



Clayfield College

Privacy Policy

This policy outlines the ways in which Clayfield College (We) collect, use, disclose, store, secure, manage and dispose of your Personal Information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (the APP).

Where the words Personal Information are used in this policy, that expression means information or an opinion that is either specifically about you, or if you are not specifically identified but you are reasonably capable of being identified, irrespective as to:

- a. Whether the information or opinion is true or not; and
- b. Whether the information or opinion is recorded in a material form or not.

The kinds of Personal Information we collect and hold

The kinds of Personal Information we collect from you will depend on the nature of your relationship with us.

Students

If you are a current or prospective student enrolled with our College, we will generally collect information regarding your name, age and date of birth, gender, contact details and information identifying your family members or guardians, including whom to contact for reporting purposes or in the event of an emergency. We may also collect and hold sensitive information attributable to you where it is necessary for us to meet our ongoing duty of care to you. An example of this would be information pertaining to your health, including any existing medical conditions or disabilities you may suffer.

Parents and Guardians

If you are the parent or guardian of a current or prospective student enrolled with our College, we will generally collect and hold your name and contact details for reporting purposes.

Staff, Volunteers and Contractors

If you are a current or prospective staff member, volunteer, or contractor, we will generally collect information regarding your name and contact details. We may also collect and hold information which identifies you where we are required to obtain such information by law. This includes, without limitation, our obligations arising pursuant to the Child Protection Act 1999 (Qld).

Please be aware that in some circumstances, our handling of your employee records will be exempt from the APP's pursuant to Section 7B(3) of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). You should seek your own independent legal advice in this regard.

How we collect and hold your Personal Information

We will collect the majority of your Personal Information from you directly, generally through your completion of a form submitted to us, through a face-to-face meeting or interview with you or through telephone, email or mail correspondence.

Where you are a prospective or current student of our College, we may also obtain your Personal Information from:

- a. Government Departments or Agencies by undertaking searches or by request;
- b. Medical Practitioners where your personal health is concerned; or
- c. Your past educational institution/s.

We will obtain your consent before contacting any third party for the purposes of collecting your Personal Information.

The purposes for which we collect, hold, use and disclose your Personal Information

The purposes for which we collect, hold, use and disclose your Personal Information will depend on the nature of your relationship with us.

Students

If you are a current or prospective student enrolled with our College, we will collect, hold, use and disclose your Personal Information for the primary purpose of providing educational services to you. We may also collect, hold and use your Personal Information for the following purposes:

- a. To provide for your educational, social and medical wellbeing;
- b. To keep your parents or guardians up to date regarding your schooling with us;
- c. To facilitate our internal administration and business operations, including the fulfilment of any legal requirements; and
- d. To analyse our educational services and student needs with the view of developing new or improved services.

We may also disclose your Personal Information to the following third parties:

- a. Other educational institutions where you are or seek to be enrolled;
- b. State or Federal Government Departments or Agencies;
- c. Your medical practitioner;
- d. Individuals providing services to our College, including, without limitation, specialist visiting teachers, counsellors and sports coaches;
- e. Recipients of College publications such as newsletters and magazines;
- f. Your parents or guardians;
- g. Anyone else you authorise us to disclose your Personal Information to; and
- h. Any other third party we are required to disclose your Personal Information to by law.

Parents and Guardians

We collect, hold, use and disclose the Personal Information of parents and guardians of our students for the primary purpose of providing educational services to the student for whom they are a parent or guardian. If you are a parent or guardian, we may also collect, hold, use and disclose your Personal Information for the following purposes:

- a. To provide for the educational, social and medical wellbeing of the student to whom you are a parent or guardian;
- b. To keep you up to date regarding the progress of schooling of the student to whom you are a parent or guardian;
- c. To facilitate our internal administration and business operations, including the fulfilment of any legal requirements;
- d. To provide you with information about other services that we, our related entities and other organisations that we have affiliations with, offer that may be of interest to you; and
- e. To analyse our educational services and student needs with the view of developing new or improved services.

Staff, Volunteers and Contractors

If you are a current or prospective staff member, volunteer, or contractor with our College, we may collect, hold, use and disclose your Personal Information for the following purposes:

- a. To administer your contract of employment or services contract with us (as the case may be);
- b. To satisfy our insurance obligations; and
- c. To facilitate our internal administration and business operations, including the fulfilment of any legal requirements arising pursuant to the Child Protection Act 1999 (Qld) or otherwise at law.

How you may access or seek the correction of Personal Information held by us

You may access or seek the correction of any Personal Information held by us by contacting our Business Manager via the Contact form on our website at www.clayfield.qld.edu.au or in writing to PO Box 387, Clayfield Qld 4011.

How you may complain about a breach of the APP by us

If, at any stage, you feel we have breached the APP in our collection, use, disclosure, storage, security, management or disposal of your Personal Information, you may lodge a complaint with our Business Manager via the Contact form on our website at www.clayfield.qld.edu.au.

We are committed to protecting your privacy and, as such, we treat all complaints very seriously. Our Business Manager will address your concerns with our College's Executive Team and contact you to ensure you are satisfied with our proposed resolution. If we do not respond to you within 30 days, or you are not satisfied with our response, you are entitled to lodge a Privacy Complaint Form with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner. Copies of this form and details relating to lodgement are available at www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/making-a-privacy-complaint.

Our disclosure of your Personal Information to overseas recipients

We may, in the course of providing the educational services that you have requested we provide, disclose your Personal Information to overseas recipients. This may occur in the following circumstances:

- a. Where you instruct us to disclose, whether in writing or verbally, information which contains your Personal Information to an overseas party; or
- b. In the case of international students, where the parents, guardians or agents appointed for the purposes of passing on student progress are based overseas.

Countries in which overseas recipients are likely to be located

Where we intend to disclose your Personal Information to an overseas recipient, we will advise you of the location in which such overseas recipient is likely to be located so as to obtain your informed consent to such a disclosure before it is made.