

ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd

Privacy Policy

Introduction & Background

This policy applies as between You, the User of this Platform and ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd (TPT) the owner and provider of this Website. This Policy applies to Our use of any and all Data collected by Us in relation to Your use of the Website and any Services or Systems therein.

This privacy policy should be read alongside, and in addition to, Our [Terms & Conditions](#).

ThePeerTutor.com Ltd is a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 12602521 whose registered office is at: 71-75 Shelton Street, London, Greater London, WC2H 9JQ, UNITED KINGDOM.

1. Important Information

- 1.1 Our website is a Platform that provides a service that enables Tutors to market themselves and the tutoring services they offer on a self-employed basis, to potential Users/Clients that require such tutoring services. The website is intended for those who are 18 and over as well as minors (those under 18). Minors are required to have adults with parental rights, to provide the appropriate authorisation to use the website and ensure supervision of minors at all times.
- 1.2 This Privacy Policy supplements the other policies including Our [Terms & Conditions](#) and is not intended to override them.
- 1.3 ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd is the controller and responsible for Your personal data.
- 1.4 To assist You further in understanding this Privacy Policy, We have set out Part 5 of Schedule 1, a glossary of terms used, examples of types of personal data We collect, how We use it, the lawful basis for processing such data and further details of Your rights.
- 1.5 If You have any questions about this Privacy Policy, including any requests to exercise Your legal rights, please contact Us in writing, either:
 - 1.6 By email to: info@thepeertutor.com

- 1.7 By post to: ThePeerTutor.com Ltd, 71-75 Shelton Street, London, Greater London, WC2H 9JQ, UNITED KINGDOM.
- 1.8 You have the right to make a complaint at any time to the ICO (www.ico.org.uk). We would, however, appreciate the chance to deal with Your concerns so that We can resolve any issues relating to your data management before You approach the ICO and We request you contact Us in the first instance to address Your complaint by emailing us at support@thepeertutor.com.
- 1.9 It is important that the data We hold about You is accurate and current, therefore please keep Us informed of any changes to Your personal data, by updating Your Profile and registration details.
- 1.10 Our website may include links to third-party websites, plug-ins and applications. By clicking on these links or enabling connections You may be allowing third parties to collect or share Your personal data. We have no control over these third-party websites, plug-in or applications and are not responsible for their privacy policies, therefore You should also read their respective privacy policy to understand what personal data they collect about You and how they use it.
- 1.11 "User", "You" or "Your" refers to any third party that accesses the Website and is **not** either (i) employed by Thepeertutor.com Ltd and acting in the course of their employment or (ii) engaged as a consultant or otherwise providing services to Thepeertutor.com and accessing the Website in connection with the provision of such services.
- 1.12 Tutors are not employees of ThePeerTutor.com Ltd, nor does use of the TPT Platform give, imply or confer any employment rights, expressly stated or otherwise. All tutors/their legal representatives are solely responsible for making the appropriate notifications to government agencies, including but not limited to, HMRC. For the avoidance of doubt, Tutors are deemed to be self-employed and should have their own appropriate protections, insurances and indemnities in place.

2. The Data We Collect About You

- 2.1 We may collect, use, store and transfer the types of personal data about You as listed in Part 1 of Schedule 1.
- 2.2 We also may collect, use and share aggregated data. However, if We combine aggregated data with Your personal data so that it can directly or indirectly identify You, We treat this as Your personal data.
- 2.3 We do not collect any special categories of personal data.

- 2.4 If We are required by law, or under the terms of a contract We have with You, to collect Your personal data and You fail to provide it, We may not be able to enter into or perform the contract with You and We may have to cancel a product or service. We will notify You of this at the relevant time.

3. How Personal Data Is Collected

We collect personal data in the following ways:

direct interactions	You may provide personal data when You complete online forms, request products/services, subscribe to Our services, create a user account, join Our mailing lists or participate in marketing or promotional or similar programs or correspond with Us (by post, phone or email).
automated technology	We automatically collect personal data (technical and usage) when You browse or interact with Our website, by using cookies, server logs and other similar technologies. We may also receive technical data about You if You visit other websites which use Our cookies.
publicly available sources	We may, if required to do so, collect personal data from publicly available sources such as Companies House and the Electoral Register and credit reference agencies, based inside the UK/EU, as examples.
third parties	We may receive personal data from: (a) analytics providers based outside the UK/EU (such as Google); (b) advertising networks based inside or outside the UK/EU; and (c) search information providers based inside or outside the UK/EU; (d) Our suppliers such as payment providers, delivery services, website support and maintenance providers.

