



Protection of Biometric Information policy

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April 2023	J Maitland	April 2023	November 2024

School-created

Statutory

1-year review cycle

Believe to achieve! “Roots will grow down into God’s love and keep us strong.” Eph 3:17

Values: Friendship, Respect, Trust, Courage, Perseverance, Thankfulness

Brinkworth Earl Danby’s is committed to providing a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment in which EVERYONE is valued, spiritual growth is nurtured and potential maximised. We believe as a community that each child can reach their vocational potential. We believe each child is of unique worth made in the image of God. We believe in each child being the best that they can be and finding their place in the world. We believe in: a child’s potential; being part of a community; being the best you can be.

In partnership with parents/carers, we aim to:

- create a happy, caring atmosphere in which each child feels secure and valued within an environment which is stimulating and attractive
- meet each child’s needs physically, creatively, intellectually, emotionally and socially
- educate children about a diverse society and world in order to promote understanding and positive attitudes
- help the child acquire a set of moral and spiritual values that reflect our designation as a Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School
- inspire each child to be an enthusiastic learner and develop capabilities and attributes that ‘build learning power’
- enable pupils to become confident and responsible citizens

Our ethos underpins our unique culture and behaviour in our Church of England School. Our children are at the centre of every decision made. We always ask ‘of what benefit will this be to our children? Will this help support them to be the best they can be?’ We go the extra mile. Whether it is staff, parents, children, governors or community members, we choose to make that extra effort for a better outcome for individuals and for our school community.

This policy is written with our vision, values, ethos and aims at its heart.

Principles for the Protection of Biometric Information

Brinkworth Earl Danby's Primary School does not collect, hold or use the biometric information of employees, pupils, Governors or contractors.

The Department for Education has published a document entitled [*Protection of biometric data of children in schools and colleges \(July 2022\)*](#).

If at any point in the future, the school considers it appropriate, proportionate and necessary to collect biometric information, then the Governors will ensure that the legal duties set out in the most recent Department for Education guidance are applied in a formal school policy. These legal duties would include the obtaining of parental consent for any pupils' biometric information to be collected, used or held.

These principles will be reviewed annually.