

Privacy Notice (How we use information about Governors and Volunteers)

Caslon Primary Community School collects and processes personal data relating to Governors and Volunteers who are engaged to work with us. Caslon Primary Community School is committed to being transparent about how it collects and uses the data and to meeting its data protection obligations. This privacy notice will inform you about why Caslon Primary Community School collects and processes a range of information about you.

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

- personal information (such as name, address and contact details, where appropriate details of your bank, national insurance number, information about your marital status, next of kin, dependants and emergency contacts)
- special categories of data including characteristics information (such as gender, age, ethnic group)
- information about your engagement with us (such as start dates, terms and conditions of your engagement, your role as a Governor, hours engaged, activities you have engaged with)
- qualifications (such as skills and experience, where relevant)
- Information about your criminal record.
- details of any disciplinary or grievance procedures in which you have been involved (such as any warnings issued to you and related correspondence)
- information about medical or health conditions (such as whether or not you have a disability for which the organisation needs to make reasonable adjustments)

Caslon Primary Community School collects this information in a variety of ways. For example, data might be collected through A Governor application form; obtained from your passport or other identity documents such as your driving licence; from forms completed by you at the start of or during your engagement; from correspondence with you; or through meetings or other interaction with you.

In some cases, Caslon Primary Community School may collect personal data about you from third parties, such as references supplied by former employers and information from criminal records checks permitted by law.

Why we collect and use this information

We use this data to:

- enable the development of a comprehensive picture of who is operating within the school and how everyone is deployed
- ensure we meet statutory requirements in terms of our Governing body.
- maintain accurate and up-to-date records and contact details (including details of who to contact in the event of an emergency).
- operate and keep a record of disciplinary and grievance processes, to ensure

acceptable conduct within the workplace.

- operate and keep a record of performance and related processes, to undertake skills analysis, and for succession planning and management purposes.
- to ensure that we comply with duties in relation to individuals with disabilities and meet our obligations under health and safety law.
- respond to and defend against legal claims
- maintain and promote equality in the workplace.
- To ensure Safeguarding requirements are met.

Some special categories of personal data, such as information about health or medical conditions, is processed to carry out obligations under Health and Safety and Disability Discrimination Act (such as those in relation to Governors/Volunteers with disabilities).

The lawful basis on which we process this information

We process this information under the following General Data Protection Articles:

6.1(c) Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject

For example: The Health and Safety at Work Act, Equality Act 2010, The Disability Discrimination Act.

6.1(e) Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

For example: Working together to Safeguard Children Guidelines (DfE). The School Governance (Constitution)(England) Regulations 2012 or the School Governance (Federations)(England) Regulations 2012.

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

Storing this information

We hold your data for 7 years. Data will be stored in a range of different places, including a file relating to your engagement, and also added onto the Single Central record and RM unify.

Who we share this information with

Your information may be shared internally, including senior staff whom you report to or who have supervisory/management responsibilities for you and business support and IT staff if access to the data is necessary for performance of your activities.

Caslon Primary Community School routinely shares this information with:

- our local authority

- the Department for Education (DfE)
- Governor Hub

Why we share information

We do not share information about you with anyone 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:

- our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns
- the Department for Education
- your family or representatives
- educators and examining bodies
- our regulator, Ofsted
- suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as payroll
- financial organisations
- central and local government
- our auditors
- survey and research organisations
- health and social welfare organisations
- professional advisers and consultants
- charities and voluntary organisations
- police forces, courts, tribunals
- professional bodies

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 Amanda Heritage (School Business Manager)

YourIG Data Protection Officer Service

Dudley MBC, 3-5 St James's Road, Dudley, DY1 1HZ

Email: information.governance@dudley.gov.uk tel: 01384 815607

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/>

Further information

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

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