



Privacy Notice for Governors and Volunteers 2021

Gayhurst Community School is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you during and after your work relationship with us, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

It applies to governors and volunteers.

Who Collects This Information

Gayhurst Community School is a “data controller.” This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you.

We are required under data protection legislation to notify you of the information contained in this privacy notice. This notice does not form part of any contract of employment or other contract to provide services and we may update this notice at any time.

It is important that you read this notice, together with any other privacy notice we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing personal information about you, so that you are aware of how and why we are using such information.

Data Protection Principles

We will comply with the data protection principles when gathering and using personal information, as set out in our data protection policy.

The categories of personal data that we collect, process, hold and share include:

- personal information (such as name, address, 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 information);
- work absence information (such as number of absences and reasons);
- qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught);
- banking information relating to payment of salaries;
- information relating to the physical or mental health of employees if required;
- criminal records information as required by law to enable you to work with children;
- your trade union membership;
- information on grievances raised by or involving you;
- information on conduct and/or other disciplinary issues involving you;

- details of your appraisals, performance reviews and capability issues;
- details of your time and attendance records;
- information about the use of our IT, communications and other systems, and other monitoring information;
- details of your use of business-related social media;
- images of staff captured by the School's CCTV system;
- your use of public social media (only in very limited circumstances, to check specific risks for specific functions within the School, you will be notified separately if this is to occur);
- details in references about you that we give to other;

How We Collect This Information

We may collect this information from you directly, from the DBS, other employees and professionals we may engage, automated monitoring of our websites and other technical systems such as our computer networks and connects, CCTV and access control systems, remote access systems, email and instant messaging systems, intranet and internet facilities.

A majority of the information that we collect from you is mandatory, however there is some information that you can choose whether or not to provide it 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 Use Your Information

We will only use your personal information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your information in the following circumstances: -

- where we need to perform the contract we have entered into with you;
- where we need to comply with a legal obligation (such as health and safety legislation, under statutory codes of practice and employment protection legislation);
- where it is needed in the public interest or for official purposes;
- where it is necessary for our legitimate interests (or those of a third party) and your interests, rights and freedoms do not override those interests.
- when you have provided us with consent to process your personal data.

We need all the categories of information in the list above primarily to allow us to perform our contract with you and to enable us to comply with legal obligations. Please note that we may process your information without your knowledge or consent, where this is required or permitted by law.

The situations in which we will process your personal information are listed below:

- to determine appointment and suitability as a governor
- to deal with election of governors
- to comply with safeguarding obligations
- to provide details on our website or online databases about governors
- to communicate with third parties and other stakeholders to the School
- for business management and planning purposes (including accounting, budgetary and health and safety purposes)
- for financial purposes (such as expenses)
- to deal with any complaints/investigations as required
- when you sit on a panel or committee, name and comments as well as decisions made
- to send communications in your role as governor
- for education, training and development requirements
- in order to review governance of the School
- in order to comply with any legal dispute or any legal obligations
- in order to comply with regulatory requirements or health and safety obligations
- to ensure system security, including preventing unauthorised access to our networks
- to monitor use of our systems to ensure compliance with our IT processes
- to receive advice from external advisors and consultants;
- to liaise with regulatory bodies (such as the DfE, DBS); and
- dealing with termination of your appointment

Some of the above grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your personal information.

If you fail to provide certain information when requested, we may not be able to perform the contract we have entered into with you (such as paying you or providing a benefit), or we may be prevented from complying with our legal obligations (such as to ensure the health and safety of our workers).

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

How We Use Particularly Sensitive Information

Sensitive personal information (as defined under the GDPR as “special category data”) require higher levels of protection and further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of personal information. We may process this data in the following circumstances:

- in limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent;
- where we need to carry out our legal obligations in line with our data protection policy;
- where it is needed in the public interest, such as for equal opportunities monitoring (or in relation to our pension scheme);
- where it is needed in relation to legal claims or where it is necessary to protect your interests (or someone else’s interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent.

Criminal Convictions

We may only use information relating to criminal convictions where the law allows us to do so. This will usually be where it is necessary to carry out our legal obligations. We will only collect information about criminal convictions if it is appropriate given the nature of the role and where we are legally able to do so.

Where appropriate we will collect information about criminal convictions as part of the recruitment process or we may be notified of such information directly by you in the course of working for us.

Automated Decision Making

Automated decision making takes place when an electronic system uses personal information to make a decision without human intervention. We are allowed to use automated decision making in the following circumstances: -

- Where we have notified you of the decision and given you 21 days to request a reconsideration;
- Where it is necessary to perform the contract with you and appropriate measures are put in place to safeguard your rights; or
- In limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent and where appropriate measures are in place to safeguard your rights.

You will not be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decision-making, unless we have a lawful basis for doing so and we have notified you.

Storing this data

We hold records about staff for a set period of time depending on the type of information they contain.

Details about how long we keep different types of records containing personal data can be found in our Retention Schedule

<https://www.gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=11&type=pdf>

Who we share this data with

We may need to share your data with third parties, including third party service providers where required by law, where it is necessary to administer the working relationship with you or where we have another legitimate interest in doing so. These include the following:

- the Department for Education (DfE);
- Ofsted;
- **LEAP Federation Admin Team**
- Prospective Employers;
- Welfare services (such as social services);
- Law enforcement officials such as police, HMRC;
- LADO;
- Training providers;
- Professional advisors such as lawyers and consultants;
- Support services (including HR support, insurance, IT support, information security, pensions and payroll);
- The Local Authority;
- Occupational Health;
- DBS; and
- Recruitment and supply agencies.

Information will be provided to those agencies securely or anonymised where possible.

The recipient of the information will be bound by confidentiality obligations, we require them to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law.

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-andcensuses-for-schools>.

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>

Retention Periods

Except as otherwise permitted or required by applicable law or regulation, the School only retains personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes they collected it for, as required to satisfy any legal, accounting or reporting obligations, or as necessary to resolve disputes.

To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, the School considers the amount, nature, and sensitivity of personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of personal data, the purposes for processing the personal data, whether we can fulfil the purposes of processing by other means and any applicable legal requirements.

Once you are no longer an employee, worker or contractor of the company we will retain and securely destroy your personal information in accordance with our data retention policy found here:

<https://www.gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=11&type=pdf>

The School typically retains personal data for 6 years subject to any exceptional circumstances or to comply with laws or regulations that require a specific retention period.

Security

We have put in place measures to protect the security of your information (i.e. against it being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way). In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know. Details of these measures are available

<https://www.gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=12&type=pdf>

Third parties will only process your personal information on our instructions and where they have agreed to treat information confidentially and to keep it secure.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

Your rights with regard to your personal data

You have the right to:

- request access to information about you that the school holds. To make a request for your personal information contact our appointed Data Protection Officer: **Craig Stillwell** at dataservices@judicium.com
- withdraw consent you have given for the school to process personal information where you have provided it
- 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

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

Who to contact if you have any concerns about how we use your personal data

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;

Gayhurst Community School

Gayhurst Road

Hackney

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020 7254 6138

admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk

Our appointed Data Protection Officer: **Craig Stillwell**

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Telephone: 0203 326 9174

Address: 72 Cannon Street, London, EC4n 6AE

Email: dataservices@judicium.com

Web: www.judiciumeducation.co.uk

or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at;

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

ICO helpline: **0303 123 1113**

Email: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns>

Changes To This Privacy Notice

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.