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SCHOOL WEBSITE PRIVACY STATEMENT

Introductory Statement

St Paul's N.S. is committed to preserving the privacy of all visitors to the school site within www.mountmellickgroupofparishes.ie

This privacy statement relates to practices in connection with the St Paul's website. St Paul's N.S. fully respects your right to privacy and does not collect personal information/personal data when the website is visited.

By using this site, you consent to the collection and use of your information under the terms of this privacy statement which is in accordance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018, the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Privacy and Electronic Communications) Regulations 2011 and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

WHAT INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?

When you visit the St Paul's website you may provide us with the following type of information:

- Statistical web site use information collected on an aggregate basis as you and others browse through the website.

INFORMATION YOU CHOOSE TO PROVIDE

Web Site Use Information

Where you visit our website, certain non-personal data is available to us. This non-personal data is collected on a statistical, aggregate, non-individual basis. This information may include the IP address from which you access our website, the type of internet browser used to access our website, the type of operating system used to access our website, the "top-level" domain name used (ie, .com, .org, etc.), the date and time of your visit to our website and the number of pages you visited on our website.

IP Addresses:

An IP address is a number that is assigned to your computer automatically when you use the internet. When you visit any web page in our website, our servers may log your IP address. Your IP address is also used to help identify you and to gather broad demographic information.

COOKIES

Cookies are a feature of web browser software that allow web servers to recognise the computer used to access a website. A cookie is a small file sent to your browser from a Web server and stored on your computer's hard drive to identify you as the user of the website. Many internet sites use cookies. Typically they are used by the website to identify the person accessing the website to track the person's use of the site and any repeat visits made by that person.

Cookies can remember what information a user accesses on one web page to simplify subsequent interactions with that web site by the same user or to use the information to streamline the web page. Cookies should make your online experience easier.

Our website uses cookies to keep track of your access to the site. By using our website, you agree that we can place these types of cookies on your device

Your browser will give you the option of preventing websites using cookies, or deleting cookies that have been accepted. Your browser's help service or help manual will show you how this is done. If you do not want your browser to accept cookies, you can "turn off" the cookie acceptance setting on your browser setting. However you must note that this may stop our website from working properly on your device. If you do not change your browser settings to refuse cookies, our website will issue cookies when you visit our website. If you continue to use our website, you agree and consent to our use of cookies on your device

WEBSITES LINKED TO OUR WEBSITE

Our website may, from time to time, contain links to and from third party websites. We are not responsible for the practices employed by websites linked to or from our website nor the information or content contained therein. Often links to other websites are provided solely as pointers to information on topics that may be useful to the users of our website

Please remember that when you use a link to go from our website to another website, our Privacy Policy is no longer in effect. Your browsing and interaction on any other website, including websites which have a link on our website, is subject to that website's own rules and policies. Please read over those rules and policies before proceeding

By using our website you consent to our collection and use of your personal information as described in this Privacy Policy. If we change our privacy policies and procedures, we will post those changes on our website to keep you abreast of any developments

Monitoring and Review:

It will be necessary to review this statement on a regular basis to ensure optimum implementation of the School Website Privacy Statement in the school.

Modification Clause

The Board of Management reserves the right to modify details of this statement at short notice. Such modification may be needed in an ever-changing environment and social context.

Policy ratified on: _____

Signed by: _____
Chairperson

Date: _____

