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Privacy Notice for Staff

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1. About this privacy notice

- 1.1. CORE Education Trust is required by law to collect and process personal information about our workforce. We are committed to being transparent about how we collect and use this information and to meet our data protection obligations.
- 1.2. This privacy notice provides you with information about how we collect and process the personal information of our workforce in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- 1.3. This notice applies to our workforce; this includes current and former employees, workers, contractors, volunteers and governors and Trustees/Members. This notice does not form part of any contract of employment or other contract to provide services. We may update this notice at any time but, if we do so, we will provide you with an updated copy of this notice as soon as reasonably practical.

2. Who are we?

- 2.1. We are CORE Education Trust a multi-academy trust incorporating a number of different schools and academies. Our registered office is 23 Langley Walk, Ladywood, Birmingham, B15 2EF and our company number is 07949154. When we refer to “we”, “us”, “our” or “the Trust” within this privacy notice, we are referring to Arena Academy, City Academy, Jewellery Quarter Academy and Rockwood Academy which are part of CORE Education Trust. CORE Education Trust is the “data controller” for the purposes of data protection law and is registered with the Information Commission.

3. The personal data we hold

- 3.1. The Trust processes the following information about our workforce:
 - Personal information such as name, date of birth, address, email address, phone numbers, emergency contact details, marital status, and dependants);
 - National Insurance number.
 - Personal codes issued by Companies House for our trustees or members. Governance records (including role, start date, end date, and term of office).
 - Compensation history.
 - Contractual information such as start dates, hours worked, post, roles and salary information, bank/building society details);
 - Leaving date and your reason for leaving.

- Location of employment or workplace.
- Recruitment information (including copies of right to work documentation, social media checks, safer recruitment checks, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process).
- Application details for trustees or members.
- Relevant business and pecuniary interests for trustees and members.
- Details of periods of leave taken by you, including holiday, sickness absence, family leave and the reasons for the leave. Qualifications and training courses attended and where relevant, subjects taught;
- Performance information such as appraisals and performance reviews, performance measures, disciplinary or grievance records);
- Other information such as pension arrangements and administration, time and attendance records, information in applications made for other posts within the school, criminal records information (Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks), details from references the school receives or provides to other organisations;
- Other information such as financial transactional information such as bank account or credit card information e.g., when purchasing items or services from the Trust.
- Information about your use of our information and communications systems.
- Meeting attendance records.
- Your biometric data on your electronic and physical identification card
- Information about business and pecuniary interests or additional employment (as appropriate)
- CCTV
- Photographs or video recordings
- Details of any other information that is provided to us during the course of our relationship with you.

4. What sensitive data do we collect?

- 4.1. We may also collect, store and use the following more sensitive types of personal information about our workforce including:

- 4.2. Information about your race or ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and political opinions.
- 4.3. Trade union membership details.
- 4.4. Information about your health, including any medical conditions and sickness records, and details of any absences including any statutory leave.
- 4.5. Information about criminal convictions and offences.

5. Storing personal information

- 5.1. We keep workforce information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting or reporting requirements. Details of retention periods for different aspects of personal information are set out in our Data Retention Policy and are available upon request. After this period, we will securely destroy or anonymise personal information in accordance with data protection law.

6. How do we collect this information?

- 6.1. CORE Education Trust may collect this information in a variety of ways; for example, information might be collected through application forms, obtained from your passport or other ID documents, from forms completed by you at the start of or during your employment (such as benefit nomination forms), from correspondence with you, and/or through interviews, meetings or assessments.
- 6.2. CORE Education Trust may also collect information about you from third parties, such as from references from your former employer, information from employment background check providers, information from publicly available social media accounts, information from credit reference agencies, and information from criminal records checks permitted by law.

