Charles School

St Paul with St Luke CoE Primary School

Privacy Notice

Coronavirus – Track and Trace

All schools have an obligation to respond to the Government's advice on the Coronavirus and the development of the NHS 'Track and Trace' scheme is a key part of the Government's plan to manage Coronavirus.

As our schools begin to re-open it has been our priority to ensure that the wellbeing and the health and safety of our children, staff and their families is at the heart of our planning in order to ensure that our schools are safe places to return.

Our responsibility extends beyond the school gates and we have a duty to respond to the Government's guidance. We hold a lot of data and it may be necessary for us to share this data, when requested to do so, with the Public Health NHS (National Health Service) Track and Trace Workers.

We expect that we will be asked to provide details, including contact details, of any cases of Coronavirus (or a suspected case) that may arise within any of our schools within Transform Trust. We have an obligation to share this, and any other health data, as part of our Public Duty as set out below.

We will endeavour to contact any and all individuals directly so that we can manage the information and sharing of their data. However, in some cases we may be required to provide this to the new Public Health NHS Track and Trace system. Any information we share, we will keep a record of what has been shared.

This Privacy Notice should be read alongside other General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection information on our website.

NHS Test and Trace – the Law

The law on protecting personally identifiable information, known as the GDPR allows Public Health England to use personal information collected by NHS Test and Trace. The section of the GDPR applies is:

Article 6(1)(e): "processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller".

As information about health is a special category of personal information, a further section of the GDPR applies: