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About us

Sir Francis Hill Primary School (the school) is the "Controller" of the personal data provided to it. This means the school is responsible for deciding what data it holds and how it is used.

This notice will explain more about how the school processes your personal data.

Why do we collect your personal data?

We collect and use information about you to facilitate your relationship in a voluntary capacity (including governors) with us. This includes but is not limited to:

- Facilitate safe recruitment processes to meet safeguarding responsibilities
- Enable the effective governance of the school
- Meet statutory obligations for publishing required information about governors
- Provide training, development and support
- Comply with health and safety obligations
- Communicate regarding school matters
- To prevent fraud
- Equal opportunities monitoring
- To monitor your use of our information and communications systems in line with the ICT Acceptable Use Policy.

We will only collect information that we need to facilitate our working relationship. As far as is reasonable and practicable, will ensure your information is accurate and kept up to date.

What personal data do we collect?

The information we collect about you is split into two categories that are determined by the definitions set out in law.

Personal data is information that identifies and relates to you, this may include:

- Personal contact details, such as name, address, telephone number and email address
- Date of birth
- Next of kin and emergency contact information
- Employment details, experience and skills
- Declaration of interest (business and pecuniary)
- Volunteer role details
- Training records
- Information about your use of our information and communication systems
- CCTV footage
- Information about criminal convictions and offences, including information from the Disclosure and Barring Service
- Photographs.

Special category data is personal data which is considered more sensitive and private in nature. This is information about your:

- Race or ethnic origin
- Physical or mental health
- Biometric data (such as a fingerprint)
- Religious or other beliefs
- Political opinions or affiliations
- Sex life or sexual orientation
- Trade union membership

Lawful bases for processing

We must ensure that we have a lawful basis to collect and use your information.

Most commonly we process personal data where:

- We need to comply with a legal obligation
- We need to perform an official task in the public interest

And less commonly where:

- We have obtained consent
- We are processing based on our legitimate interests
- We need to protect an individual's vital interests

If the information you provide includes special category data, this requires a further lawful basis, the school relies on:

- Substantial public interest

Who do we get your personal data from?

We typically collect personal data in the following ways:

- Directly from you
- Provided through a governor recruitment agency
- Provided other third parties via references
- Provided by a background check provider.
- During the course of volunteer/governor related activities throughout the period of your involvement with the school. Dependent on the circumstances, this may come from you, from managers and colleagues, from pupils and/or parents (sometimes anonymously) or from other professional organisations / third parties.
- Provided by another professional organisation involved in the provision of services
- Provided to us by members of the public, sometimes anonymously.

Who do we share your personal data with?

Where necessary, and where the law allows, we may share your personal data with the following categories of recipients:

- Local Authority
- Other schools
- Department for Education
- Occupational Health
- Legal Services
- Providers of goods and services
- Parent Teacher Associations
- Regulatory bodies e.g. General Teaching Council for England, OFSTED
- Professional advisors and consultants
- Police forces, other law enforcement and prosecuting authorities
- Department of Work and Pensions
- Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- Disclosure and Barring Service
- Courts and Tribunals

How long do we keep your data for?

We are required to retain your personal data only for as long as is necessary in connection with your role, after which it will be securely destroyed in line with the school's retention policy or the specific requirements of the organisation that has shared the data with us.

Retentions periods are defined within the school's retention guidelines which are available on request.

How do we keep your data safe?

Your data is held securely and in accordance with the school's Information Security Policy. The school ensures that appropriate technical and organisational measures are in place to keep your information safe and to reduce the risk of loss and theft.

Access to personal data is strictly controlled.

Data protection training is made available to all staff and there are policies in place that all staff are required to abide by when processing personal data.

Where personal data is processed outside of the UK, it is protected by adequate measures such as an adequacy decision or appropriate safeguards.

Your information rights

You have several rights in relation to the information that the school holds about you:

- Access - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information.
- Rectification - You have the right to ask us to rectify information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask us to complete information you think is incomplete.
- Erasure - You have the right to ask us to erase your personal information in certain circumstances.
- Restriction of processing - You have the right to ask us to restrict the processing of your information in certain circumstances.
- Object to processing - You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances.
- Data portability - You have the right to ask that we transfer the information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.
- Automated decisions and profiling – You have the right to prevent your information being processed and decisions being made about you solely by automated means (without any human involvement)
- Consent - where we have asked for your consent to process your personal data, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time.

We are obliged to consider and respond to any such request within one month. Whilst we shall make every effort to respond within a timely manner, please allow for exceptions to this time period during school holidays.

Information Commissioner's Office

You can access further information about your rights and the school's data protection obligations from the Information Commissioner's Office.

The Information Commissioner's Office is the independent regulator responsible for data protection and is able to consider any complaint you may have about the way your data has been processed.

For more information about the Information Commissioner's Office, please visit www.ico.org.uk.

Further Information

If you wish to submit a request, make a complaint or discuss the way in which your personal data is processed, please contact:

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