



Privacy Notice Job Applicants

TWO RIVERS SCHOOL

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Privacy Notice for Job Applicants

This policy has been written in accordance with legislation including, but not exclusive to (GDPR 2018), Data Use and Access Act (2025).

Under UK 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 applying for jobs at our school.

We, Two Rivers School, are the 'data controller' for the purposes of Data Protection Law.

Our Data Protection Officer is Anthony Dooley (see 'Contact us' below).

The Personal Data We Hold

We process data relating to applying for jobs at our school. Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (where appropriate) about you includes, but is not restricted to:

- Contact details
- References
- Evidence of qualifications
- Employment details
- Photographs
- Safeguarding Information

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
- Disability and access requirements

Why We Use This Data

The purpose of processing this data is to support the school to:

- Facilitate safer recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils

- Undertake equalities 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:

- 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 overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify the school's use of your data.

Our Basis for Using Special Category Data

For 'special category' data, we only collect and use it when we have both a lawful basis and one of the following conditions for processing as set out in UK data protection law:

- We have obtained your explicit consent to use your personal data in a certain way
- We need to perform or exercise an obligation or right in relation to employment, social security or social protection law
- We need to protect an individual's vital interests (i.e. protect your life or someone else's life), in situations where you're physically or legally incapable of giving consent
- The data concerned has already been made manifestly public by you
- We need to process it for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims
- We need to process it for reasons of substantial public interest as defined in legislation
- We need to process it for health or social care purposes, and the processing is done by, or under the direction of, a health or social work professional or by any other person obliged to confidentiality under law

- We need to process it for public health reasons, and the processing is done by, or under the direction of, a health professional or by any other person obliged to confidentiality under law
- We need to process it for archiving purposes, scientific or historical research purposes, or for statistical purposes, and the processing is in the public interest

For criminal offence data, we will only collect and use it when we have both a lawful basis and a condition for processing as set out in UK data protection law. Conditions include:

- We have obtained your consent to use it in a specific way
- We need to protect an individual's vital interests (i.e. protect your life or someone else's life), in situations where you're physically or legally incapable of giving consent
- The data concerned has already been made manifestly public by you
- We need to process it for, or in connection with, legal proceedings, to obtain legal advice, or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal rights
- We need to process it for reasons of substantial public interest as defined in legislation

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 Data Protection Policy.

We maintain a file to store personal information about all those applying for jobs. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to your application to the school.

When your relationship with the school has ended, we will retain and dispose of your personal information in accordance with Staffordshire's County Council's Record Retention Schedule. A copy of this document is available upon request from the Data Protection Officer.

Data Sharing

We do not share information about you with any third party without 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:

| | We need to comply with a legal obligation | We need it to perform an official task in the public interest | We need to protect the individual's vital interests (or someone else's interests) |
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| <i>Our Trust Board</i> | X | | X |
| <i>The Department for Education</i> | X | | |
| <i>Our regulator e.g. Ofsted</i> | X | | |
| <i>Central and Local Government</i> | | X | X |
| <i>Professional advisers and consultants</i> | | X | |
| <i>Police forces and courts</i> | X | X | |

Transferring Data Internationally

Where we transfer your personal data to a third-party country or territory, we will do so in accordance with UK 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 (subject to any exemptions that may apply):

- 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 UK Data Protection Law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Object to the use of 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
- Withdraw your consent, where you previously provided it for the collection, processing and transfer of your personal data for a specific purpose

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**:

- Anthony Dooley Telephone: 01902 761889
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