4. How We Use Your Personal Data

- 4.1 We will only use Your personal data when the law allows Us to. Most commonly, We will use Your personal data:

- 4.2 To perform the contract, We are to enter into or have entered into with You;
- 4.3 To comply with a legal obligation; and
- 4.4 Where it is necessary to carry out Our legitimate business interests (or those of a third party) and Your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.
- 4.5 Part 2 of Schedule 1 sets out the lawful basis We will rely on to process Your personal data.
- 4.6 We do generally only rely on consent as a legal basis for processing Your personal data to send email and SMS marketing communications and You have the right to withdraw Your consent at any time by contacting us. Please note that We may process Your personal data for more than one lawful ground depending on the specific purpose for which We are using Your information.
- 4.7 We may analyse Your personal data to form a view on what products and or services We think may be of interest to You. You will only receive marketing communications from us, if You have requested information from Us or purchased services from us, if You consent to marketing at the time We collect Your personal data and You have not subsequently opted out or withdrawn Your consent or if We have another basis to send You the marketing communications.
- 4.8 We will not share Your personal data with third parties for their marketing purposes. For any other data that may be shared, We will get Your express opt-in consent before We share Your personal data with any third party for marketing purposes.
- 4.9 You can opt out of email marketing by clicking the unsubscribe button within the marketing email. You can also withdraw Your consent to marketing at any time by contacting us.
- 4.10 Even if You opt out of receiving marketing, We may still use Your personal data for other purposes provided We have a lawful and business basis to do so.
- 4.11 We will only use Your personal data for the purpose that We originally collected it for, unless We reasonably consider that We need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose.
- 4.12 If We need to use Your personal data for an unrelated purpose, We will notify You and We will explain the legal basis which allows Us to use Your personal data in this manner.
- 4.13 We may process Your personal data (without Your knowledge or consent) where this is required or permitted by law.

5. Disclosures & Personal Data

- 5.1 We may have to share Your personal data with third parties further details of which are set out in Part 4 of Schedule 1. We require all third parties to respect the security of Your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We do not allow Our third-party service providers to use Your personal data for their own purposes. They can only process Your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with Our instructions.
- 5.2 Third party data processors that may transfer Your personal data outside of the EEA include, but are not limited to: Salesforce/Heroku, DigitalOcean, Google, MailGun and Stripe. The third party organisations we work with, or whose services we use over time may change as our business demands and model changes and these will be reflected in any future versions of this Privacy Policy and as posted on our Platform.
- 5.3 Please refer to the Terms and Privacy Policies for the respective organisations in 5.2, which will also be subject to change occasionally.

6. International Transfers

- 6.1 Business needs and justifications as well as lawful requirements may require Us to share or transfer Your personal data outside the European Economic Area (EEA).
- 6.2 Whenever We transfer Your personal data out of the EEA, We ensure a similar degree of protection is afforded to it by ensuring at least one of the following safeguards is implemented:
- 6.3 We will only transfer Your personal data to countries that have been deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data by the European Commission.
- 6.4 We use specific contracts approved by the European Commission which give personal data the same protection it has in Europe with Our services providers;
- 6.5 We may transfer data to US based service providers under the Privacy Shield which requires them to provide similar protection to personal data shared between the UK/Europe and the US. More details can be found here: <https://www.privacyshield.gov/program-overview>
- 6.6 Please contact Us if You want further information on the specific mechanism used by Us when transferring Your personal data.

7. Data Security

- 7.1 We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent Your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. We also limit access to Your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business requirement and need to know and they can only process Your personal data on Our instructions and will be subject to a duty of confidentiality.
- 7.2 We will follow the procedures as per GDPR regulations to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify You and any applicable regulator of a breach where We are legally required to do so.
- 7.3 Users understand that the internet cannot be considered to be a secure medium whether sending or receiving data and that occasionally, any data considered to be sensitive or personal may be intercepted by bad actors. Although we have put in data security measures in place, We cannot guarantee the security of any data voluntarily sent to Us whether electronically or otherwise and that sending such data is entirely at your own risk.

