



Website Privacy Policy

Policy Statement

Kuroten Karate is committed to protecting your personal information and respecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and share your information when you visit our website at kurotenkarate.com, use our services, or get in touch with us.

Who We Are

Kuroten Karate is the data controller for any personal information you provide to us. You can contact us using the details at the end of this policy.

What Information We Collect

We may collect and process the following types of personal information:

- Name
- Email
- Phone
- Student name
- DOB
- School year

We also collect limited technical data through cookies – please see our Cookie Policy for more details.

Children's Data

We collect and process personal data relating to children where this is necessary for our services. We only collect the minimum amount of information we need, and we require that a parent or legal guardian provides or authorises this information.

Children's data is handled with additional safeguards, stored securely, and never used for marketing. We comply with all UK GDPR requirements relating to the data protection of children.

How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Respond to your enquiry
- Send updates
- Comply with legal obligations
- Monitor website usage and user engagement

Use of Cookies

We use cookies and similar technologies to improve your experience on our website, understand how visitors use our content, and support essential website functions.

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When you visit our site, a cookie banner will appear allowing you to manage your preferences. You can choose to accept or reject non-essential cookies.

For a full breakdown of the cookies used, including their purpose and duration, please refer to the information provided in our cookie banner.

We rely on consent for the use of non-essential cookies (such as those used for analytics or advertising), and on legitimate interests for essential cookies required for site functionality.

Our Legal Grounds for Using Your Data

Under UK data protection law, we must have a lawful basis to process your information. These include:

Item	Legal Basis
Enquiry	<i>Legitimate interest</i>
Waiting List	<i>Legitimate interest</i>

How Long We Keep Your Information

We only keep personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose it was collected for and as outlined by the ICO Data retention policy appendix B.

- Contact form submissions - up to 12 months
- Waiting list submissions - up to 7 years
- Business correspondence - up to 7 years (if relevant to tax or legal obligations)

Who We Share Your Data With

We may share your data with trusted service providers who help us run our website or manage communications (such as email platforms or website hosts). These providers only process your data on our behalf and under strict instructions.

We do not sell or trade your personal data.

Our Commitment to Data Security

We take the security of your personal information seriously. To prevent unauthorised access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure proper use of your information, we have put in place appropriate physical, electronic, and organisational measures to safeguard the data we collect.

These measures include secure servers, data encryption, access restrictions, and regular reviews of our security practices. We take reasonable and practicable precautions to ensure your data security.

Your Rights

As a data subject you have the following rights under UK GDPR:

- To be informed of what data we hold and are collecting.
- To access the personal data, we hold about you
- To ask us to correct or update inaccurate data
- To ask us to delete your data in certain circumstances
- To object to or restrict how we use your data
- To withdraw consent at any time (where we rely on consent)
- To lodge a complaint with the UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

To exercise any of these rights, contact us using the details below.

Changes to This Policy

We may update this policy from time to time. The latest version will always be available on our website, and we will highlight any significant changes clearly.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or want to exercise your rights, you can contact us via:

Email: tracey@kurotenkarate.com

Website Contact Form: kurotenkarate.com

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