

# ACER Privacy Collection Notice

[NAP Opt-in ICT Literacy 2026](#)

The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) (**ACER**), on behalf of *The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)*, administers *NAP Opt-in ICT Literacy 2026 (NAP Opt-in ICTL 2026)*.

NAP Opt-in ICTL 2026 will provide participating schools with information on Year 6 and Year 10 students' understanding of information and communication technology (ICT) literacy to improve teaching and learning. (**the Aim**).

This Privacy Collection Notice explains how ACER collects, uses, stores, and discloses your personal information in connection with your registration for and participation in the *NAP Opt-in ICTL 2026* in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles ("**APPs**").

## Collection of personal information

In administering the NAP Opt-in ICTL 2026, ACER will deliver and host the NAP Opt-in ICTL tests (**Purpose**). Although it is usual practice for schools to de-identify information about students before providing it to ACER, ACER may still collect limited personal information about students who undertake the tests.

ACER will only collect, hold, use and disclose your child's personal information for the Purpose or as otherwise permitted or required by law.

The collection of your child's personal information is not required or authorised by law and participation in the NAP Opt-in ICTL tests is voluntary. However, if the relevant information is not provided, your child may not be able to participate in the tests.

The personal information ACER will collect will consist of:

- student name\*;
- student identifier;
- year level;
- date of birth\*;
- school details; and
- any personal information students choose to include in their responses.

\* For NAP Opt-in ICTL, ACER receives limited identifiers supplied by schools and does not hold the re-identification key.

The ACER platform, which hosts the ICTL tests, creates tags for each student that may be based on demographic or sensitive information. For NAP Opt-in ICTL, tags are only used to identify schools and year levels.

## Further information

For further information, please contact:

**NAP Opt-in helpdesk**

Email: [NAPopt-in@acer.org](mailto:NAPopt-in@acer.org)

Phone: 1800 950 135

or use the contact details in ACER's privacy policy referred to below.

### Disclosure of personal information

ACER may disclose personal information collected for the Purpose to the following types of recipients, where necessary in pursuit of the Purpose and/or as required or authorised by law:

1. ACARA and other government or statutory bodies involved in NAP Opt-in ICTL 2026 (for example, for program administration, quality assurance and reporting);
2. ACER's contractors and service providers who assist with delivering, hosting and supporting the tests (who are required to handle personal information in accordance with confidentiality and privacy obligations); and
3. courts, tribunals, regulators, law enforcement agencies, and/or other government agencies where ACER is required or authorised by law to make the disclosure, including in connection with investigating or resolving complaints or disputes relating to the Purpose.

ACER will provide ACARA with de-identified data for reporting.

### Transfer of personal information outside of Australia

ACER does not intend to disclose your child's personal information to recipients located outside Australia.

### Your rights

Under the *Privacy Act 1988* and the APPs, individuals may:

1. request access to personal information held about them;
2. request correction of personal information held about them; and
3. make a privacy complaint.

To exercise any of these rights, or to make a complaint, please refer to ACER's privacy policy (including how to contact ACER, how ACER will deal with a complaint, and the option to escalate a complaint to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC)).

<https://www.acer.org/privacy>