

Standard Collection Notice

1. University Senior College (“USC” or “the School”) collects personal information, including sensitive information, about students and parents or guardians before and during the course of a student's enrolment at the School. This may be in writing, through technology systems, or in the course of conversations.
2. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the School.
3. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School’s legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.
4. Laws governing or relating to the operation of the School require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant education acts and public health and child protection legislation.
5. Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act 1988. We may ask you to provide medical reports about students from time to time.
6. A student’s enrolment may be delayed or prevented if the School cannot collect certain personal information. This is particularly so where the information is relevant to the health and safety of the student, other students and/or staff.
7. The School may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include to:
 - government departments (including for policy and funding purposes);
 - medical practitioners;
 - people providing educational, support and health services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, volunteers, and counsellors;
 - providers of learning and assessment tools;
 - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA);
 - agencies and organisations to whom we are required to disclose personal information for education and research purposes;
 - people providing administrative and financial services to the School;
 - other schools and teachers at those schools, including a new school to which a student transfers to facilitate the transfer of the student;
 - anyone you authorise the School to disclose information to; and
 - anyone to whom the School is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection legislation.
8. Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardian.

9. The School uses information management and storage systems (Systems) provided by third party service providers. Personal information is stored with and accessible by the third-party service providers for the purpose of providing services to the School in connection with the Systems.
10. The School may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the School that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users who access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's server which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the School's use of online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in the School's Privacy Policy.
11. The School's Privacy Policy, accessible on the School's website, sets out how students or parents and guardians may seek access to and correction of their personal information which the School has collected and holds. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the student, where students have provided information in confidence or where the School is otherwise required or authorised by law to refuse access. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons (unless, given the grounds for refusal, it would be unreasonable to provide reasons).
12. The School's Privacy Policy also sets out how students, parents and guardians can make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the complaint will be handled.
13. The School may engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
14. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in School newsletters and magazines, on the School intranet and website, on the School's social media pages, or otherwise shared with the School community. This may include photographs and videos of student activities such as academic activities and sporting events, concerts and plays, school camps and school excursions. The School will obtain permissions for these purposes during the enrolment process from the student and the student's parents or guardian.
15. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why.
16. Any questions in relation to the collection, use, disclosure and retention of personal information collected by the School may be directed to the School's Privacy Officer. Information on how to contact the Privacy Officer is provided on the School's website.