

## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA LTD PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE**

1. Catholic Education Western Australia Limited ('We') collect personal information, including sensitive information about you. This may be in writing, through technology systems or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting your information is to support the design and safe delivery of the educational programme to each student in their CEWA community of faith.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy our legal obligations, particularly to enable the Principal and CEWA to discharge their duty of care.
3. The law also requires us to collect, use and disclose certain information. These include and are not limited to the School Education Act (WA) 1999, the Children and Community Services Act (WA) 2004, and common law.
4. Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Privacy Act 1988. We may collect such information about students from time to time.
5. A student's enrolment may be delayed or prevented and their education adversely affected if CEWA cannot collect certain personal information. This is particularly so where the information is relevant to the health and safety of the student, other students and/or staff.

CEWA may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include to:

- other CEWA and government schools and teachers at those schools;
  - staff and governing bodies of order accountable schools who are CEWA members;
  - government departments (including for policy and funding purposes);
  - The Catholic Education Office, the parish and the Archdiocese or Dioceses, other related church agencies/entities;
  - medical practitioners;
  - people providing educational, support and health services to CEWA, including specialist visiting teachers, tutors, coaches, volunteers, and counsellors;
  - people participating in, ancillary or incidental to, digital communication such as Teams video and chats
  - providers of learning and assessment tools;
  - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and NAPLAN Test Administration Authorities (who will disclose it to the entity that manages the online platform for NAPLAN);
  - agencies and organisations to whom we are required to disclose personal information for education and research purposes;
  - people providing administrative and financial services to CEWA;
  - anyone you authorise CEWA to disclose information to; and
  - anyone to whom CEWA is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws.
6. Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.

7. If you make an enrolment application to another CEWA or government school, personal information provided during the application stage may be used in this process. This personal information may include health information and is used for the purpose of considering and administering the enrolment.

8. CEWA uses centralised information management and storage systems ('Systems'). These Systems are provided by CEWA and third-party service providers. Personal information is stored with and accessible by those providers for the purpose of providing services to CEWA.

9. CEWA may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging, online education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's server which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about CEWA's use of on online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in CEWA's Privacy Statement.

10. CEWA's Privacy Statement, accessible on CEWA's website, sets out how you may seek access and correct your personal information. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable effect on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of CEWA's duty of care to the student, where students have provided information in confidence or where CEWA is otherwise required or authorised by law to refuse access. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons (unless, given the grounds for refusal, it would be unreasonable to provide reasons).

11. CEWA's Privacy Statement also sets out how you can make a complaint about a Privacy breach and how the complaint will be handled.

12. CEWA may engage in fundraising activities. Your information may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist CEWA's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

13. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in School newsletters and magazines, and on our website, or otherwise shared with the CEWA community. This may include photographs and videos of student activities such as sporting events, concerts and plays, school camps and school excursions. CEWA will obtain permissions from the student's parent or guardian (and from the student if appropriate) if we would like to include such photographs or videos or other identifying material in our promotions or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.

14. If you provide CEWA with others' personal information, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why.

15. As with all decisions concerning children, the best interests of the student are a primary and overriding consideration in the management of information. A student's right to safety prevails above all other considerations, including theirs and others' right to privacy.