrative and financial services to the College;
 - anyone you authorise the College to disclose information to; and
 - anyone to whom the College is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws.
6. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.
7. The College may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the College that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's servers which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the College's use of on online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in the College's Privacy Policy.
8. The College's Privacy Policy, accessible on the School's website, sets out how parents or pupils may seek access to and correction of their personal information which the College has collected and holds. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the College's duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons if appropriate.
9. The College's Privacy Policy also sets out how parents and pupils can make a complaint about a breach of the APPs and how the complaint will be handled.
10. The College may engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
11. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and similar news is published in College newsletters and magazines, on our intranet and on our website. This may include photographs and videos of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions. The College will obtain permissions (annually) from the pupil's parent or guardian (and from the student if appropriate) if we would like to include such photographs or videos in our promotional material or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.
12. If you provide the College with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the College and why.