

# Privacy Notice (How We Use School Workforce Information)

Within the Aletheia Anglican Academies Trust (AAAT) we collect and process personal information. You have a legal right to know what information we hold and how we use it. The purpose of this privacy statement is to outline what information we collect and how we use it.

## The categories of school workforce information that we collect, process, hold and share include:

- Personal information (such as name, employee or teacher number, national insurance number)
- Special categories of data including characteristics information such as gender, age, ethnic group
- Contract information (such as start dates, hours worked, post, roles and salary)
- Work absence information (such as number of absences and reasons)
- Qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught)
- Photographs
- CCTV images

## Why we collect and use this information

We use school workforce data to:

- improve the management of workforce data across the sector
- enable the development of a comprehensive picture of the workforce and how it is deployed
- inform the development of recruitment and retention policies
- allow better financial modelling and planning
- enable individuals to be paid

## The lawful basis on which we process this information

We collect and use your information only when and where we are legally allowed to do so. We will use your information where:

- We need to comply with the law, compliant with Article 6 (c) of the GDPR.
- We need to protect your interests and wellbeing, compliant with Article 6 (d) of the GDPR.
- We need to carry out tasks in the public interest, compliant with Article 6 (e) of the GDPR.

## Collecting this information

Whilst the majority of information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with data protection legislation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain school workforce information to us or if you have a choice in this.

## Storing this information

We hold school workforce data about you while you are a member of staff at our school. Where we have a lawful basis, some personal information will be retained beyond this point.

We are currently reviewing our data retention and data destruction policies and will update the website with this information when the review process is complete.

## Who we share this information with

We routinely share this information with:

- Kent County Council
- The Department for Education (DfE)
- EPM (AAAT Human Resources and Finance)
- Occupational Health
- HMRC
- Teachers' Pensions
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Auditors
- Educational service providers (who have been verified as GDPR compliant).  
Examples include Educake, Edurio, GCSEPod, Kerboodle, PiXL, Speakers for Schools, and Unifrog.

## Why we share school workforce information

We do not share information about workforce members with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

### Local authority

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.

### Department for Education (DfE)

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.

We are required to share information about our pupils with the (DfE) under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

## Data collection requirements

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>

## **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 the Data Protection Officer

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/>

## Contact

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact the Data Protection Officer: [DPO@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:DPO@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk).