

Privacy

Summary for students,
parents and teachers

This information applies to the **local school version of ContextFriend on your school's server**. Your school adds the controller, contact persons, permitted functions, legal bases and specific deletion dates in its school-specific privacy notices.

1. What we do not store

- **No audio recordings.** Voices are never stored as an audio file at any time. There is no audio archive, no audio backup copies and no way to listen back to the lesson. This also applies to maintenance and troubleshooting.
- **No names from the class, private conversations or off-topic remarks as learning content.** Names of students and teachers, personal details and statements unrelated to the subject matter are filtered out before the learning notes are stored.
- **No complete verbatim record.** Unprocessed text is discarded after filtering, at the latest after **5 minutes**. It is neither archived nor backed up.
- **No voice profiles, personal performance profiles or automatic grading.** Lesson content is used neither for advertising nor for training AI models.

Automatic filters can miss individual details. Even without names, the context can make a person identifiable. Conspicuous notes can be reported to the school for correction or deletion; complete anonymity is not promised.

2. What remains stored, and for what purpose?

ContextFriend creates subject-related learning notes from selected lesson explanations. Together with the materials provided by the school, they help with revision. Students can read the notes and, where permitted, ask a local AI questions. If the conversation history is activated, the questions and answers entered are also stored.

In addition, there are necessary login data, course authorisations, technical identifiers and security logs, for example of sign-ins. The statement about filtered-out names concerns the learning notes; required account data is separate from this. Identifiers and your own entries can be personal data. The school explains which details are required and which are voluntary.

3. Do teachers have to approve every note?

No. Teachers can check, correct or delete the automatically generated notes. This review is optional; use does not require an individual check or approval of every note. AI answers and learning notes can contain errors and do not replace a pedagogical decision.

4. When is speech processed?

Only in the agreed, activated lesson segments. The teacher decides on activation and stopping and can exclude private conversations from processing. Everyone present is informed before use. Access from home does not switch on a microphone and does not allow anyone to listen in.

Access and storage

5. How long is data kept?

The school decides on the retention period of learning content. The default is one school year: the content is deleted at the end of the respective school year. For the regular Bavarian school year 2026/27 this means **31 July 2027** (school year boundary under [Art. 5 BayEUG](#), Bavarian Education Act). Content added later is therefore not automatically stored for another twelve months.

The school communicates the applicable deletion date before use. It can set shorter periods; longer storage requires a purpose that remains permissible and necessary. The school-year period does not apply across the board to all data:

Data	Rule for the local school version
Voices / audio	No storage as an audio file, no archive, no backup copy.
Unprocessed text	Discarded after filtering, at the latest after 5 minutes. No archive, no backup copy.
Learning notes, materials, stored questions and answers	Set by the school. Default: until the end of the respective school year; then deleted from the live system, including search and derived learning content.
Accounts and authorisations	Access blocked when the authorisation ends; account deleted at the latest 30 days afterwards.
Security logs	Access logs at most 7 days; special administrative events, such as changes of permissions, at most 30 days. Without lesson or conversation content.
Local backup copies	Encrypted, at most 14 days. Content already deleted must not become accessible again after a restore.

A legitimate deletion request can trigger earlier deletion. Deleted content can no longer be retrieved; a backup copy that is not accessible for use can still exist for at most 14 days.

6. How is the data protected?

Speech recognition, filtering, search, AI and storage run on the school server. External AI services, external cloud storage and the passing of lesson content to microphone or model manufacturers are excluded for this version. No transfer of this content to third countries is provided for.

All files and data of the local school installation are encrypted in storage and in transit. This includes databases, materials, learning notes, logs and backup copies. The storage devices or data volumes are encrypted, for example with LUKS2 on Linux or FileVault on macOS; connections use HTTPS/TLS. Keys, all storage locations and transmission paths are checked during setup at every school.

7. Who may see content?

Only persons authorised by the school may access the respective courses and functions. Parents do not receive automatic access. TamerinTECH has no permanent access; maintenance involving access to data requires a separate instruction from the school and must not create a copy of the lesson content.

Permitted home access transmits texts in encrypted form to the signed-in device. Network operators can see connection data. Please do not enter private information, do not share login details and sign out on shared devices.

Your rights in everyday life

8. Who is responsible, and which legal basis applies?

The controller is the school or the body named in its privacy notices. It determines purposes, functions, access and deletion dates. TamerinTECH is the product provider.

The school explains the legal basis, the required details and the consequences of not providing them in advance. For state schools in Bavaria, Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR and [Art. 85 BayEUG](#) together with the school regulations are the provisions to be considered in particular. This does not give blanket permission for every form of lesson capture.

9. Voluntariness and withdrawal

The school explains voluntary functions and an equivalent alternative without disadvantage. Required consents are obtained before the start; for minors, the school clarifies who represents them. Signing in and reading do not replace consent. A withdrawal takes effect for the future; previous lawful processing remains unaffected.

Even without an account, a voice in the room can still be processed. Anyone who must not be captured needs an effective solution in the classroom. If necessary, speech processing remains switched off.

10. What rights do you have?

Under [Art. 12 to 22 GDPR](#) you can, under the statutory conditions, request access, rectification, erasure, restriction and, where applicable, data portability. Where public tasks are performed, an objection on grounds relating to your particular situation is possible.

The school responds as a rule within one month and informs you of any permissible extension. Complaints can be lodged with the data protection supervisory authority: for state schools in Bavaria, with the [Bayerischer Landesbeauftragter für den Datenschutz](#) (Bavarian data protection authority). For schools with a different maintaining body, the school names the competent authority. The AI makes no decisions about grades, progression to the next year or admission.

11. Your points of contact

Your school and its data protection officer receive requests and reports of incorrect or personal details, including without prior review of the note. Their contact details are in the school's notices. The provider's privacy contact point can be reached at hello@context-friend.com.

The detailed full privacy concept with data flows, protective measures and responsibilities is available at context-friend.com/school-documents as an additional PDF.

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