



ESSEX HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY NOTICE

Information about the Enrolment Form

Please read this Notice before completing the Enrolment Form

This confidential enrolment form asks for personal information about your child as well as family members and others that provide care for your child. The main purpose for collecting this information is so that Essex Heights Primary School can register your child and allocate staff and resources to provide for their educational and support needs. All staff at Essex Heights Primary School and the Department of Education & Training are required by law to protect the information provided by this enrolment form.

Health information is collected so that staff at Essex Heights Primary School can properly care for your child. This includes information about any medical condition or disability your child may have, medication your child may rely on while at school, any known allergies and contact details of your child's doctor. Essex Heights Primary School depends on you to provide all relevant health information because withholding some health information may put your child's health at risk.

Essex Heights Primary School requires information about all parents, guardians or carers so that we can take account of family arrangements. Family Court Orders setting out any access restrictions and parenting plans should be made available to Essex Heights Primary School. Please tell us as soon as possible about any changes to these arrangements. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal, Mr George Perini, if you would like to discuss, in strict confidence, any matters relating to family arrangements.

Emergency Contacts

These are people that Essex Heights Primary School may need to contact in an emergency. Please ensure that the people named are aware that they have been nominated as emergency contacts and agree to their details being provided to Essex Heights Primary School.

Student Background Information

This includes information about a person's country of birth, aboriginality, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information is collected so that Essex Heights Primary School receives appropriate resource allocations for their students. It is also used by the Department to plan for future educational needs in Victoria. Some information is sent to Commonwealth government agencies for monitoring, planning and resource allocation. All of this information is kept strictly confidential and the Department will not otherwise disclose the information to others without your consent or as required by law.

Immunisation status

This assists Essex Heights Primary School in managing health risks for children. This information may also be passed to the Department of Human Services to assess immunisation rates in Victoria. Information sent to the Department of Human Services is aggregate data so no individual is identified.

Visa status

This information is required to enable Essex Heights Primary School to process your child's enrolment.

UPDATING YOUR CHILD'S RECORDS

Please let Essex Heights Primary School know if any information needs to be changed by sending updated information to the school office. Please contact Essex Heights Primary School on 03 9807 4944 or by email essex.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to update any information. During your child's time with Essex Heights Primary School we will also send you copies of enrolment information held by us. Please use this opportunity to let us know of any changes.

ACCESS TO YOUR CHILD'S RECORD HELD BY SCHOOL

In most circumstances you can access your child's records. Please contact the Principal on 03 9807 4944 to arrange this. Sometimes access to certain information, such as information provided by someone else, may require a Freedom of Information request. We will advise you if this is required and tell you how you can do this.

If you have any concerns about the confidentiality of this information, please contact the Principal. Essex Heights Primary School can also provide you with more detailed information about privacy policies that govern the collection and use of information requested on this form. The Essex Heights Primary School privacy policy is available on the school website – www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au.