



# **Pupils Personal Effects Insurance: Questions and Answers**

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**A tailor-made insurance scheme which provides personal effects insurance to cover a pupil's possessions during term time.**

Full terms and conditions of the group policy are contained in the schedule and policy wording which is held by the insured school and available to you for inspection which together form the policy of insurance. They can also be viewed at [marsh.com/PPE7500](https://marsh.com/PPE7500). You have a choice of how to receive policy information: on paper or by electronic means. Paper copies are available from the school on request.

## **How is the Scheme operated?**

Marsh Ltd has a “delegated authority” granted by the insurer which means that it acts as agent of the insurer, and we have the authority to issue documentation (in accordance with agreed terms) on the insurer's behalf.

Your participation in this Scheme is optional. If you are included in the Scheme the insurance premium is charged to your child's fee account each term.

You may cancel the insurance at any time by writing to the school prior to the start of any term. If you cancel after the start of any term for which you have paid the premium, cover will continue until the end of the period for which you have paid the premium.

**The termly premium payable to the school is £12.91 per pupil including Insurance Premium Tax at the current rate of 12%.**

## **How are claims calculated?**

All losses must be notified by the completion of the appropriate claim form. If claiming for lost or stolen property where the total claim is £1,000 or over, you must:

- Report the incident to the police.
- Provide evidence that the loss of the property has been reported to the police.
- Get a crime reference number if the item was stolen.

The insurer will repair, replace the lost or damaged property or pay the cash value. If they replace this will be as new except for clothing and footwear where an adjustment will be made for age and depreciation.

The Insurer will pay up to a maximum of £25 in respect of the cost of obtaining an estimate for repair or replacement where a claim needs to be made.

A £25 policy excess applies to each and every loss other than laptops/notebooks/tablets and other similar portable devices.

A £100 policy excess applies to claims for laptops/notebooks/tablets and other similar portable devices.

In the event of a valid claim for damage to a musical instrument under this insurance, if the pupil needs to hire a replacement instrument, this insurance will cover the cost incurred to hire a replacement. The maximum amount payable for the hire cost will be £100.

### **Are there any conditions?**

1. It is a condition precedent to liability that the **Insured person** must keep laptops, notebooks, tablets, and other similar portable devices in a protective case at all times.
2. If the Pupil or anyone acting on their behalf makes any claim knowing the same to be false or fraudulent as regards to amounts or otherwise, this insurance shall become void, and all claims hereunder shall be forfeited.
3. The Pupil or anyone acting on their behalf shall in case of loss or damage give to the insurers such information and evidence the insurers may reasonably require and as may be in their power.

### **How do I make a claim?**

All losses must be notified by the completion of the appropriate form, which is available on request and submitted within a reasonable period and in any event not later than the end of the term following the one in which the event giving rise to the claim occurred. For a claim form contact the school or Marsh at the address provided.

Claims: Telephone: +44 (0) 330 818 0056 | Email: [epg.claims@marsh.com](mailto:epg.claims@marsh.com)

### **How do I make a complaint?**

Your complaint is important to us and should be made in the first instance to your usual Marsh contact. Alternatively, you can address your complaint to:

Marsh Ltd. Tower Place, London. EC3R 5BU  
Email: [UKComplaints@marsh.com](mailto:UKComplaints@marsh.com) | Tel: +44 (0) 20 7357 1000

You can find more information about how we handle complaints at <https://www.marsh.com/uk/contact-us/complaints-procedure.html>.

### **Does the Financial Services Compensation Scheme apply?**

The Insurers and Marsh are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). If they are unable to meet their obligations, you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of the claim. Further information is available from the FSCS at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or by contacting them at PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY or by telephone on 0800 678 1100.

### **How is personal information collected and used?**

In order to provide this personal effects insurance scheme, we will collect and process information about individuals such as the pupil to be covered, their parent and/or any appointed guardian. We will collect and process this information as a data controller and in accordance with this notice. Prior to providing us with personal information of a third party, please provide that third party with a copy of this notice. If you intend to provide us with personal information which relates to a pupil, please provide that pupil with our "Pupils' Privacy Notice", which has been specifically designed for children. You can find more information about how we handle personal information in the Marsh Privacy Policy at <https://www.marsh.com/uk/privacy-notice.html>.

How we use personal information: We use personal information (such as name and contact details). We use this information to provide our personal effects insurance scheme services, which will include liaising with the insurer(s) and administering your policy, handling claims, complaints and renewals and preventing or detecting fraud.

Sharing Information: We collect information from the pupil's parents and/or guardians and from third parties such as the pupil's school, medical professionals and / or insurer(s). We share personal information with insurer(s) of the pupils' personal effects insurance scheme and our service providers, including other group companies, sub-contractors and our professional advisors and auditors. If required or permitted by law, we share information with our regulators, the courts and other authorities.

Legal grounds: We rely upon one or more of the following legal bases for processing personal information:

- to comply with our legal obligations; and/ or
- where necessary for our legitimate interest of providing insurance broking services, while ensuring our reliance on this ground does not unduly harm your rights.

Security and transfers: We take reasonable steps to keep personal information secure and we maintain data security procedures designed to protect against loss or compromise of personal data.

We may need to send personal information outside the United Kingdom where data protection laws are different, but this will be done with appropriate protection in place. We will retain personal information for as long as needed in order to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations.

Updating your information: It is important that personal information is kept complete and up to date. If any of the details you provide us with change, you can update us by emailing [termly.schemes@marsh.com](mailto:termly.schemes@marsh.com).

Your rights: Under data protection law individuals have certain rights in relation to their personal information, including to access their information and to rectify inaccuracies. More details about these rights can be found in the Marsh Privacy Policy available at <https://www.marsh.com/uk/privacy-notice.html>.

Questions, requests, or complaints: If you have any questions or complaints about how we use personal information, or you would like to access or rectify personal information, you can do so by writing to our Data Protection Officer at the following address: The Data Protection Officer Marsh Ltd, Tower Place London EC3R 5BU.

Telephone: 020 7357 1000 | Email: [privacy@mmc.com](mailto:privacy@mmc.com).



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