

Hartbeeps Privacy Policy

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What does this policy cover?

This policy describes how Soundplay Music Limited and Hartbeeps franchisees (a list of which can be accessed [here](#)) (together referred to as "Hartbeeps", "we" or "us") will make use of your and your child's data when you book or attend a class or event with us or when you buy a product or service from hartbeeps.com.

It also describes your data protection rights, including a right to object to some of the processing which Hartbeeps carries out. More information about your rights, and how to exercise them, is set out in the "What rights do I have?" section.

What information do we collect?

We collect and process personal data about you when you interact with us, and our website, attend one of our classes or book an event and when you purchase goods and services from us. This includes:

Soundplay Music Limited

- your and your child's name
- your and your child's gender
- any enquiries you submit to us
- your payment details including billing and credit card details
- information related to the browser or device you use to access Hartbeeps website such as your IP address, browser type and broad geographical location
- your child's photographs and videos during our classes for our training and promotional material or when you submit them for our competitions

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- your and your child's name
- your and your child's gender
- your child's age/date of birth
- any allergies you or your child may have,

- your marketing preferences, including any consents you have given
- any enquiries you submit to us
- any Hartbeeps' affiliates' sample products you requested to receive
- your home address, email address and phone number
- any disability information where you would like us to cater for your child's needs
- your child's photographs and videos during our classes for our training and promotional material or when you submit them for our competitions

What information do we receive from third parties?

Sometimes, we receive information about you from third parties. These are outlined below:

Soundplay Music Limited

- when one of our Franchisees stop operating we receive all information they hold on you in order to transfer it to the next franchisee in your area for business continuity

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- when you book a class or event we receive your payment details from our third party booking service provider

How do we use this information, and what is the legal basis for this use?

We process this personal data for the following purposes:

- To fulfil a contract, or take steps linked to a contract: this is relevant where you make a purchase from us or enter a competition we run. This includes:

Soundplay Music Limited

- communicating with you
- taking payments
- providing customer services and arranging the delivery or other provision of products, prizes or services

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- communicating with you
- verifying your identity
- taking payments
- reserving a space for you in our classes when you book a class with us or attend your event or private parties

As required by Hartbeeps to conduct our business and pursue our legitimate interests, in particular:

Soundplay Music Limited

- we monitor use of our websites and online services, and use your information to help us monitor, improve and protect our products, content, services and websites, both online and offline
- to personalise our website, products or services for you
- to investigate any complaints received from you or from others, about our website or our products or services

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- to provide products and services you have requested such as your private party requests, and respond to any comments or complaints you may send us
- if you provide a credit or debit card as payment, we also use third parties to check the validity of the sort code, account number and card number you submit in order to prevent fraud (see data sharing below)

Where you give us consent:

Soundplay Music Limited

- we will send you direct marketing in relation to our relevant products and services, or other products and services provided by us, our affiliates and carefully selected partners
- we place cookies and use similar technologies in accordance with our Website [Cookie Policy](#) and the information provided to you when those technologies are used
- on other occasions where we ask you for consent, we will use the data for the purpose which we explain at that time

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- we will send you direct marketing in relation to our relevant products and services, or other products and services provided by us, our affiliates and carefully selected partners
- we will process your or your child's allergy information, to provide you with an allergy free environment where we can and when you inform us
- on other occasions where we ask you for consent, we will use the data for the purpose which we explain at that time

For purposes which are required by law:

- In response to requests by government or law enforcement authorities conducting an investigation.

Withdrawing consent or otherwise objecting to direct marketing

Wherever we rely on your consent, you will always be able to withdraw that consent, although we may have other legal grounds for processing your data for other purposes, such as those set out above. In some cases, we are able to send you direct marketing without your consent, where we rely on our legitimate interests. You have an absolute right to opt out of direct marketing, or profiling we carry out for direct marketing, at any time. You can do this by following the unsubscribe link in the communication where this is an electronic message, or by contacting us using the details set out below.

Who will we share this data with, where and when?

Soundplay Music Limited

- We will share your personal data with other Hartbeeps franchisees for training and marketing purposes. You can find a list of all Hartbeeps franchisees [here](#)
- Personal data may be shared with government authorities and/or law enforcement officials if required for the purposes above, if mandated by law or if required for the legal protection of our legitimate interests in compliance with applicable laws
- Personal data will also be shared with third party service providers, who will process it on behalf of for the purposes identified above. In particular, we use third party providers of website hosting and maintenance
- In the event that the business is sold or integrated with another business, your details will be disclosed to our advisers and any prospective purchaser's adviser and will be passed to the new owners of the business
- We may share your child's video and photographs to our franchisees outside the UK such as Europe and the USA through promotional material we supply to them. We will do this

where you give us consent as the parent or the guardian of the child concerned. Please be aware that countries outside the European Economic Area may not have the same degree of protection for your or your child's personal data

- When you visit our Facebook page, Facebook Ireland will collect certain personal data from you and they will give us anonymous analytics data about you. This is called insight data and you can find more information about how Facebook processes it [here](#). Facebook and Hartbeeps are joint controllers over the insight data. For any other processing we are separate controllers, please refer to Facebook's [Data Policy](#) to understand how they process your personal data. We process the insight data for our legitimate interests to understand how you interact with our Facebook page and its contents and to help us improve our services and contents. If you would like to exercise your data subject rights over this insight data please contact us or Facebook.

