



Privacy notice for Governors/Trustees and other Volunteers

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 working with the school in a voluntary capacity, including governors/trustees.

We, The John of Gaunt School, are the 'data controllers' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer is i-West. They can be contacted at i-west@bathnes.gov.uk

The personal data we hold

We process data relating to those volunteering 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
- References
- Evidence of qualifications
- Employment details
- Information about business and pecuniary interests

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

- Race, gender, age, ethnic group
- Disability and access requirements

Why we use this data

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

- Establish and maintain effective governance
- Meet statutory obligations for publishing and sharing governors'/trustees' details
- Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- Undertake equalities monitoring
- Ensure that appropriate access arrangements can be provided for volunteers who require them

Why we collect and use this information

In addition to the reasons outlined above, we use school workforce data to:

- enable the development 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
- as part of our safeguarding duties



- as part of our obligation to complete an annual school census return to the DfE

Our legal 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:

- 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

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 our 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 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

Personal data is stored in line with our data protection policy.

We maintain a file to store personal information about all volunteers. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to your work with the school.

When your relationship with the school has ended, we will retain and dispose of your personal information in accordance with our data protection 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:

- Government departments or agencies – to meet our legal obligations to share information about governors/trustees
- Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as details of governors
- Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as governor/trustee support
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Police forces, courts



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, contact *Data Protection Administrator at The John of Gaunt School*, dpa@jogschool.org

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/>

Further information

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact: *Data Protector Administrator at The John of Gaunt School*, dpa@jogschool.org or *Our Data Protection Officer i-West*, i-west@bathnes.gov.uk

