

The Garden

Children's Guide to Privacy

At The Garden, we're really hot on protecting and respecting the privacy of children under the age of 18. Which is a good job, as the law says we have to be!

We ask for your personal info, such as your name, age and contact details, and sometimes details about your life, for a whole bunch of reasons. We might use it to check you are who you say you are. Or it might be that you have a great personal story we'd like you to share with the people who make our programmes. Whatever the reason, you can rest assured that we have a strict 'no sharing personal info without telling you' policy.

Sometimes, we may take a look at your social media profiles (if you have any) or do a welfare check maybe by talking to your school. This is because we need to check that appearing on one of our shows won't be a bad experience for you, and not because we're really nosy!

Before you share any of your personal stuff with us, there are a few things you should think about. For example, many of our programmes are repeated, so it's likely that we'll hang on to anything you share with us for a number of years. So, you may not want to share certain things with us today that your mates could tease you about for years to come. We may also sell a programme you feature in so it can be shown anywhere in the world.

If you're unhappy with the way your personal info has been used there are several things you can do, such as ask us what info we have about you, ask us to correct any mistakes or ask us to get rid of your personal information. Where possible, we'll put things right.

We won't bore you with all the details on when and why we collect your personal info, how we use it and so on. We'll leave that for your parent or guardian to explain. So, make sure they read all the ins and outs on your behalf. Meanwhile, go and have fun.