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- Soundplay Music Limited when you book or attend one of our classes or events
- Our partner companies such as Ella's Kitchen and Cheeky Wipes when you request a sample product from them
- Personal data may be shared with government authorities and/or law enforcement officials if required for the purposes above, if mandated by law or if required for the legal protection of our legitimate interests in compliance with applicable laws
- Personal data will also be shared with third party service providers, who will process it on behalf of for the purposes identified above. In particular, we use third party providers of booking and payment processing services
- In the event that the franchisee is sold or integrated with another business, your details will be disclosed to our advisers and any prospective purchaser's adviser and will be passed to the new franchisee

Special Category Data (Medical Conditions and Allergies)

We may collect and process certain health-related information, including but not limited to medical conditions relevant to the services we provide. We process this data to ensure your child's safety and well-being when using our services, to comply with legal and regulatory requirements and to assist us in responding effectively in case of medical emergency.

Under the UK GDPR, special category data requires a specific legal basis for processing. We rely on the following:

- Explicit consent – when you provide this information voluntarily
- Vital interests – if processing is necessary to help protect a child's life in an emergency
- Legal obligations – where required by health and safety laws

Where consent is required we will clearly explain why we need your child's health data and seek your explicit consent before collecting or processing it. You have the right to withdraw consent at any time by contacting us.

We only share special category information when necessary and only with authorised personnel within our organisation who need it when providing our services to you. We will also share information with emergency services or healthcare professionals if urgent medical assistance is required or, if required by law. We do not share your special category data with third parties for marketing purposes.

We retain your health-related data only as long as necessary for the purpose collected, in line with legal and regulatory requirements. Once it is no longer needed, we securely delete or anonymise it.

To safeguard your special category information we implement encryption and secure storage to prevent unauthorized access, limiting access to only those who require it.

What rights do I have?

You have the right to ask Soundplay Music Limited and the Hartbeeps franchisee with whom you have a relationship with for a copy of your personal data held by each respective entity; to correct, delete or restrict (stop any active) processing of your personal data held by each respective entity; and to obtain the personal data you provide to either party for a contract or with your consent in a structured, machine readable format, and to ask either entity to share (port) the personal data they hold about you to another controller.

In addition, you can object to the processing of your personal data in some circumstances (in particular, where we don't have to process the data to meet a contractual or other legal requirement, or where we are using the data for direct marketing).

These rights may be limited, for example if fulfilling your request would reveal personal data about another person, where they would infringe the rights of a third party (including our rights) or if you ask us to delete information which we are required by law to keep or have compelling legitimate interests in keeping. Relevant exemptions are included in the GDPR.

We will inform you of relevant exemptions we rely upon when responding to any request you make.

To exercise any of these rights, or to obtain other information, you can get in touch with us using the details set out below.

For booking a class the provision of your card data is mandatory: if relevant data is not provided, then the franchisee will not be able to enrol you on a class or when you purchase a product from us we will need your payment information and address otherwise we will not be able to send you the product. All other provision of your information is optional. For example if you do not inform the Hartbeeps franchisee about your child's allergies or disabilities, they may not be able to ensure that the class you attend will be free from such allergens or special arrangements will be provided to meet your child's needs.

How do I get in touch with you?

We hope that we can satisfy queries you may have about the way we process your data. If you have any concerns about how we process your data, or would like to opt out of direct marketing, you can get in touch with:

- Soundplay Music Limited at: hello@hartbeeps.com or by writing to Soundplay Music Limited, 1st Floor, Unit 8 Langley Wharf, Railway Terrace, Kings Langley, Herts WD4 8JE.
- The relevant franchisee at their email address which you can access [here](#)).

Who is my data controller, and which affiliates might my data be shared with?

The data controllers for your information is the Hartbeeps franchisee with whom you have a relationship with and Soundplay Music Limited which owns the website you have visited who act as separate controllers. Similarly where you request receiving a sample product from one of our partners and when you make a payment to us using a payment processing gateway such as Stripe or Paypal, they will process your data as separate controllers to us. Please contact them separately to exercise your data subject rights for the personal data they hold on you.

How long will you retain my data?

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- Where we process personal data for marketing purposes or with your consent, we process the data until you ask us to stop and for a short period after this (to allow us to implement

your requests). We also keep a record of the fact that you have asked us not to send you direct marketing or to process your data indefinitely so that we can respect your request in future

- Where we process personal data in connection with performing a contract or for a competition, we keep the data for 6 years from your last interaction with us.

Hartbeeps Franchisees

- Where we process registration data, we do this for as long as you are an active attendee of our classes and for 2 years after this
- Where we process personal data for marketing purposes or with your consent, we process the data until you ask us to stop and for a short period after this (to allow us to implement your requests). We also keep a record of the fact that you have asked us not to send you direct marketing or to process your data indefinitely so that we can respect your request in future.
- Where we process personal data in connection with performing a contract or for a competition, we keep the data for 6 years from your last interaction with us.

How to complain

If you have unresolved concerns about the use of your personal information, you have the right to complain to the data protection authority where you live, work or where you believe a breach may have occurred.

In the UK you can complain to the ICO if you are unhappy with how we have used your data.

The ICO's address is:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF and their website address is <https://www.ico.org.uk>