



# Privacy Notice: Governors



## The Stour Federation

## **Privacy Notice for Governors - How we use your information**

### **Who are we?**

The Stour Federation is the 'data controller'. This means we are responsible for how your personal information is processed and for what purposes.

The Stour Federation is registered as the Data Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO); Registration Number: ZA075096.

You can contact the Trust as the Data Controller in writing at:

The Stour Federation  
Shipston-on-Stour Primary School  
Station Road  
Shipston-on-Stour  
Warwickshire  
CV36 4BT  
[thestourfederation@welearn365.com](mailto:thestourfederation@welearn365.com)

### **What is a Privacy Notice?**

A Privacy Notice sets out to individuals how we use any personal information that we hold about them. We are required to publish this information by data protection legislation. This Privacy Notice explains how we process (collect, store, use and share) personal information about job applicants.

### **What is Personal Information?**

Personal information relates to a living individual who can be identified from that information. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession.

'Special category' personal information reveals racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation.

### **What personal information do we process about governors?**

The categories of governor information that we collect, hold and share include:

- Personal information such as name, any former names, address, date of birth, occupation (Directors only), nationality, telephone and email contact details,
- Records of Business Interest.
- Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate number and start date.
- Self assessment skills audit.
- Personal profiles provided for the Trust/School website.

## **For what purposes do we use personal information?**

We use governor data to:

- Fulfil statutory obligations.
- Communicate relevant information to individuals or groups or Boards or Local Academy Councils for the purpose of them carrying out their roles and responsibilities as a Member, Director, Local Academy Council Governor.

## **Collecting governor information**

Whilst the majority of governor information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the UK General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain governor information to us or if you have a choice in this.

## **What are the legal reasons for us to process your personal information?**

We are required to process personal information in accordance with data protection legislation and only do so when the law allows us to. Data Protection law sets out the lawful reasons we have to process your personal information and these are as follows:

### **1) To comply with the law**

We collect and use general purpose staff information in order to meet certain legal requirements and legal obligations placed upon the school by UK law. We therefore have the right to process your personal information for such purposes without the need to obtain your consent.

Details of the type of processing that we must undertake, the personal data that is processed, the legislation which requires us to do so and who we may share this information with is set out in Table 1.

### **2) To protect someone's vital interests**

We are able to process personal information when there is an emergency and/or where a person's life is in danger.

Details of the type of processing that we may undertake on this basis and who we may share that information with are set out in Table 2.

### **3) With the consent of the individual to whom that information 'belongs'**

Whilst much of the personal information is processed in accordance with a legal requirement, there is some personal information that we can only process when we have your consent to do so. In these circumstances, we will provide you with specific and explicit information regarding the reasons the data is being collected and how the data will be used.

Details of the type of processing that we may undertake on this basis and who we may share that information with are set out in Table 3.

### **4) To perform a public task**

It is a day-to-day function of the Academy Trust to ensure that governors receive the training and support they require. Much of this work is not set out directly in any legislation but it is deemed to be necessary in order to ensure that governors are properly supported and able to fulfil their role and responsibilities.

Details of the type of processing that we may undertake on this basis and who we may share that information with are set out in Table 4.

### **Special category personal information**

In order to process 'special category' data, we must be able to demonstrate how the law allows us to do so. In addition to the lawful reasons above, we must also be satisfied that ONE of the following additional lawful reasons applies:

1. Explicit consent of the data subject.
2. Necessary for carrying out obligations and exercising specific rights in relation to employment and social security and social protection law.
3. Processing relates to personal data which is manifestly made public by the data subject.
4. Necessary for establishing, exercising or defending legal claims.
5. Necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.
6. Necessary for preventive or occupational medicine, or for reasons of public interest in the area of public health.
7. Necessary for archiving, historical research or statistical purposes in the public interest.

The lawful reasons for each type of sensitive category personal information that we process is set out in the tables attached.

### **Who might we share your information with?**

We routinely share governor information with:

- Local Authorities.
- The Department for Education (DfE).
- Companies House (Member/Directors only).
- Academy Trust Members and Directors.
- Local Academy Councils.

