

PITSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Youth Café Secure Data Management Policy

1. General principles

Data is only stored for the purpose of safeguarding individuals attending the group

- Parents complete the mandatory registration form and opt in to having the details stored and used appropriately.
- First name, surname and gender will be stored on the registration computer system which is required for attendance at the school on a given session. Notes (non sensitive) can be stored against the name. For example, new registration form required, or lost property notices etc.
- If the young person does not attend the café for a period of 36 months. Sensitive data will be deleted from the password protected database. A note will be added against their name on the registration computer requiring a new registration form on return.

2. Storage and access

Sensitive data is only accessible by the café manager using a password protected data vault (1 password.com). This information can be accessed on site by the café manager in an emergency. Original copies of registration forms will be destroyed when electronic copies are stored safely.

3. Handling

The registration system is managed by volunteers but this only holds first name, last name and any relevant notes regarding their session attendance

The café manager alone has password access to the emergency contact details during the session.

4. Usage

Information is only used for the specific purpose for which it was requested and for which the full consent has been given by the parents / guardians.

5. Retention

If a young person has not attended for 12 months, the secured copy of their data will be deleted. Only their first and last name will be kept on the registration system with a note that says ' if the young person attends in the future, a new registration form will be required'.

6. Disposal

Paper copies of registration forms will be destroyed when they are saved in a secure electronic format.

This policy was adopted by Pitstone Parish Council on31/7/25..... minute reference

.....109/25..... and will be reviewed on at least an annual basis (Action4Youth

will inform all clubs of changes to existing legislation).

Signed on behalf of Pitstone Parish Council by:

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Chairman