

Service Area and contact details

Service Area:	Education
Contact Details:	School.admissions@newport.gov.uk
Privacy Notice Name:	School Admissions

Source and categories of information being processed

This section is only relevant if personal data has been obtained from a source other than yourself (the data subject).

Newport City Council has obtained the following categories of your personal data:

Not applicable as data is obtained directly from the applicant (data subject)

We have obtained your information from:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Purpose and legal basis for using your information

Here, we will explain the reason why we have collected your personal data and the reasons for processing.

Our legal basis for processing your information:

We have a statutory obligation to process your personal data

Further details about our legal basis for using your information and the purpose of processing:

The processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the exercise of official authority.

We process your information to determine applications for admission to school in accordance with the Welsh Government School Admissions Code, School Admission Appeals Code and the School Standards and Framework Act.

The right to withdraw consent

If we are relying on your consent to process your data, you have the right to withdraw your consent to this processing at any point. To do so, please contact the person named at the top of this privacy notice.

(Only relevant to consent based processing)

You must provide us with the information we need to deliver the service, if there is either:

- A contractual obligation to do so, or
- A statutory obligation to do so.

(Only relevant if the lawful basis for processing is the performance of a contract or Public duty/task obligation)

The consequences of not providing the information are as follows:

We will be unable to determine your application which may mean that we cannot allocate a school place for your child

Special Category Data

(Only relevant if special category data is being processed)

Sometimes we process special category which is afforded more protection under the Data Protection Act. This is because special category data is deemed to be more sensitive. If we are processing your special category data then we need to establish a further lawful basis for processing, and we have highlighted this below:

There is public interest in the area of public health (e.g healthcare standards, medical treatments)

Sometimes we will ask for data relating to health, faith or ethnicity. This is to ensure that the preferred establishment is suitable to the applicant and that it has the required resources, adaptations or provisions in place to meet the applicant needs. This information will also assist us in allocating alternative, suitable placements if required. The information requested will be proportionate to the aim pursued, if you require any further information about how we process this data, please contact;

School.admissions@newport.gov.uk

Automatic decision making/profiling

(Only relevant if we are making an automated decision on a data subject)

Sometimes we use computers or technology to help us make decisions about the service we offer you. Below are the details of what decision making or profiling systems we have used, and how the decision was made:

Not applicable as we do not use any fully automated systems

Who will have access to your personal information?

Newport City Council is the data controller and the Data Protection Officer is:

Digital Services Manager

Email: information.management@newport.gov.uk

Tel: 01633 656656

Other data controllers may also be responsible for your information, depending on the specific circumstances. Please contact the service area for further information.

The main users of your personal information are:

School admissions manager
Education scrutiny & commissioning officer
Senior school admissions officers
School admissions officers

We may share your information within Newport City Council:

Gwent Ethnic Minority Service
Special Educational Needs team
Social services
Law & regulation
Passenger transport
Flying Start
HMF education support officer (provides support to children who have a parent in the armed forces)

We may share your information with other, external organisations:

Other relevant local authorities if you reside or attend a school in that local authority area
Aggregated or anonymised data will be sent to Welsh Government and to the Newport Statutory School Admissions Forum
Other relevant schools
School admission appeals panel members

Sometimes we use the specialist help of other organisations/companies to process your data on our behalf. These companies are known as 'data processors'. In processing your data, we use the following data processors:

Not applicable

Details of any international transfers of your personal information:
(if applicable)

Not applicable

Requests for information

All recorded information held by Newport City Council may be subject to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Data Protection Act.

If you would like to request a copy of the personal information that we hold about you, you can request to have a copy of our **personal information request form**:

information.management@newport.gov.uk

If you would like to submit a Freedom of Information request/environmental information request to us, you can submit your request to us here:

www.newport.gov.uk/FOI

Your Rights

The Data Protection Act gives you a number of rights. Please note that not all of these rights are absolute and we will need to consider your request upon receipt. You have the right to request:

- a) to have your data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete
- b) to have your data erased
- c) to restrict the processing of your data
- d) to exercise your right to data portability
- e) to object to the processing for the purposes of direct marketing, profiling and automated decision making

In all instances, please submit your request to:

information.management@newport.gov.uk

Complaints procedure

If you are unhappy with the way Newport City Council is using your data, you have the right to complain to us. If you would like to do this, please contact us by sending an email to:

information.management@newport.gov.uk

If you are not content with the subsequent outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the council's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

How long will we retain your information?

Details of retention period

Pupil admissions records are held 25 years