PRIVACY POLICY

This Privacy Policy sets out how the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish (St Peter's Bentleigh East, St Paul's Bentleigh and St Catherine's Moorabbin) manages personal information provided to or collected by it.

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish are bound by the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Legislation) Act 2012 Commonwealth Privacy Act. In relation to health records, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish are also bound by The Health Records Act 2001 (Victoria)

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may, from time to time, review and update this Privacy Policy to take account of new laws and technology, changes to the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish operations and practices and to make sure it remains appropriate to the changing school environment.

What kinds of personal information does the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish collect and how do they collect it?

The type of information the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish collects and holds includes (but is not limited to) personal information, including health and other sensitive information, about:

• pupils and parents and/or guardians ('Parents') before, during and after the course of a pupil's enrolment in the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish;
• job applicants, staff members, volunteers and contractors; and
• other people who come into contact with the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish.

Personal Information you provide: the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will generally collect personal information held about an individual by way of forms filled out by Parents or pupils, face-to-face meetings and interviews, emails and telephone calls. On occasions people other than Parents and pupils provide personal information.

Personal Information provided by other people: In some circumstances Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may be provided with personal information about an individual from a third party, for example a report provided by a medical professional or a reference from another school or kindergarten / childcare centre.

Exception in relation to employee records: Under the Privacy Act and The Health Records Act 2001 (Victoria), the Australian Privacy Principles and Health Privacy
Principles do not apply to an employee record. As a result, this Privacy Policy does not apply to the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish treatment of an employee record, where the treatment is directly related to a current or former employment relationship between the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish and employee.

How will the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish use the personal information you provide?

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will use personal information it collects from you for the primary purpose of collection, and for such other secondary purposes that are related to the primary purpose of collection and reasonably expected by you, or to which you have consented.

**Pupils and Parents:** In relation to personal information of Pupils and Parents, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish primary purpose of collection is to enable the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish to provide schooling for the pupil. This includes satisfying the needs of Parents, the needs of the pupil and the needs of the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish throughout the whole period the pupil is enrolled.

The purposes for which the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish uses personal information of pupils and Parents include:

- to keep Parents informed about matters related to their child's schooling, through correspondence, newsletters and magazines;
- day-to-day administration of the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish;
- looking after pupils' educational, social and medical wellbeing;
- seeking donations and marketing for the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish; and
- to satisfy the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish legal obligations and allow the school to discharge its duty of care.

In some cases where the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish requests personal information about a pupil or Parent, if the information requested is not provided, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of the pupil or permit the pupil to take part in a particular activity.

**Job applicants, staff members and contractors:** In relation to personal information of job applicants, staff members and contractors, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish primary purpose of collection is to assess and (if successful) to engage the applicant, staff member or contractor, as the case may be.

The purposes for which the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish uses personal information of job applicants, staff members and contractors include:

- in administering the individual's employment or contract, as the case may be;
- for insurance purposes;
- seeking donations and marketing for the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish; and
- to satisfy the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish legal obligations, for example, in relation to child protection legislation.
Volunteers: the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish also obtains personal information about volunteers who assist the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish in its functions or conduct associated activities, to enable us and the volunteers to work together.

Marketing and Fundraising: the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish treats marketing and seeking donations for the future growth and development of Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish as an important part of ensuring that the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish continues to provide a quality learning environment in which both pupils and staff thrive. Personal information held by the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may be disclosed to organisations that assist in the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish fundraising, for example, the school's PFA.

Parents, staff, contractors and other members of the wider the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish community may from time to time receive fundraising information. the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish publications, like newsletters and magazines, which include personal information, may be used for marketing purposes.

Who might the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish disclose personal information to and store your information with?

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may disclose personal information, including sensitive information, held about an individual to:

- another school;
- government departments;
- medical practitioners;
- people providing services to the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish, including specialist visiting teachers, counsellors and sports coaches;
- recipients of the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish publications, such as newsletters and magazines;
- Parents;
- anyone you authorise the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish to disclose information to; and
- anyone to whom we are required to disclose the information to by law.

Sending and storing information overseas: the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may disclose personal information about an individual to overseas recipients, for instance, to facilitate a school exchange. However, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will not send personal information about an individual outside Australia without:

- obtaining the consent of the individual (in some cases this consent will be implied); or
- otherwise complying with the Australian Privacy Principles or other applicable privacy legislation.
The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may also store personal information in the 'cloud' which may mean that it resides on servers which are situated outside Australia.

How does the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish treat sensitive information?

In referring to 'sensitive information', the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish means: information relating to a person's racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religion, trade union or other professional or trade association membership, philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation or practices or criminal record, that is also personal information; health information and biometric information about an individual.

Sensitive information will be used and disclosed only for the purpose for which it was provided or a directly related secondary purpose, unless you agree otherwise, or the use or disclosure of the sensitive information is allowed by law.

Management and security of personal information

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish staff are required to respect the confidentiality of pupils' and Parents' personal information and the privacy of individuals.

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish has in place steps to protect the personal information the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish holds from misuse, interference and loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure by use of various methods including locked storage of paper records and password access rights to computerised records.

Access and correction of personal information

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act and the Health Records Act, an individual has the right to obtain access to any personal information which the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish holds about them and to advise the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish of any perceived inaccuracy. Pupils will generally be able to access and update their personal information through their Parents, but older pupils may seek access and correction themselves.

