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**Privacy notice for Job Applicants**

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 applying for jobs at our school.

We, Orchard Primary, are the ‘data controller’ for the purposes of data protection law.

**The personal data we hold**

We process data relating to those we employ, or otherwise engage, to work at our school. 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
* Salary information
* Bank account details, payroll records, National Insurance number and tax status information
* Recruitment information, including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process
* Qualifications and employment records, including work history, job titles, working hours, training records and professional memberships
* Outcomes of any disciplinary and/or grievance procedures
* Absence data
* Copy of driving license/passport
* 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, sexual orientation and political opinions
* Trade union membership
* Health, including any medical conditions, and sickness records

**Why we use this data**

The purpose of processing this data is to help us run the school, including to:

* Enable us to establish relevant experience and qualification
* Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
* Identify you and safely evacuate the school in the event of an emergency
* Enable equalities monitoring
* Ensuring that appropriate access arrangements can be provided for candidates who require them
* Enable us to recruit

**The lawful basis on which we use this information:**

The lawful bases for processing personal data are set out in Article 6 of the General Data Protection Regulation. The school processed such data because we have:

(6a) Consent: parents have given clear consent for us to process their (and their child’s) personal data for the purposes indicated above.

(6c) A Legal obligation: the processing is necessary for us to comply with the law (e.g. we are required by law to submit certain teacher assessment information and to safeguard pupils’ welfare by sharing information with other agencies).

(6d) A duty to safeguard pupils: the processing is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject (children); (e.g. if we are required to share medical history information with emergency services in the event of an accident or to other agencies when a child may be in danger).

(6e) A Public task: The processing is necessary for us to perform a task in the public interest or for our official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law.

For special categories of personal data, we will also meet the requirements of Article 9 Section (g) Reasons of substantial public interest (with a basis in law) as set out in the GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018.

We meet the following substantial public interest conditions as set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the DPA 2018.

6. Statutory and government purposes

8. Equality of opportunity or treatment

12. Regulatory requirements

16. Support for individuals with a particular disability or medical condition  
18. Safeguarding of children and individuals at risk

21. Occupational pensions

These substantial public interest conditions are set out in paragraphs 6 to 28 of Schedule 1 of the DPA 2018.

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 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 record retention schedule/ policy.

**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 shortlisting candidates for a head teacher position
* 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
* Employment and recruitment agencies

**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 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 the 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 by 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. Our DPO (Data Protection Officer), Donna Hughes, can be contacted via Symphony Trust. sbmoldmill@symphonylearningtrust.co.uk

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 the school’s **data protection officer**.