

BWCET Parent App

Some schools within the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust (BWCET) use the BWCET Parent App to facilitate communication with parents and guardians. Please note that not all schools in the Trust deploy this application.

Types of Data Collected

The BWCET Parent App processes the following categories of personal data to deliver its services and ensure its ongoing reliability and security:

- **Login Information:** Collected to enable secure access to the App.
- **Usage Data:** Used to maintain data security, identify potential security issues, and monitor the App's performance.
- **Error Reports:** Analysed to identify and resolve technical problems, thereby improving the user experience.
- **Read Receipts:** Used to indicate to the user which messages they have viewed.
- **Reasons for Absence (submitted via the App):** Processed to support attendance management.
- **Parent National Insurance & Date of Birth:** The only purpose we will use these for is to make bulk application for funding based on the number of students who are eligible for Free School Meals. This will not affect the decision of a family whether to take up Free School Meals or about lunchtime arrangements.

Data Retention

Data collected through the BWCET Parent App is retained for the duration of the child's enrolment at the relevant school. All associated personal data is securely deleted one month after the child leaves the school, in line with the Trust's retention policies.

Security Measures

The BWCET Parent App employs robust organisational and technical measures to protect personal data against unauthorised access, misuse, or disclosure. The application is also subjected to independent testing by external security experts to ensure it meets high standards for data protection and safeguarding.

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