8. Data Retention

- 8.1 We will only retain Your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes We collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, operational or reporting requirements.
- 8.2 Details of retention periods for different aspects of Your personal data are available in Our retention policy, which You can request from us. However, We are legally required to keep basic information about Our customers (including contact, identity, financial and transaction data) for six years (plus one) after they cease being customers, for tax purposes and as required by HMRC.
- 8.3 We may also anonymise Your personal data (so that it can no longer be associated with You) for research or statistical purposes. We can use anonymised information indefinitely without further notice to You.

9. Payment Provider

- 9.1 All payments are handled through Stripe, Our payment provider.
- 9.2 Users making card payments will be providing their details directly to Stripe, who provide secure, encrypted payment processing, data handling and management.

9.3 The TPT Platform does not store any of your card, banking or financial information. All payment information and data you provide, is subject to Stripes Connected Account Agreement and Privacy Policy.

10. Your Legal Rights

10.1 You have certain rights in certain circumstances under data protection law. These are set out in full in Part 3 Schedule. If You wish to exercise any of Your rights, please contact us.

10.2 You will not have to pay a fee to exercise any of Your rights. However, if Your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive or excessive, We may charge a reasonable administrative fee for this information or refuse to comply with Your request.

10.3 We may request specific information from You to help Us confirm Your identity when You contact Us. This is a security measure to ensure that personal data is not disclosed to any person who does not have the right to receive it.

10.4 We try to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it may take Us longer than a month if Your request is particularly complex or You have made a number of requests. In this case, We will notify You and keep You updated.

Schedule 1: Personal Data

Part 1: Types of personal data

contact data	billing address, delivery address, email address and telephone number
financial data	bank account and payment card details
identity data	first name, maiden name, last name, username or similar identifier, including educational certification(s), disclosure and barring data, marital status, title, date of birth and gender.

marketing and communication data	Your preferences in receiving marketing from Us and Our third parties and Your communication preferences
profile data	Your username and password, purchase or orders made by You, preferences, feedback and survey responses
technical data	internet protocol (IP) address, Your login data, browser type and version, time zone setting and location, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform and other technology on the devices You use to access Our website
transaction data	details about payments to and from You and other details of products and services You have purchased from us
in-application data	including messaging, calendar, chat, email, text, image, audio and video data stored on the Website / Platform

Part 2: Lawful basis for processing and processing activities

The lawful basis upon which We may rely on to process Your personal data are:

Consent	You have given Your express consent for Us to process Your personal data for a specific purpose
Contract	the processing is necessary for Us to perform Our contractual obligations with You under Our contract, or because You have asked Us to take specific steps before entering into a contract with You
legal obligation	the processing is necessary for Us to comply with legal or regulatory obligations

legitimate interests	the processing is necessary for Our or a third party's legitimate interest e.g. in order for Us to provide the best service to You via Our website. Before We process Your personal data on this basis We make sure We consider and balance any potential impact on You, and We will not use Your personal data on this basis where such impact outweighs Our interest
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Set out below are specific details of the processing activities We undertake with Your personal data and the lawful basis for doing this.

Purpose/Activity	Type of data	Lawful basis for processing
to register You as a new user / client	identity & contact	to perform Our services to/for You
to process and deliver Your order, manage payments, fees and charges and debt recovery	identity, contact, financial, transaction and marketing & communications	(i) to perform Our services to/for You; (ii) as necessary for Our legitimate interest in recovering debts due to us.
to manage Our relationship with You, notifying You about changes to Our Terms or Privacy Policy and ask You to leave a review or take a survey	identity, contact, profile & marketing & communications	(i) to perform Our services to/for You (ii) as necessary to comply with a legal obligation (iii) as necessary for Our legitimate interests in keeping Our records updated and analysing how customers use Our products/services.

