

Yalla Nodrus Data Privacy and Protection Policy

1. Purpose

This Data Privacy and Protection Policy outlines how Yalla Nodrus collects, uses, stores, and protects personal data of users, including students, teachers, school administrators, and partners. The policy ensures compliance with international best practices in data protection and supports the platform's mission of providing safe, ethical, and secure digital learning environments.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all users and stakeholders of the Yalla Nodrus platform, including:

- Students (Grades 5, 7, and 9)
- Teachers and school administrators
- Content development partners (e.g., Kamkalima, LAL/Tabshoura)
- Implementing and funding partners (Al Nayzak, Alfamar, Drosos)
- Technical and IT personnel

3. Data Collected

Yalla Nodrus collects only data necessary to deliver and improve educational services.

3.1 Personal Data

- Student name (or anonymized ID where possible)
- Grade level and school affiliation
- Login credentials (username/password)
- Teacher and administrator contact details

3.2 Educational Data

- Student progress, performance, and activity data
- Assignment completion and assessment results
- Teacher usage and engagement data

3.3 Technical Data

- Device type, browser, and access logs
- Platform usage patterns
- Error logs for troubleshooting

4. Purpose of Data Use

Data is collected and used strictly for:

- Delivering digital learning content
- Monitoring student progress and learning outcomes
- Supporting teachers in instruction and assessment
- Improving platform functionality and user experience
- Generating aggregated reports for program evaluation

As reflected in training practices, data is also used by teachers to monitor student work and inform instruction .

5. Data Minimization and Proportionality

Yalla Nodrus adheres to the principle of data minimization, ensuring:

- Only essential data is collected
- Data is relevant to educational purposes
- No unnecessary or sensitive personal data is requested

6. Consent and User Rights

6.1 Consent

- Schools provide institutional consent for student participation
- Teachers and administrators consent upon account creation
- Parental awareness is encouraged, especially for minors

6.2 User Rights

Users have the right to:

- Access their personal data
- Request correction of inaccurate data
- Request deletion of their data (subject to educational requirements)
- Withdraw consent where applicable

7. Data Storage and Security

Yalla Nodrus implements strict technical and organizational safeguards:

7.1 Storage

- Data is stored on secure servers (Moodle-based infrastructure)
- Access is restricted to authorized personnel only

7.2 Security Measures

- Encrypted login and authentication systems
- Role-based access control (students, teachers, admins)
- Regular system monitoring and updates
- Backup and recovery protocols

Given observed login challenges and access issues in schools , additional safeguards are implemented to ensure secure and accurate authentication.

8. Data Sharing and Third Parties

Data may be shared only when necessary and under strict agreements:

8.1 Authorized Parties

- Content partners (Kamkalima, LAL) for content delivery
- Technical teams for platform maintenance
- Donors and partners (aggregated, anonymized data only)

8.2 Restrictions

- No personal data is sold or used for commercial purposes
- Data sharing agreements ensure confidentiality and compliance

9. Data Retention

- Data is retained only for the duration of the project and educational use
- Archived data may be kept for reporting and research in anonymized form
- Data is securely deleted when no longer needed

10. Child Protection Considerations

As Yalla Nodrus serves minors:

- Extra safeguards are applied to student data
- No public exposure of identifiable student information
- Content and communication remain age-appropriate and secure

This aligns with the platform's broader goal of providing safe and resilient learning environments for children .

11. Data Breach Management

In case of a data breach:

1. Immediate containment and risk assessment
2. Notification of relevant stakeholders
3. Investigation and corrective action
4. Documentation and reporting

12. Responsibilities

Al Nayzak (Implementing Partner)

- Overall data governance and compliance
- Monitoring and enforcement of this policy

Schools

- Secure handling of student credentials
- Responsible use of platform data

Teachers

- Ethical use of student data
- Maintaining confidentiality

Technical Teams

- Ensuring system security and data protection

13. Monitoring and Compliance

- Regular audits of data handling practices
- Continuous improvement based on feedback and risks
- Alignment with international frameworks (e.g., GDPR principles, EdTech for Good standards)

14. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically to reflect:

- Platform updates
- Legal and regulatory changes
- Lessons learned from implementation

15. Contact

For questions or concerns regarding data privacy:

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