



Privacy Notice

How we use school workforce applicant's information

1 Introduction

Background

Due to the data protection laws changing Darrick Wood School requires a new Workforce applicant's privacy notice.

Objectives

To offer Darrick Wood School Workforce applicants a clear and concise document that informs how we collect, store, use and share workforce applicants personal data.

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

- personal information (such as name, employee or teacher number, references)
- 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 information)
- work absence information (such as number of absences and reasons)
- qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught)
- relevant medical information (such as medical clearance, disabilities and occupational health)
- contact information (such as postal address, E-mail address, telephone numbers)

3 Why we collect and use this information

We use school workforce applicant data to:

- process your application and correspond with you about it;
- assess whether you have the required skills, experience, qualifications and training for a role within the company;
- make informed recruitment decisions;
- verify information provided by you;
- check and demonstrate that you have the legal right to work in the UK;
- keep appropriate records of our recruitment process and decisions;

4 The lawful basis on which we use this information

We collect and use workforce applicant information under the requirements of the GDPR and the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. It is based on guidance published by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) on the GDPR.

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.

While the majority of information we collect about staff is mandatory, there is some information that can be provided voluntarily.

5 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 applicant information to us or if you have a choice in this.

You provide us with most of the personal data about you that we hold and use, for example in your written application, by completing any assessments and during any interviews.

Some of the personal data we hold and use about you is generated from internal sources during the recruitment process. For example, the person interviewing you may score your suitability for the role and we record the reasons for decisions made about whether or not your application is successful.

Some of the personal data about you that we hold and use may come from external sources. If we offer you a role, we will carry out pre-employment checks, such as taking up references from past employers or education providers. We may ask an occupational health professional to report to us on your fitness to do the job. We may seek a criminal record check from the DBS. In some circumstances, we may ask the Home Office for information about your immigration status to verify your right to work in the UK. For some roles, we may also obtain information about you from publicly available sources, such as your LinkedIn profile or other media sources.

6 Storing this information

We hold school workforce data of successful applicants for 10 Years after a contract has terminated. Unsuccessful applicants interview notes and job applications will be kept for 6 months.

7 Who we share this information with

We routinely share this information with:

- Liberata UK Ltd
- Maitland Medical
- All Things Code Ltd

8 Why we share your information

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

Recruitment agencies

We engage recruitment agencies to provide us with the details of suitable candidates for our available vacancies, to communicate with those candidates and to handle administration in connection with the recruitment process. If we have received your initial application details from a recruitment agency, we will share with them any of your personal data that is necessary to enable them to fulfil their functions for us. Our legal grounds for doing so are that: it is necessary for entry into a contract; and it is in our legitimate interest to engage service providers to assist us with the recruitment process.

Medical/occupational health professionals

We may share information relevant to any request by you for adjustments to the recruitment process as a result of an underlying medical condition or disability with medical/occupational health professionals to enable us to identify what, if any, adjustments are needed in the recruitment process and, if you are successful, once you start work. This information may also be used by the medical/occupational health professionals to carry out assessments required by health and safety legislation. Our legal grounds for sharing this personal data are that: it is necessary for entry into a contract; it is in our legitimate interests to consider adjustments to enable Job Applicants to participate fully in the recruitment process and to assess the fitness for work of Job Applicants to whom we have offered jobs; and it is necessary to comply with our legal obligations/exercise legal rights in the field of employment (obligations not to discriminate, to make reasonable adjustments, to comply with health and safety requirements).

Legal/professional advisers

We share any of your personal data that is relevant, where appropriate, with our legal and other professional advisers, in order to obtain legal or other professional advice about matters related to you or in the course of dealing with legal disputes with you or other Job Applicants. Our legal grounds for sharing this personal data are that: it is in our legitimate interests to seek advice to clarify our rights/obligations and appropriately defend ourselves from potential claims; it is necessary to comply with our legal obligations/exercise legal rights in the field of employment; and it is necessary to establish, exercise or defend legal claims.

Home Office

We may share your right to work documentation with the Home Office, where necessary, to enable us to verify your right to work in the UK. Our legal ground for sharing this personal data is to comply with our legal obligation not to employ someone who does not have the right to work in the UK.

9 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 DfE 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 DfE 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 application 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>

10 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:

Our main school office
Darrick Wood School
Lovibonds Avenue
Orpington
Kent
BR6 8ER

Telephone: 01689 850271
Email: Office@DarrickWood.Bromley.sch.uk

Our Data Protection Officer
[Data Protection Education Ltd](#)
1 Saltmore Farm
New Inn Road
Hinxworth
Baldock
SG7 5EZ
Telephone: 0800 0862018
Email: dpo@dataprotection.education

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/>

11 Contact

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

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Note

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