<p>to administer and protect Our business and this website (including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, system maintenance, support, reporting and hosting of data)</p>	<p>identity, contact & technical</p>	<p>(i) as necessary for Our legitimate interests in running Our business, provision of administration and IT services, network security, to prevent fraud and in the context of a business reorganisation or group restructuring exercise (ii) as necessary to comply with any legal obligations</p>
<p>to deliver relevant website content/advertisements to You and measure or understand the effectiveness of Our advertising</p>	<p>identity, contact, profile, usage, marketing & communications & technical</p>	<p>as necessary for Our legitimate interests in studying how customers use Our products/services, to develop them, to grow Our business and to inform Our marketing strategy</p>
<p>to use data analytics to improve Our website, products/services, marketing, customer relationships and experiences</p>	<p>technical & usage</p>	<p>as necessary for Our legitimate interests to define types of customers for Our products and services, to keep Our website updated and relevant, to develop Our business and to inform Our marketing strategy</p>
<p>to make suggestions and recommendations to You about goods or services that may be of interest</p>	<p>identity, contact, technical, usage & profile</p>	<p>as necessary for Our legitimate interests to develop Our products/services and grow Our business</p>

to You, including promotional offers		
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Part 3: Your legal rights

You have the following legal rights in relation to Your personal data:

access Your data	You can ask for access to and a copy of Your personal data and can check We are lawfully processing it
correction	You can ask Us to correct any incomplete or inaccurate personal data We hold about You
erasure	<p>You can ask Us to delete or remove Your personal data where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) there is no good reason for Us continuing to process it; (b) You have successfully exercised Your right to object (see below); (c) We may have processed Your information unlawfully; or (d) We are required to erase Your personal data to comply with local law. (e) We may not always be able to comply with Your request for specific legal reasons, which will be notified to You at the time of Your request

<p>object</p>	<p>You can object to the processing of Your personal data where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) where We are relying on Our legitimate interest (or those of a third party) as the basis for processing Your personal data, if You feel it impacts on Your fundamental rights and freedoms; (b) where We are processing Your personal data for direct marketing purposes. (c) in some cases, We may demonstrate that We have compelling legitimate grounds to process Your information which override Your rights and freedoms, and, in such circumstances, We can continue to process Your personal data for such purposes
<p>restrict processing</p>	<p>You can ask Us to suspend or restrict the processing of Your personal data, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) You want Us to establish the accuracy of Your personal data; (b) our use of Your personal data is unlawful, but You do not want Us to erase it; (c) You need Us to hold Your personal data (where We no longer require it) as You need it to establish, exercise or defend legal claims; or (d) You have objected to Our use of Your personal data, but We need to verify whether We have overriding legitimate grounds to use it
<p>request a transfer</p>	<p>You can request a transfer of Your personal data which is held in an automated manner and which You provided Your consent for Us to process such personal data or which We need to process to perform Our contact with You, to You or a third party. We will provide Your personal data in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format</p>
<p>withdraw Your consent</p>	<p>You can withdraw Your consent at any time (where We are relying on consent to process Your personal data). This does not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before You withdraw Your consent</p>

Part 4: Third Parties

service providers	acting as processors or controllers based in the EEA but also around the world who provide financial, marketing or related services and IT and system administration services.
professional advisors	acting as processors or joint controllers including lawyers, bankers, auditors and insurers based in the United Kingdom who provide consultancy, banking, legal, insurance and accounting services
HM Revenue & Customs, regulators and other authorities	acting as processors or joint controllers based in the EEA who require reporting of processing activities in certain circumstances
third parties	third parties whom We may choose to sell, transfer, or merge parts of Our business or Our assets. Alternatively, We may seek to acquire other businesses or merge with them. If a change happens to Our business, then the new owners may use Your personal data in the same way as set out in this Privacy Policy.
other organisations	including market researchers, fraud prevention agencies or similar.

