

PRIVACY NOTICE FOR STAFF



Woodley CofE Primary School

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Privacy Notice (How we use school workforce information)

Woodley CofE Primary School is the Data Controller for the use of personal data in this privacy notice. This document provides insight into how we use information about school staff including supply teachers, volunteers and job applicants. For job applicants and volunteers, information will only be collected and shared as relevant to their role.

The categories of school workforce information that we collect, process, hold and share include:

- Personal information (such as name, DOB, employee or teacher number, national insurance number, contact details, payroll/banking details for paid staff, DBS checks)
- Special categories of data including characteristics information such as gender, age, ethnic group, trade union membership (only where deductions are made directly from the payroll system), health, family circumstances
- Contract information (such as start dates, hours worked, post, roles and salary information)
- Work absence information (such as number of absences and reasons)
- Qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught)
- Relevant medical information
- Information relating to the use of remote communication and meeting tools.
- Information relating to the performance of paid staff
- Declarations about suitability to work relating to the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations

Why we collect and use this information

We use school workforce data to:

- Enable individuals to be paid and inform HMRC and pensions administrators
- Enable the development of a comprehensive picture of the workforce and how it is deployed
- Inform the development of recruitment and retention policies
- Provide information for emergencies
- Refer individuals to occupational health services
- Inform our Safeguarding processes such as Single Central Register
- Enable effective monitoring of safeguarding procedures by leadership and where necessary members of the Governing Body.
- To enable the school to operate remotely during periods of lockdown or closure.

The lawful basis on which we process this information

We process this information in order to comply with the Education Act 1996 and under the Data Protection Act 2018.

- 6.1(c) processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;
- 6.1(e) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller
(See Article 6: <https://gdpr-info.eu/art-6-gdpr/>)

In addition for 'special categories' of data:

- 9.2(a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of those personal data for one or more specified purposes, except where Union or Member State law provide that the prohibition referred to in paragraph 9.1 may not be lifted by the data subject;
- 9.2(b) 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.

(See Article 9: <https://gdpr-info.eu/art-9-gdpr/>)

See also: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/lawful-basis-for-processing/>

Collecting this information

Workforce data is essential for the local authority's operational use. Whilst the majority of information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with data protection legislation, we will inform you at the point of collection whether you are required to provide certain school workforce information to us or if you have a choice. Where we are processing your personal data with your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent.

We collect personal information via Capita SIMS, Microsoft Forms and Teams, Email, Face to Face and using minutes and notes.

Storing this information

We hold school workforce data on local and cloud-based computer systems, as well as on paper. Appropriate security arrangements are in place and there are strict controls on who can see your information. Arrangements for the safe use of data are set out in our policy.

We will hold data for as long as necessary in line with our retention schedule, after which the information will be securely destroyed.

Who we share this information with

We routinely share this information with:

- our payroll provider
- our Local Authority
- the Department for Education (DfE)
- our occupational health provider

Why we share school workforce information

We do not share information about workforce members with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Local Authority

We are required to share information about our workforce members with our Local Authority (LA) under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

Department for Education (DfE)

We share personal data with the DfE on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins workforce policy monitoring, evaluation, and links to school funding / expenditure and the assessment of educational attainment.

All data is transferred securely and held by DfE under a combination of software and hardware controls which meet the current [government security policy framework](#). For more information, please see 'How Government uses your data' section.

We are required to share information about our school employees with our Local Authority (LA) and the DfE under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

Payroll provider

Your data will be held by our payroll provider to enable us to process payments to you. For Supply Teachers only, personal data may also be viewed by authorised persons in other schools in the Wokingham Borough Council area that use the Warwick County Council system.

Data collection requirements and how the Government uses your data.

The workforce data that we lawfully share with the DfE through data collections:

- informs departmental policy on pay and the monitoring of the effectiveness and diversity of the school workforce
- links to school funding and expenditure
- supports 'longer term' research and monitoring of educational policy

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education including the data that we share with them, go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

The DfE may share information about school employees with third parties who promote the education or well-being of children or the effective deployment of school staff in England by:

- conducting research or analysis
- producing statistics
- providing information, advice or guidance

The DfE has robust processes in place to ensure that the confidentiality of personal data is maintained and there are stringent controls in place regarding access to it and its use. Decisions on whether DfE releases personal data to third parties are subject to a strict approval process and based on a detailed assessment of:

- who is requesting the data
- the purpose for which it is required
- the level and sensitivity of data requested; and
- the arrangements in place to securely store and handle the data

To be granted access to school workforce information, organisations must comply with its strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of the data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

If you want to see the personal data held about you by the Department, you should make a 'Subject Access Request'. Further information on how to do this can be found within the Department's personal information charter that is published at the address below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

To contact the DfE: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, you have the right to request access to information about you that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, please contact the school using the details at the end of this document.

You also have the right to:

- object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress
- prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing
- object to decisions being taken by automated means
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and
- claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we ask that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you would like more information about the information that Wokingham Local Authority holds about you, please contact: Data Protection Officer, Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1WH. More information and an online form are available via this link: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council-and-meetings/information-and-data-protection/>

Updates to this privacy notice

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically, but we will ensure that staff always have access to the latest version.

Further information

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

The Data Protection Officer
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