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Privacy Notice (How We Use Workforce Information)

This Privacy Notice for academy workforce explains how and why we store personal information about those employed by the school or otherwise engaged to work at the school. It provides a guide to our legal obligations and their own rights. Like any organisation which handles personal data, our school is the 'Data Controller' as such, we are registered with the ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) and we comply with UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

The Categories of Workforce Information That We process Include

Personal Information	Name, date of birth, gender, address, email address, telephone number National Insurance number Employee or teacher number Medical conditions
Characteristics	Ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth
Attendance Information	Sessions attended, number of absences, reasons for absence
Employment / Recruitment / Contract Information	References Self-Disclosure forms DBS checks Verification of the right to work in the UK Start dates Hours worked Post / roles Salary information P45 forms Pensions information
Other	Appraisal / Performance Management notes and reports Qualifications DBS evidence Disciplinary information Grievances

This list is not exhaustive, to access the current list of categories of information we process, please contact the school.

Why We Collect and Use Workforce Information

We use workforce data to:

- Enable the deployment of a comprehensive picture of the workforce and how it is deployed
- Inform the development of recruitment and retention policies
- Enable individuals to be paid
- Provide support to staff when required (e.g. medical emergencies)
- Maintain high standards of performance from the workforce

Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), the legal basis / bases we rely on for processing personal information for general purposes are: (6a) Consent; (6c) A Legal obligation; (6d) A duty to safeguard pupils; (6e) Public task.

Special Categories of data are set out in Article 9 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation.

Forest of Dean Trust will work within the conditions of [GDPR - Article 9](#) of the UK GDPR: (9.2a) explicit consent; (9.2b) processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law; (9.2c) where processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person; (9.2f) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; (9.2g) reasons of substantial public interest; (9.2j) for archiving purposes in the public interest.

We process criminal offence data under Article 10 of the UK GDPR.

Our Data Protection Policy highlights the conditions for processing in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 that we process Special Category and Criminal Offence data under.

Collecting and Storing Workforce Information

We collect personal information via data sheets (stored in lockable cabinets) and secure online forms.

We hold data securely for the set amount of time shown in our data retention schedule. For more information on our data retention schedule and how we keep your data safe, please visit <https://www.fodt.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=8>.

Who We Share Workforce Information With

We routinely share aspects of workforce information with the following organisations. Our full Privacy Notice explains the reasons why we share data with these organisations:

- Our local authority
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- Suppliers and service providers with whom we have a contract.

Requesting Access to Your Personal Data

The UK-GDPR gives you certain rights about how your information is collected and used. To make a request for your personal information, contact our Data Protection Officer which is SchoolPro TLC Ltd via DPO@schoolpro.uk.

You also have the following rights:

- the right to be informed about the collection and use of your personal data – this is called 'right to be informed'.
- the right to ask us for copies of personal information we have about you – this is called 'right of access', this is also known as a subject access request, data subject access request or right of access request.
- the right to ask us to change any information you think is not accurate or complete – this is called 'right to rectification'.
- the right to ask us to delete your personal information – this is called 'right to erasure'
- the right to ask us to stop using your information – this is called 'right to restriction of processing'.
- the 'right to object to processing' of your information, in certain circumstances
- rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

- the right to withdraw consent at any time (where relevant).
- the right to complain to the Information Commissioner if you feel we have not used your information in the right way.

There are legitimate reasons why we may refuse your information rights request, which depends on why we are processing it. For example, some rights will not apply:

- right to erasure does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is legal obligation or public task.
- right to portability does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is legal obligation, vital interests, public task or legitimate interests.
- right to object does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is contract, legal obligation or vital interests. And if the lawful basis is consent, you don't haven't the right to object, but you have the right to withdraw consent.

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at raise a concern with ICO.

Alternatively, you can contact our Data Protection Officer which is SchoolPro TLC Ltd via DPO@schoolpro.uk.

For further information on how to request access to personal information held centrally by the Department for Education (DfE), please see the 'How Government uses your data' section of this notice.

Withdrawal of Consent and the Right to Lodge a Complaint

Where we are processing your personal data with your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent. If you change your mind, or you are unhappy with our use of your personal data, please let us know by contacting our Administrative Officer Hannah Tufnell at h.tufnell@fodt.co.uk.

Last Updated

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time. This version was last updated on 10th January 2025.

Contact, Full Privacy Notice & How Government Uses Your Data

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, or to view our full Workforce Academy Privacy Notice (including how the Government uses your data), please contact our Data Protection Officer which is SchoolPro TLC Ltd via DPO@schoolpro.uk.