

Subject Access Request Process

As an organisation we collect and process data about individuals. We explain what information we collect, and why in our Privacy Notices.

Any individual, or person with parental responsibility, or young person with sufficient capacity to make a request is entitled to ask for a copy of what information is held.

A form to complete is available on the website or from the school office. Please complete the form and either return to the school office or email it to office@redmooracademy.org.

To ensure that requests are dealt with in an effective and timely manner we may seek to clarify the terms of a request.

To collate and manage requests we have designated Mrs S Brown to co-ordinate all requests. Please ensure that requests are made on the form and sent to Mrs S Brown via the school office or above email address.

Under the GDPR identification may be sought, on the basis of the information set out and the signature on the identity must be cross-checked to that on the application form. Discretion about employees and persons known to the school may be applicable but if ID evidence is not required an explanation must be provided by school staff and signed and dated accordingly

Exemptions to a SAR exist and may include

- Education, Health, Social Work records
- Examination marks and scripts
- Safeguarding records
- Special educational needs
- Parental records and reports
- Legal advice and proceedings
- Adoption and Court records and/or reports
- Regulatory activity and official requests e.g. DfE statistical information
- National security, Crime and taxation
- Journalism, literature and art
- Research history, and statistics
- Confidential references

All data subjects have the right to know:-

- What information is held?
- Who holds it?
- Why is it held?
- What is the retention periods?
- That each data subject has rights. Consent can be withdrawn at any time (to some things).
- A right to request rectification, erasure or to limit or stop processing
- A right to complain

Many of these questions will be within the Privacy Notices on the website.

The information will be provided, usually within one calendar month of the request. However in some circumstances, for example the school is closed for holidays, this may be extended by up to another calendar month.