Part 5: Glossary

aggregated data

Information such as statistical or demographic data which may be derived from personal data, but which cannot by itself identify a data subject

controller

A body that determines the purposes and means of processing personal data

data subject	An individual living person identified by personal data (which will generally be You)
personal data	Information identifying a data subject from that data alone or with other data We may hold but it does not include anonymised or aggregated data
processor	A body that is responsible for processing personal data on behalf of a controller
special categories of personal data	Information about race, ethnicity political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, health, genetic, biometric data, sex life, sexual orientation.
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office, the UK's supervisory authority for data protection issues
data	All information that voluntarily You submit to Thepeertutor.com Ltd via the Website, which may include, where applicable, definitions provided in the Data Protection Laws;
cookies	An HTTP cookie is a small piece of data sent from a website and stored on the user's computer by the user's web browser while the user is browsing on the internet. See Schedule 2, 2A and 3; Reference here .
data protection laws	Any relevant law relating to the processing of personal Data, including but not limited to the Directive 96/46/EC (Data Protection Directive) or the GDPR, and any national implementing laws, regulations and secondary legislation;
GDPR	The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679
User or You, Your	Any third party that accesses the Website and is not either (i) employed by Thepeertutor.com Ltd and acting in the course of their employment or (ii) engaged as a consultant or otherwise providing services to Thepeertutor.com and

accessing the Website in connection with the provision of such services.

Website,
We Us, Our

ThePeerTutor.com Ltd, www.thepeertutor.com
the website that You are currently using, and
any sub-domains of this site unless expressly
excluded by their own terms and conditions.

11. Changes To This Policy

11.1 ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy as We may make necessary updates from time to time or as may be required by law. Any changes will be immediately posted on the Website and You are deemed to have accepted the terms of the Policy on Your first use of the Website following the alterations.

12. Cookies

12.1 ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd may set and access Cookies on Your computer. First-party Cookies that may be placed on Your computer are detailed in Schedule 2 and third-party Cookies that may be placed on Your computer are detailed in Schedule 2. All Cookies used by the Website are used in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 as amended by the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011. ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd has carefully chosen these Cookies and uses them to facilitate certain functions and features of the Website. We also use Cookies for analytics purposes. These Cookies track Your movements and activities on the Website and are designed to give Us a better understanding of Our users, thUs enabling Us to improve the Website and Our services.

12.2 Before the Website sets Cookies on Your computer, You will be presented with a message requesting Your consent to set those Cookies. None of the Cookies set by the Website jeopardise Your privacy in any way and no personal data is collected. By giving Your consent to the setting of Our Cookies You are enabling Us to provide the best possible experience and service to You through Our Website. If You wish to deny Your consent to the placing of Cookies, certain features of the Website may not function fully or as intended.

12.3 Certain features of the Website depend upon Cookies to function and are deemed, within the law, to be strictly necessary. These Cookies are detailed in Schedule 2A. You will not be asked for Your consent to place these Cookies however You may still disable cookies via Your web browser's settings, as set out in sub-Clause 11.4.

- 12.4 You can choose to enable or disable Cookies in Your web browser. By default, Your browser will accept Cookies, however this can be altered. For further details please consult the help menu in Your browser. Disabling Cookies may prevent You from using the full range of Services available on the Website.
- 12.5 You may delete Cookies at any time however You may lose any information that enables You to access the Website more quickly.
- 12.6 The Website uses the third-party Cookies detailed in Schedule 3 for the purposes described therein. These Cookies are not integral to the services provided by the Website to You and may be blocked at Your choosing via Your internet browser's privacy settings or via Your response to the request for consent detailed in sub-Clause 11.2.
- 12.7 It is recommended that You ensure that Your internet browser is up-to-date and that You consult the help and guidance provided by the developer of Your browser if You are unsure as to how to adjust Your privacy settings.

Schedule 2: First-Party Cookies

Name of Cookie	Purpose
[browser_time_zone]	Enables the website to provide time and date information in the users local time zone.

Schedule 2A: Strictly Necessary Cookies

Name of Cookie	Purpose
[app_session]	Allows the user to login to their account.
[remember_user_token]	If the user ticks 'remember me' on the login page then this cookie will store their login details.

[ga-disable-UA-168651922-1]	Used to 'remember' a user's cookie preferences so they are not asked every time they visit the website.
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Schedule 3: Cookies Sent to Third-Parties

Name of Cookie	Name of Provider	Purpose
[_ga]	Google Analytics	Used to enable analytics and provide insight into how the website is used.
[_gid]	Google Analytics	Used to enable analytics and provide insight into how the website is used.

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