

## Privacy Notice – For Students on Programmes at University Maths Schools

### About U-Maths

The University Maths Schools Network (U-Maths) is a Charity registered in England and Wales (number 1207125) that exists to advance the education of children, young people and young adults by mathematically oriented study, supported by University Maths Schools, and with an emphasis on high attainment and widening participation in the mathematical sciences and mathematically rich subjects.

U-Maths take the protection of your personal information, and the personal information of all students, seriously and are fully committed to respecting the privacy of all individuals.

### Personal data we process:

We will process the personal data you or your school provides to us when either you make an application to enrol at a University Maths School for A-Level study, and/or you make an application for your participation within an outreach activity/programme run by a University Maths School.

This data will include some, or all of the following:

- Your name, home address and other contact details you may provide
- Your date of birth and year group
- Your gender
- Your learner ID number (UPN/ULN)
- The name of your school/college and in some cases, your previous school/college (e.g. if you took your GCSEs there)
- Your qualifications/grades (including extension papers)
- Whether you are entitled to free school meals or pupil premium funding
- Whether you are in care or are a care leaver
- Whether you are a young carer
- Information about your home life such as whether your parents/carers have been to university and your household income)
- Whether you went to university and the type/level of course you are studying

In addition to this, we may need to process some data about you that is classed as 'special category' or sensitive personal data. This includes data about your ethnicity and health/disability data. This is important, as it enables us to ensure our activities are beneficial for learners who are under-represented in higher education. Access to, and the sharing of, your special category personal data are controlled very carefully. Special category data is also used for research and statistical purposes, but not in a way which will involve making any decisions about you or putting measures in place which relate to you personally.

If your consent (or that of your parent/carer) is required for any specific use of your personal data, we will collect it at the appropriate time, explaining why we are collecting the data and how we will use it, and you can withdraw this at any time. Sometimes your school will collect this before forwarding information about you to us.

## What is the purpose of the processing?

U-Maths processes your personal data to carry out research that seeks to review the extent to which University Maths Schools are meeting their mission to increase and widen participation in mathematically rich degrees and careers. As well as ascertaining the effectiveness of University Maths Schools by identifying and questioning purpose. For example:

- How do the outcomes of students attending University Maths Schools compare with similar students attending other post-16 institutions?
- How do the outcomes of students within University Maths Schools vary by demographics?

## Lawful basis for processing your personal data:

Depending on the processing activity, we rely on the following lawful basis for processing your personal data under the UK General Data Protections Regulation (UK GDPR):

- Article 6(1)(e) for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest

### Special category data:

Where the information we process is special category data, for example your health data, the additional bases for processing that we rely on are:

- Article 9(2)(g) for the reasons of substantial public interest (as defined within the Data Protection Act 2018) – our substantial public interest reason is equality of opportunity or treatment
- Article 9(2)(j) for the reasons of archiving in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes with a basis in law

## Who we share your data with:

Your personal data may be shared as is necessary, on a considered and confidential basis, with organisations to conduct evaluation or research on our behalf. These organisations act on our behalf in accordance with our instructions and do not process your data for any purpose over and above what we have asked them to do. We make sure we have appropriate contracts in place with them.

In support, and on behalf of The University Maths Schools Network, we share reports on performance, trends and categories with the Department for Education and our funders to demonstrate impact. Data is shared in a format that ensures data subjects are not identifiable.

We won't ever share your data with companies for marketing purposes.

### **How long we keep your personal data:**

For information about how long we hold your personal data, please see our Data Retention Policy.

### **Your rights:**

U-Maths processes your personal information in accordance with your rights under data protection legislation.

You can find details about your rights under data protection legislation in U-Maths' Core Privacy Notice.

If you have queries about how your rights are upheld, please contact:

#### **The Project and Operations Manager**

U-Maths  
C/o Exeter Maths School  
Castle Street  
Exeter EX4 4PU

[Contact Form](#)

### **How to complain:**

If you wish to make a complaint about how your data is being or has been processed, please contact our Data Protection Officer:

#### **The Data and Protection Officer**

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You also have a right to complain to the **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)** about the way in which we process your personal data. You can make a complaint using the [ICO's website](#).