



MacIntyre Academies

Privacy Notice for Volunteers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the Trust and its academies 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 who volunteer at our school. This also applies to prospective volunteers who supply personal data as part of the recruitment process.

- The Data Controller for the purposes of data protection law is **MacIntyre Academies Trust**
- The Data Protection Officer is **GDPR in Schools Ltd.**
- The Trust point of contact for Data Protection is **the Head of Operations**

All contact details are listed at the end of this document.

The personal data we hold

We process data relating to those who volunteer for our academies. Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about you includes, but is not restricted to:

- Contact details
- Next of kin and emergency contact numbers
- National Insurance number
- References and application form
- Copy of driving licence
- 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

Why we use this data

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

- Facilitate safe Volunteer Recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- Enable ethnicity and disability monitoring

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:

- Fulfil a contract we have entered into with you
- 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).

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.

Census Submission

The DfE collects and processes personal data relating to those employed by schools (including Multi Academy Trusts) and local authorities that work in state funded schools (including all maintained schools, all academies and free schools and all special schools including Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision). All state funded schools are required to make a census submission because it is a statutory return under sections 113 and 114 of the Education Act 2005.

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 department 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 department 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.

For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data> To contact the department: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

How we store this data

We create and maintain a Volunteer 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.

For unsuccessful candidates or once your time of volunteering with us has ended, we will retain this file and delete the information in it in accordance with our record retention schedule.

Our MacIntyre Academies Trust Retention Schedule sets out how long we keep information about volunteers and applicants. You can view a copy of this on MacIntyre Academies website or request a copy from the school office.

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 safeguarding concerns. 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.
- The Department for Education –we share personal data with the Department for Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins workforce policy monitoring, evaluation, and links to school funding / expenditure and the assessment educational attainment.
- Our Regulator, Ofsted with data which helps them to regulate and inspect childcare and children's social care.
- Professional bodies including the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) where this is required to meet our legal duty for referral.
- We share personal data with suppliers and service providers who both enable us to fulfil our public duties (for example our financial auditors, professional advisers and consultants) and also to fulfil a contract we have entered into with you by providing the service we have contracted them for (for example payroll services and recruitment services).
- Our sponsor organisation, MacIntyre Care. This is both for the purposes of meeting our statutory Governance requirements which enable us to fulfil our public duties and also for the purpose of accessing shared services such as occupational health services which enable us to fulfil a contract we have entered with you.

We collect, use, and share personal information relating to safeguarding and child protection to protect the welfare of our pupils and to meet our legal duties. This may include information about volunteers. We may share safeguarding information with local authorities, social care services, health professionals, the police, other schools, and regulatory bodies where necessary to protect children, prevent harm, or comply with the law. Safeguarding records are kept securely and retained until the pupil reaches the age of 25. Some rights under data protection law may be limited in safeguarding cases where exercising them could put a child or another person at risk. Before sharing data, the school will determine the appropriate Article 6 lawful basis and Article 9 Conditions for sharing special category data, the school will only share data that is relevant and necessary to for the purposes of safeguarding.

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 (details below)

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** (either GDPR in Schools Ltd or the Head of Operations for MacIntyre Academies):

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