

LITTLE PLUMSTEAD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VA PRIVACY NOTICE

Privacy notice for the school workforce

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 we employ, or otherwise engage, to work at our school.

We, Little Plumstead Church of England VA Primary School, are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Alison Jones, DPO Centre Ltd (see 'Contact us' below).

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
- Next of kin and emergency contact numbers
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information
- Bank account details, payroll records, National Insurance number and tax status information
- Ethnicity and religion
- Recruitment information, including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in an application form or as part of the application process
- Qualifications and employment records, including work history, job titles, working hours, training records and professional memberships
- Performance information
- Outcomes of any disciplinary and/or grievance procedures
- Absence data
- Copies of ID documents (eg birth certificate, driving license, passport)
- Photographs
- CCTV footage
- Educational and personal email address
- Data about your use of the school's information and communications system
- 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 includes information about (where applicable):

- Race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions
- Trade union membership
- Health, including any medical conditions, and sickness records

Why we use this data

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

- Enable you to be paid
- Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- Support effective performance management
- Inform our recruitment and retention policies
- Allow better financial modelling and planning
- Enable equalities monitoring
- Improve the management of workforce data across the sector
- Support the work of the School Teachers' Review Body

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

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.

How we store this data

Personal data is stored in line with our [Retention Policy and Schedule](#) and [GDPR and Data Protection Policy](#).

We create and maintain an employment paper file and an employment electronic file for each staff member. A limited amount of personal data is also held on the school's network drive which is only accessible by the Headteacher and School Office Manager. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to your employment.

Once your employment with us has ended, we will retain this file and delete the information in it in accordance with our Retention Policy and Schedule. A copy can be found on our website under Documents and Policies or a paper copy can be requested by writing to the Headteacher.

In accordance with the DfE's [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018](#) we also maintain a Single Central Record for all adults who have access to children of the school recording their name,

address, date of birth and DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) number and date. This is kept electronically on the school's server and password protected.

As part of the school's payroll system, the names, payroll numbers and salaries of each member of staff are recorded on the school's electronic accounting system STAR Accounts (created by Educator Solutions). The information is retained for six years in line with the school's finance retention 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:

- Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and information about headteacher performance and staff dismissals.
- The Department for Education to meet our legal obligations.
- Your family or representatives to carry out a task in the public interest.
- Educators and examining bodies to carry out a task in the public interest.
- Our regulator i.e. Ofsted and the Church of England Diocese Education Office for SIAMS purposes to meet our legal obligations and perform an official task in the public task perform.
- Service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as payroll, in order for us to meet our legal obligations and perform a task in the public interest. The following service providers are used by the school:
 - Pupil Asset – electronic personnel files including contract and salary details, absences, payroll and national insurance numbers and qualifications.
 - Oracle (via Norfolk County Council) – payroll and salary information.
 - Educator Solutions (Norfolk County Council) – payroll, salary and absence information as well as staff email addresses (using google) and google classroom, an online learning tool.
 - Norfolk Disclosure Service (Atlanta Data Ltd) – online Disclosure and Barring Service for Norfolk County Council.
 - SLA Online – online training booking system used by Norfolk County Council.
 - Evolve (Edfocus Ltd) – online Educational Visits risk assessment tool.
 - Tempest Photography –class photographs for which consent is sought.
 - eSchools – the school's website provider using staff images on the school website for which consent is sought.
 - Parentmail – online communication and payment system for which consent is sought.
 - OSHENS – online accident reporting tool.
 - Reading Cloud (Capita Business Services Ltd MLS) – online library system.
 - CPOMS – online safeguarding reporting system.
 - TeamUp – online calendar.
- Professional advisers and consultants in order for us to perform a task in the public interest.
- Police forces, courts, tribunals in order for us to perform a task in the public interest.
- Professional bodies in order for us to perform a task in the public interest.
- Microsoft Office 365 for the purposes of sending and receiving email communication, both internally and externally.

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.

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**:

- Alison Jones, DPO Centre Ltd, The Suffolk Enterprise Centre, 44 Felaw Street, Ipswich IP2 8SJ tel. 01603 712165 email dpo@littleplumstead.norfolk.sch.uk

This notice is based on the [Department for Education's model privacy notice](#) for the school workforce, amended to reflect the way we use data in this school.