Visitors

Privacy Notice

2025 - 2026

Privacy Notice for Visitors

The school regularly receives visitors. Visitors may be from other organisations, or be emergency contacts for pupils, parent/carers or suppliers.

To ensure the safety of our students and staff we ask visitors to sign in on arrival. For this purpose, we collect the following data where relevant:

- Name
- Car registration
- Car make/model
- Who they are visiting
- The purpose of the visit
- The date and time of arrival
- The date and time of departure

The school is the data controller for this information. Data processors support this activity through the provision of systems. The legal basis we rely on when using this personal information is a Task in the Public Interest as we undertake this activity to maintain a safe environment for our students, staff, and visitors.

We do not share this personal information unless we are required to by law, or where it is necessary to protect others.

This information will be retained for a minimum of 7 years from the date of the visit.

General Information

No personal information is routinely available outside of the UK. Should a transfer of personal information be necessary we will only do so where it is permitted by law and where appropriate safeguards are in place.

For information about your rights in relation to this use of your personal information please see section 5 of our main privacy notice.

School Data Protection Role Contact Details

Role	Name	Email contact
Data Protection Officer (DPO)	IGS	IGS@essex.gov.uk
Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO)	Mr. S. Proctor	admin@westthurrockacademy.co.uk
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