

PAT PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) (“ACER”) sells and delivers online and by print to schools a series of ACER developed and owned tests known as Progressive Achievement Tests (“PAT”).

PAT does not form part of any curriculum for students but, for the benefit of participating schools and other entities, aims to: act as achievement tests to measure a students’ knowledge, skills and understanding in a subject; provide a basis to assess their progress in education; what they need to progress; setting personal stretch targets; development of teachers’ capabilities; and monitor growth of student achievement over time (“**the Aims**”).

In delivering PAT on behalf of schools to their students ACER may collect your child’s personal information. Personal information is that information or opinion that tends to identify a particular individual such as name and date of birth.

ACER will only collect, store, use and disclose your child’s personal information for the purpose of delivering and reporting on PAT (“**the Purpose**”). ACER will collect directly from your child his or her responses to PAT. Your child’s relevant school will provide to ACER your child’s personal information necessary for the Purpose.

There is no consequence for students if they do not participate in the relevant school’s administration of PAT.

Disclosure of your personal information

ACER may disclose your personal information to:

1. your child’s relevant educational institution;
2. government or statutory bodies which have an interest in the Aims;
3. if your child's relevant school part of a group of schools, the managing organisation;
4. ACER contractors which may assist ACER in pursuing the Purpose from time to time;
5. where ACER is required to do so by law, to government agencies, or individuals appointed by government, responsible for investigating and resolving disputes or complaints connected with the PAT.

Transfer of personal information outside of Australia

ACER will not transfer your personal information outside of Australia in pursuit of the Purpose. PAT data is stored in the Australian AWS region (Sydney).

Your rights

ACER will abide by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

You have the right to:

1. inspect your personal information;
2. request amendment of your personal information; and
3. make complaint in respect of a breach of your privacy.

To exercise any or all of the above rights please review ACER's privacy policy locatable at: <http://www.acer.edu.au/privacy> which sets out the processes of how you may attend to the same.