There are some exceptions to these rights set out in the applicable legislation.

To make a request to access or update any personal information the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish holds about you or your child, please contact the Co-Ordinating Principal Michael Juliff in writing. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may require you to verify your identity and specify what information you require. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may charge a fee to cover the cost of verifying your application and locating, retrieving, reviewing and copying any material requested. If the information sought is extensive, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will advise the likely cost in advance. If we cannot provide you with access to that information, we will provide you with written notice explaining the reasons for refusal.

Consent and rights of access to the personal information of pupils

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish respects every Parent's right to make decisions concerning their child's education.
Generally, the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will refer any requests for consent and notices in relation to the personal information of a pupil to the pupil's Parents. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will treat consent given by Parents as consent given on behalf of the pupil, and notice to Parents will act as notice given to the pupil.

As mentioned above, parents may seek access to personal information held by the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish about them or their child by contacting the Co-Ordinating Principal Michael Juliff. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where release of the information would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, or where the release may result in a breach of the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish duty of care to the pupil.

The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may, at its discretion, on the request of a pupil grant that pupil access to information held by the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish about them, or allow a pupil to give or withhold consent to the use of their personal information, independently of their Parents. This would normally be done only when the maturity of the pupil and/or the pupil's personal circumstances so warranted.

**Enquiries and complaints**

If you would like further information about the way the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish manages the personal information it holds, or wish to complain that you believe that the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish has breached the Australian Privacy Principles please contact the Co-Ordinating Principal Michael Juliff. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish will investigate any complaint and will notify you of the making of a decision in relation to your complaint as soon as is practicable after it has been made.

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**Appendices:**

1. Standard Collection Notice
2. Employment Collection Notice
3. Contractor / Volunteer Collection Notice
STANDARD COLLECTION NOTICE

1. The School collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil's enrolment at the School. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling to the pupil and to enable them to take part in all the activities of the School.

2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School's legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.

3. Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, and Public Health and Child Protection laws.

4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.

5. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes, including to facilitate the transfer of a pupil to another school. This includes to other schools, government departments, [Catholic Education Office, the Catholic Education Commission, the School's local diocese and the parish, Schools within other Dioceses/other Dioceses]* medical practitioners, and people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, [sports] coaches, volunteers and counsellors.

6. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.

7. The School may store personal information in the 'cloud' which may mean that it resides on servers which are situated outside Australia.

8. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish Privacy Policy sets out how parents or pupils may seek access to personal information collected about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence.

9. The School Privacy Policy also sets out how you may complain about a breach of privacy and how the School will deal with such a complaint.

10. As you may know the School from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. [It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School'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.

11. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and similar news is published in School newsletters and magazines, electronic media and on our website. Photographs of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions may be taken for publication in School newsletters and magazines and on our intranet. The School will obtain
separate permissions from the pupils’ parent or guardian prior to publication if we would like to include photographs or other identifying material in promotional material for the school or otherwise make it available to the public such as on the internet.

12/13. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose this information to third parties.
EMployment Collection Notice

1. In applying for this position you will be providing St Peter’s Bentleigh East or St Paul’s Bentleigh or St Catherine’s Moorabbin with personal information. We can be contacted at:
   St Peter’s - 842 Centre Rd East Bentleigh, 9575 0909
   St Paul’s - 122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh   9557 7130
   St Catherine’s - 14- 28 Fletcher Street, Moorabbin 9555 7200

2. If you provide us with personal information, for example, your name and address or information contained on your resume, we will collect the information in order to assess your application for employment. We may keep this information on file if your application is unsuccessful in case another position becomes available.

3. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish Privacy Policy contains details of how you may complain about a breach of the APPs or how you may seek access to personal information collected about you. However, there may be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others.

4. We will not disclose this information to a third party without your consent.

5. We are required to conduct a criminal record check, collect information regarding whether you are or have been the subject of an Apprehended Violence Order and certain criminal offences under Child Protection laws. We may also collect personal information about you in accordance with these laws.

6. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may store personal information in the 'cloud', which may mean that it resides on servers which are situated outside Australia.

7. If you provide us with the personal information of others, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.
CONTRACTOR / VOLUNTEER COLLECTION NOTICE

1. In applying to provide services you will be providing St Peter's Bentleigh East or St Paul's Bentleigh or St Catherine's Moorabbin with personal information. We can be contacted at:
   St Peter's - 842 Centre Rd East Bentleigh, 9575 0909
   St Paul's - 122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh 9557 7130
   St Catherine’s - 14-28 Fletcher Street, Moorabbin 9555 7200

2. If you provide us with personal information, for example your name and address or information contained on your resume, we will collect the information in order to assess your application. We may also make notes and prepare a confidential report in respect of your application.

3. You agree that we may store this information for up to 7 years.

4. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish Privacy Policy sets out how you may seek access to your personal information and how you may complain about a breach of the APPs.

5. We will not disclose this information to a third party without your consent.

6. We are required to conduct a criminal record check collect information regarding whether you are or have been the subject of an Apprehended Violence Order and certain criminal offences]under Child Protection law. We may also collect personal information about you in accordance with these laws.

7. The Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish may store personal information in the 'cloud', which may mean that it resides on servers which are situated outside Australia.

8. If you provide us with the personal information of others, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the Federated Schools of Holy Trinity Parish and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.