



## Privacy Notice for employees

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about individuals we employ, or otherwise engage, to work for the Trust.

We, The Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust, are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Mrs Marion Fletcher (see 'Contact us' below).

### **The personal data we hold**

We process data relating to those we employ, or otherwise engage, to work for our Trust. Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about you includes, but is not restricted to:

- Contact details
- Date of birth, marital status and gender
- Next of kin and emergency contact numbers
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information
- Bank account details, payroll records, National Insurance and tax status information
- Recruitment information, including copies of documentation, references and other information included in an application form or cover letter as part of the application process
- Qualifications and employment records, including work history, job titles, working hours, training records and professional memberships
- Performance information
- Outcomes of any disciplinary and/or grievance procedures
- Absence data
- Copy of driving licence
- Photographs
- CCTV footage
- Data about your use of the school's information and communications system



We may also collect, store and use information about you that falls into “special categories” of more sensitive personal data. This includes information about (where applicable):

- Race, ethnicity, religious beliefs and sexual orientation
- Trade union membership
- Health, including and medical conditions and sickness records

### **Why we use this data**

The purpose of processing this data is to aid the recruitment process by:

- Enable you to be paid
- Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- Support effective performance management
- Inform our recruitment and retention policies
- Allow better financial modelling and planning
- Enable equalities and disability monitoring
- Improve the management of workforce data across the sector
- Support the work of the School Teachers' Review Body

### **Our lawful basis for using this data**

We only collect and use personal information about you when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we use it where we need to:

- Fulfil a contract we have entered into with you
- Comply with a legal obligation
- Carry out a task in the public interest

Less commonly, we may also use personal information about you where:

- You have given us consent to use it in a certain way
- We need to protect your vital interests (or someone else's interests)
- We have legitimate interests in processing the data – for example, where:
  - To consider positive discrimination where applicable
  - To ensure we comply with the faith requirements for certain positions in Catholic schools in accordance with the Bishops' Memorandum.

Where you have provided us with consent to use your data, you may withdraw this consent at any time. We will make this clear when requesting your consent, and explain how you go about withdrawing consent if you wish to do so.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using personal information about you overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify the school's use of your data.

### **Collecting this information**

While the majority of the information we collect from you is mandatory, there is some information that you can choose whether or not to provide to us.

Whenever we seek to collect information from you, we make it clear whether you must provide this information (and if so, what the possible consequences are of not complying), or whether you have a choice.

### **How we store this data**

We create and maintain an employment file for each staff member. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to your employment.

Once your employment with us has ended, we will retain this file and delete the information in it in accordance with our records management policy.

A copy of the Trust's data protection policy and record management policy can be obtained from our data protection officer.

### **Data sharing**

We do not share information about you with any third party without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary (and it complies with data protection law), we may share personal information about you with:

- Our local authority to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns
- Suppliers and service providers to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as HR and recruitment support
- Professional advisers and consultants to enable them to carry out their responsibilities and/or provide the service we have contracted them for, such as school improvement partners
- The Department for Education to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as teacher reference numbers
- Ofsted who is our regulator to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as our single central record
- Financial organisations to meet our legal obligations and/or to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as our monthly returns
- Our auditors to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as finances and recruitment processes
- Survey and research organisations, where appropriate, to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as survey monkey
- Health authorities where necessary to share certain information with it, such as contagious diseases

- Security organisations provide the service we have contracted them for, such as contact names and numbers for the security of premises
- Health and social welfare organisations provide the service we have contracted them for, such as health referrals and counselling services
- Employment and recruitment agencies provide the service we have contracted them for, such as payroll
- Charities and voluntary organisations provide the service we have contracted them for, such as contact names and numbers for churches within our Parish
- Police forces, courts and tribunals to share certain information with it, such as when criminal investigations take place or there are safeguarding concerns
- Professional bodies to share certain information with it, such as the Local Authority

### **Transferring data internationally**

Where we transfer personal data to a country or territory outside the European Economic Area, we will do so in accordance with data protection law.

### **Your rights**

#### **How to access the personal information we hold about you**

Individuals have a right to make a 'subject access request' to gain access to personal information that the school holds about them.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this
- Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form

You may also have a right for your personal information to be transmitted electronically to another organisation in certain circumstances.

If you would like to make a request, please contact our data protection officer.

#### **Your other rights regarding your data**

Under data protection law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe. You have the right to:

- Object to the use of your personal data if it would cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- Prevent your data being used to send direct marketing
- Object to the use of your personal data for decisions being taken by automated means (by a computer or machine, rather than a person)

- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data corrected, deleted or destroyed, or restrict processing
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations

To exercise any of these rights, please contact our data protection officer.

## Complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously.

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or have any other concern about our data processing, please raise this with us in the first instance.

To make a complaint, please contact our data protection officer.

Alternatively, you can make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

## Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our **data protection officer**:

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