

Privacy Notice For Job Applications

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Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the City Learning Trust uses any personal data held about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy 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 in the Trust.

We, The City Learning Trust, High Lane, Burslem, Stoke on Trent, ST6 7AB are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer is Joanne Shaw (see 'Contact us' below)

The HR Director, acts as the representative of the data controller, in the Trust HR department, on a day-to-day basis.

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
- Recruitment information, including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter, application form or as part of the application process (job titles, training records)
- References
- Evidence of qualifications
- Identification documentation: 3 types required including photographic ID
- CCTV footage
- Criminal convictions and offences
- DBS details

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,
- Trade union membership
- Health, including any medical conditions, and sickness/attendance records
- Safeguarding concerns
- Performance Management Records
- Any Disciplinary/Conduct information
- Photographs and CCTV images captured in school

We may also hold data about you that we have received from other organisations, including other schools, local authorities and the Department for Education.

Why We Use This Data

We use the data listed above to:

- Enable us to establish relevant experience and qualifications
- Facilitate safer recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils/students
- Enable equalities monitoring including disability accessibility.
- Ensure that appropriate access arrangements can be provided for candidates that require them.
- Maintain a secure and safe working environment

Use Of Personal Data In Automated Decision Making And Profiling

We do not currently process any personal data through automated decision making or profiling. If this changes in the future, we will amend any relevant privacy notices in order to explain the processing to you, including your right to object.

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:

- Comply with a legal obligation – the requirement to process data to meet our responsibilities by law.
- Carry out a task in the public interest – the need to process data to fulfil our statutory function as a school.
- In accordance with ‘vital interests’ basis – we will use the information in an emergency situation.

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 we monitor electronically staff’s arrival and departure to and from the Trust Head Office and member Academies.

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 Trust’s use of your data.

Our Basis For Using Special Category Data

For ‘special category’ data, we only collect and use it when we have both a lawful basis, as set out above, and one of the following conditions for processing as set out in data protection law:

- We have obtained your explicit consent to use your personal data in a certain way
- We need to perform or exercise an obligation or right in relation to employment, social security or social protection law
- We need to protect an individual’s vital interests (i.e. protect your life or someone else’s life), in situations where you’re physically or legally incapable of giving consent
- The data concerned has already been made manifestly public by you
- We need to process it for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims
- We need to process it for reasons of substantial public interest as defined in legislation
- We need to process it for health or social care purposes, and the processing is done by, or under the direction of, a health or social work professional or by any other person obliged to confidentiality under law
- We need to process it for public health reasons, and the processing is done by, or under the direction of, a health professional or by any other person obliged to confidentiality under law
- We need to process it for archiving purposes, scientific or historical research purposes, or for statistical purposes, and the processing is in the public interest

- For criminal offence data, we will only collect and use it when we have both a lawful basis, as set out above, and a condition for processing as set out in data protection law. Conditions include:
 - We have obtained your consent to use it in a specific way
 - We need to protect an individual's vital interests (i.e. protect your life or someone else's life), in situations where you're physically or legally incapable of giving consent
 - The data concerned has already been made manifestly public by you
 - We need to process it for, or in connection with, legal proceedings, to obtain legal advice, or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal rights
 - We need to process it for reasons of substantial public interest as defined in legislation
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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.

Most of the data we hold about you will come from you, but we may also hold data about you from:

- References from those you choose to be a referee for you.
 - Employment agencies
 - Local authorities
 - Government departments or agencies
 - Police force, courts, tribunals
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How We Store This Data

We keep personal information about you during the application process and beyond the process in line with our records management policy. Our Records Management Policy is available on our website or HR department on request.

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed.

We will dispose of your personal data securely when we no longer need it.

Date 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:

- Personnel who are part of our recruitment procedure eg: HR employees, members of the interview panel including members of Local Governors Committee and Trustees.
 - Security organisations to meet our legal obligation to ensure the safety and wellbeing across the Trust.
 - Professional advisers and consultants to meet our legal obligation to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all staff.
 - Police forces, courts, tribunals to comply with the law.
 - Emergency services – to assist in the event of a medical emergency.
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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 Trust and the Academy holds about you.

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
- 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
- In certain circumstances be notified of a data breach.
- Make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office

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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