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| **St Michael’s Catholic Grammar School** |  |

**Privacy notice for job applicants**

Under 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, St Michael’s Catholic Grammar School, Nether Street, North Finchley, London N12 7NJ, are the ‘data controller’ for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Mr Hinnem (see ‘Contact us’ below).

**The personal data we hold**

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, use, store and share (when appropriate) information about you that falls into "special categories" of more sensitive personal data. This includes, but is not restricted to:

* Information about race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions
* Information about disability and access requirements
* Photographs and CCTV images captured in school

We may also collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) information about criminal convictions and offences.

We may also hold data about you that we have received from other organisations, including other schools and social services, and the Disclosure and Barring Service in respect of criminal offence data.

**Why we use this data**

We use the data listed above to:

1. Enable us to establish relevant experience and qualifications
2. Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
3. Enable equalities monitoring
4. Ensure 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:

* Fulfil a contract we have entered into with you
* 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)
* We have legitimate interests in processing the data

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 school’s use of your data.

**Our lawful basis for using special category data**

For ‘special category’ data, we only collect and use it when we have both a lawful basis, as set out above, 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, as set out above, 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.

Most of the data we hold about you will come from you, but we may also hold data about you from:

* Local authorities
* Government departments or agencies
* Police forces, courts, tribunals

**How we store this data**

We create and maintain an employment file for each staff member. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to your employment.

Once your employment with us has ended, we will retain this file and delete the information in it in accordance with the limits on retaining records as set out in the government guidance: *Information and Records Management Society’s toolkit for schools*

**Data sharing**

We do not share information about you with any third party without your 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*
* *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 contact our data protection officer.

**Your other rights regarding your data**

Under data protection law, individuals have certain rights regarding how their personal data is used and kept safe. You have the right to:

* Object to the use of your 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

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**:

* Mr Hinnem

*This notice is based on the* *Department for Education’s model privacy notice* *for the school workforce, amended to reflect the way we use data in this school.*