



## Privacy Policy for Job Applicants

In the development of this policy consideration has been given to Equality and Diversity and Data Protection.

### Equality and Diversity

CAMPFIRE EDUCATION TRUST is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all staff and job applicants. The Trust aims to create a supportive and inclusive working environment in which all individuals are able to make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassment, and in which all decisions are based on merit. We do not discriminate against staff based on age; race; sex; disability; sexual orientation; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; religion, faith or belief (Equality Act 2010 protected characteristics). The principles of non-discrimination and equality of opportunity also apply to the way in which staff and Governors treat visitors, volunteers, contractors and former staff members.

### Data Protection

CAMPFIRE EDUCATION TRUST will process personal data of staff (which may be held on paper, electronically, or otherwise). CAMPFIRE EDUCATION TRUST recognises the need to treat it in an appropriate and lawful manner, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

<b>This Policy is to be used across all Campfire Education Trust Schools</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>
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## **Application of the Policy**

This policy is to be used by all employees employed by Trust (CAMPFIRE EDUCATION TRUST). The following definitions are included for reference purposes for both School and Central Team staff to enable clarity and transparency when applying this policy.



## **Privacy Policy for Job Applicants**

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the Trust 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 we employ, or otherwise engage, to work at our trust and its schools.

We, the Campfire Education Trust, Burliegh Piece, Linden Village, Buckingham, MK18 7HX are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Julia Steed (see 'Contact us' below).

Successful candidates should refer to our privacy notice for the school workforce for information about how their personal data is collected, stored and used. A copy of our privacy notice for our workforce can be found on our website under GDPR policies and return to [dpo@campfiretrust.co.uk](mailto:dpo@campfiretrust.co.uk)

### **The personal data we hold**

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

- Contact details
- Copies of right to work documentation
- References
- Evidence of qualifications
- Employment records, including work history, job titles, training records and professional memberships

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 aid the recruitment process by:

- Enabling us to establish relevant experience and qualifications
- Facilitating safer recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils



- Enabling equalities monitoring
- Ensuring that appropriate access arrangements can be provided for candidates that require them

### **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:

- Carry out a task in the public interest
- Comply with a legal obligation

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 trust's use of your data.

### **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 we collect as part of the job application process is stored in line with Record Retention Schedule/Records Management Policy and our statutory obligations which you can access via our website.

When it is no longer required, we will delete your information in accordance with our Record Retention Schedule/Records Management Policy and our statutory obligations which you can access via our website.



## **Data sharing**

We do not share information about suppliers or their representatives, employees or agents 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 your personal information with:

- Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as shortlists of candidates for a headteacher position
- Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as HR and recruitment support
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Employment and recruitment agencies

## **Transferring data internationally**

Where we transfer personal data to a country or territory outside the European Economic Area, we will do so in accordance with 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:

- 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 complete the form that can be found on our website and return to [dpo@campfiretrust.co.uk](mailto:dpo@campfiretrust.co.uk).

## **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**:

- Julia Steed, DPO@campfiretrust.co.uk

### **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

*This notice is based on the Department for Education's model privacy notice for parents of pupils, and to reflect the way we use data in this school.*