7. Why do we collect and use this information?

- 7.1. We have set out below a description of all the ways we plan to use workforce information and which of the legal bases we rely on to do so. We may process workforce information for more than one lawful basis depending on the specific purpose for which we are using your information.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
To make a decision about your recruitment or appointment.	Contact details and personal details. Qualifications and experience. Rates of pay. Recruitment information.	Performance of a contract.
To verify your identity.	Contact details and personal details. National Insurance number. Companies House personal codes.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations.
To determine the terms on which you work for us.	Contact details and personal details. Qualifications and experience. Rates of pay. Recruitment information.	Performance of a contract.
To ensure you are legally entitled to work in the UK.	Contact details and personal details. Recruitment information.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations.
To pay you and, if you are an employee, to deduct tax and National Insurance contributions.	Contact details and personal details. National Insurance details. Bank, payroll and tax details.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Performance of a contract.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
To provide benefits to you.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service.	Performance of a contract.
To enrol you in a pension arrangement in accordance with our statutory automatic enrolment duties.	Contact details. National Insurance details.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Performance of a contract.
To administer the contract into which we have entered with you.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Necessary for our legitimate interests to run the Trust, provision of our IT services, network security, to prevent fraud, and in the context of a business reorganisation or group restructuring exercise.
For Trust management and planning, including accounting and auditing.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service. Salary or payment details.	Necessary for our legitimate interests to run the Trust and manage our workforce.
To conduct performance reviews, managing performance and determining performance requirements.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service.	Performance of a contract. Necessary for our legitimate interests to run the Trust and manage our workforce.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
To gather evidence for possible grievance or disciplinary hearings.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service. Performance information. CCTV.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Performance of a contract. Necessary for our legitimate interests of handling disputes.
To deal with legal disputes involving you or other employees, workers and contractors including accidents at work.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service. Performance information. CCTV.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Performance of a contract. Necessary for our legitimate interests of handling disputes.
To make decisions about your continued employment or engagement.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service. Performance information.	Necessary for our legitimate interests to run our business and manage our workforce.
To make arrangements for the termination of our working relationship.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service. Performance information.	Performance of a contract Necessary for our legitimate interests to run our business and manage our workforce.
For education, training and development requirements.	Contact details and personal details. Employment records or terms of service. Performance information. Training records.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Performance of a contract.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
To monitor your use of our information and communication systems to ensure compliance with our safeguarding and data security policies.	Contact details and personal details. Details of ICT use. CCTV.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Necessary for our legitimate interests to run the Trust, the provision of IT services and ensure network security.
To ensure network and information security, including preventing unauthorised access to our computer and electronic communication systems, and preventing malicious software distribution.	Contact details and personal details. Details of ICT use. CCTV.	Necessary for our legitimate interests to run the Trust, the provision of IT services and ensure network security.
To conduct data analytics studies to review and better understand employee retention and attrition rates.	Contact details and personal details. Rates of pay. Recruitment information. Employee records.	Necessary for our legitimate interests to better understand our workforce.

8. Why do we collect and process sensitive information?

- 8.1. We have set out below a description of all the ways we plan to use more sensitive “special category data” of our workforce and which of the legal bases we rely on to do so. We may process workforce information for more than one lawful ground, depending on the specific purpose for which we are using your information.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
To administer benefits including statutory maternity pay and statutory sick pay.	Contact details and personal details.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
	National Insurance number. Bank, payroll and tax details. Health and medical information.	Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.
To ascertain your fitness to work.	Contact details and personal details. Health and medical information. Occupational health records.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.
To manage sickness absence.	Contact details and personal details. Health and medical information. Occupational health records.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.
To comply with health and safety obligations.	Contact details and personal details. Health and medical information. Occupational health records.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.
To make reasonable adjustments.	Contact details and personal details. Health and medical information. Occupational health records.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.

Purpose/activity	Type of information	Lawful basis for processing information
To ensure your suitability for work.	Contact details and personal details. Health and medical information. Occupational health records. Criminal offence and conviction data.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations. Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.
To ensure meaningful equal opportunities monitoring and reporting.	Information about your race or national or ethnic origin; religious, philosophical or moral beliefs; and/or your sexual life or sexual orientation.	Necessary for the performance of a task in the public interest. Schedule 1, Part 2, (8), Data Protection Act 2018 — Equality of opportunity or treatment.
To pay trade union premiums, register the status of a protected employee, and to comply with employment law obligations.	Contact details and personal details. Trade union membership.	Necessary to comply with our legal obligations Schedule 1, Part 1, (1) Data Protection Act 2018 — Employment Purposes.