We do not share information about our governors unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Please refer to the tables for information about what personal information is shared with which specific third parties.

### **What do we do with your information?**

All personal information is held in a manner which is compliant with Data Protection legislation. Personal information is only processed for the purpose it was collected. The Academy Trust monitors the personal information it processes and will only share personal information with a third party if it has a legal basis to do so (as set out above).

### **How long do we keep your information for?**

In retaining personal information, the Academy Trust complies with the Retention Schedules provided by the Information Record Management Society. The schedules set out the Statutory Provisions under which the Academy Trust is required to retain the information

A copy of those schedules can be located using the following link:

### **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.

### **What are your rights with respect to your personal information?**

Under data protection law, governors have the right to request access to information about them that we hold. To make a request for your personal information contact the School Data Protection Officer at Warwickshire Legal Services via email [schooldpo@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooldpo@warwickshire.gov.uk) or alternatively;

School Data Protection Officer  
Warwickshire Legal Services  
Warwickshire County Council  
Shire Hall  
Market Square  
Warwick  
CV34 4RL

Please ensure you specify which school your request relates to.

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.
- 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, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

**Table 1 - Personal information we are required to process to comply with the law**

Information Type	Relevant legislation	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
<b>Full Name and title</b>	Companies Act 2006 & Academies Act 2010		Companies House DfE	Legal Obligation
<b>Date of birth</b>	Companies Act 2006 & Academies Act 2010		Companies House DfE	Legal Obligation
<b>Country or state of residence</b>	Companies Act 2006 & Academies Act 2010		Companies House DfE	Legal Obligation
<b>Nationality</b>	Companies Act 2006 & Academies Act 2010		Companies House DfE	Legal Obligation
<b>Occupation</b>	Companies Act 2006 & Academies Act 2010		Companies House DfE	Legal Obligation
<b>Address for service</b>	Companies Act 2006 & Academies Act 2010		Companies House DfE	Legal Obligation
<b>DBS Number</b>	Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014.		Not shared externally	Legal Obligation

**Table 2 - Personal information we are required to process as it is necessary to protect someone's vital interests**

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
<b>Medical information</b>	Necessary to protect vital interests of the data subject or another person where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent OR Necessary for preventative/ occupational medicine	Medical staff i.e. paramedics/ambulance Responsible/First aid trained staff on residential trips	Vital Interest
<b>Religious belief</b>	Necessary to protect vital interests of the data subject or another person where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent	Medical staff i.e. paramedics/ambulance	Vital Interest

**Table 3 - Personal information we are required to process with the consent of the individual to whom that information 'belongs'**

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
<b>Personal Profile</b>		Published on /Trust school website	Consent
<b>Photograph</b>		Photo could be shared in the school newsletter, on the Trust/school website, with trusted media outlets	Consent
<b>Skills Audit</b>		DfE	Consent

**Table 4 - Personal information we are required to process because it is necessary to do so in order to perform a public task**

Information Type	Special Category - additional lawful reason	Third Parties with whom we share the information	Lawful reason for sharing
<b>Full Name</b>		Local Authority and other governors. Published on website Public record ICTDS DfE  Governor Training - Gateway Alliance, Inclusive Attendance	Public Task (to comply with statutory guidance) Legal Obligation - s538, Education Act 1996
<b>Email Address</b>		Other governors and members of staff  Governor Training - Gateway Alliance, Inclusive Attendance	Public Task (to establish email address on secure server)
<b>Date of Appointment</b>		Published on website DfE	Legal Obligation - s538, Education Act 1996
<b>Term of Office</b>		Published on Website DfE	Public Task (to comply with statutory guidance) Legal Obligation - s538, Education Act 1996
<b>Record of Business Interest - including governance roles in any other educational institutions</b>		Published on Website	Public Task (to comply with statutory guidance)
<b>Record of material interests that arise from relationships between governors</b>		Published on Website	Public Task (to comply with statutory guidance)

and relationships between governors and school staff; e.g. spouses, partners, close relatives			
<b>Attendance at Meetings</b>		Published on Website	Public Task (to comply with statutory guidance)