9. Who might share your data with?

9.1. The Trust will share data with the following individuals and organisations where there is a statutory requirement or another lawful basis for us to do so:

- Our local authority – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns
- The Department for Education in compliance with legal obligations of the school to provide information about our workforce as part of statutory data collections
- The Local Education Authority for your base school in order to comply with legal reporting duties including the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO).

- Your family or representatives
- Educators and examining bodies
- Regulatory bodies including Ofsted
- Contractors – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as payroll, DBS clearance checks, Occupational Health questionnaires and referrals, salary sacrifice schemes or other external suppliers where required
- Pension providers and government agencies such as HMRC and DWP regarding tax payments and benefits
- Financial organisations
- Our auditors
- Governors in line with our responsibilities for efficiently managing the school. This may include sharing data with external Governors when they are part of a Governor panel.
- Survey and research organisations, office for National Statistics
- Trade unions and associations
- Health authorities
- Security organisations
- Health and social welfare organisations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Police forces, courts, tribunals
- Professional bodies
- Employment and recruitment agencies
- Carefully procured third party educational service and software providers
- Other schools and academies within CORE education Trust.
- Our auditors, insurers and other professional advisers.
- Occupational health providers.

- 9.2. If the Trust share data with a third party, they will ensure the relevant and compliant data sharing agreements are in place and appropriate due diligence checks have been undertaken. Where required a Data Protection Impact Assessment has been carried out and approved at Trust level.

10. International Transfers of Personal Data

- 10.1. Your personal information may be transferred outside the UK and the European Economic Area (EEA), including to the United States. Where information is transferred outside the UK or EEA to a country that is not designated as “adequate” in relation to data protection law, the information is adequately protected by conducting a transfer risk assessment to ensure that security measures and other appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your information. For more information on international transfers please contact us at the details below.

11. Your rights

- 11.1. Data protection law gives you certain rights about how your information is collected and used. To make a request for your personal information, please contact our Data Protection Officer.
- 11.2. Under data protection law, you also have the following rights:
- The right to be informed about the collection and use of your personal information — this is called “right to be informed”.
 - The right to ask us for copies of the personal information we have about you — this is called “right of access”; this is also known as a subject access request (SAR), data subject access request, or right of access request.
 - The right to ask us to change any information you think is not accurate or complete — this is called “right to rectification”.
 - The right to ask us to delete your personal information — this is called “right to erasure”.
 - The right to ask us to stop using your information — this is called “right to restriction of processing”.
 - The “right to object to processing” of your information in certain circumstances.
 - Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.
 - The right to withdraw consent at any time (where relevant).
 - The right to complain to the Information Commission if you feel we have not used your information in the right way.

11.3. There are legitimate reasons why we may refuse your information rights request, which depends on why we are processing it; for example, some rights will not apply:

- Right to erasure does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is legal obligation or public task.
- Right to portability does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is legal obligation, vital interests, public task or legitimate interests.
- Right to object does not apply when the lawful basis for processing is contract, legal obligation or vital interests, and if the lawful basis is consent, you don't have the right to object but you have the right to withdraw consent.

12. Withdrawal of consent

12.1. Where we are processing your personal information with your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent. If you change your mind, or you are unhappy with our use of your personal information, please let us know by contacting our Data Protection Officer.

13. Complaints

13.1. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal information, you have the right to make a complaint to us. Any complaints relating to data protection must be directed to our Data Protection Officer. Data protection complaints will be dealt with in accordance with the procedure set out in our Data Protection Policy.

13.2. If you remain dissatisfied with our response, you can make a complaint directly to the Information Commission at [Make a complaint about how an organisation has used your personal information | ICO](#).

14. Further Information

14.1. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, or if you think any of the data that we hold on you is incorrect, misleading or inappropriate, we ask that you please contact our Data Protection Officer.

14.2. Full details of your rights and how to enforce your rights are included on the Trust's main privacy webpage.