



**ALL SAINTS
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST**
BIRMINGHAM
GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

Privacy notice for governors, trustees and volunteers

All Saints Multi Academy Trust

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Mission Statement

Teach children in the way they should go and when they are older, they will not depart from it

Children are at the heart of everything we do. Through Christian values, relationships, living and learning together we celebrate the uniqueness and diversity of everyone in our family. We nurture a sense of self belief, mutual respect and belonging to build the foundations for happy and successful lives

1. Introduction

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how All Saints Multi Academy Trust Birmingham 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 working with the MAT in a voluntary capacity, including governors/trustees.

We, All Saints Multi Academy Trust Birmingham, are the data controller for the purposes of the UK data protection law.

All Saints Multi Academy Trust schools:

St Thomas CE Academy

St John’s & St Peter’s CE Academy

We are an education organisation and our contact details are:

Address	All Saints Multi Academy Trust, St Thomas CE Academy, Great Colmore Street, Birmingham B15 2AT
Email:	admin@allsaintsmat.school
Telephone number:	0121 622 2151

Our data protection officer is Sarah Wisdom, Head of Operations, who can be contacted at the address above, via admin@allsaintsmat.school or on 0121 622 2151 if you have any queries about this notice or anything related to data protection.

2. 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 and contact preferences
- References
- Evidence of qualifications
- Employment details
- Information about business and pecuniary interests
- Online searches

We may also collect, store and use information about you that falls into “special categories” of more sensitive personal data. This includes but is not restricted to:

- Information about any health conditions you have that we need to be aware of
- 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.

3. Why we use the data

We use the data listed above to:

- a) Establish and maintain effective governance
- b) Meet statutory obligations for publishing and sharing governors' details
- c) Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- d) Undertake equalities monitoring
- e) Ensure that appropriate access arrangements can be provided for volunteers who require them

3.1 Use of your personal data for marketing purposes

Where you have given us consent to do so, we may send you marketing information by email or text promoting school events, campaigns, charitable causes or services that may be of interest to you.

You can withdraw consent or 'opt out' of receiving these emails and/or texts at any time by clicking on the 'Unsubscribe' link at the bottom of any such communication, or by contacting us (see 'Contact us' below).

3.2 Use of your personal data in automated decision making and profiling

We do not currently process any trustees, governors or other volunteers' personal data through automated decision making or profiling. If this changes in the future, we will amend any relevant privacy notices in order to explain the processing to you, including your right to object to it.

4. Our lawful basis for using this data

Our lawful basis for processing your personal data for the purposes listed in section 3 above are as follows:

For the purposes of a) and d) from the section **"Why we use this data"** in accordance with the "Public Task" basis - we need to process personal data to fulfil our statutory function as a school as set out here:

- We share information with Governor Hub so that the MAT can operate effectively to meet its obligations under the Education Act 1996 which requires that schools operate and that children in England and Wales aged five to 16 receive fulltime education.

For the purposes of b) and d) from the section **"Why we use this data"** in accordance with the "Legal Obligation" basis - we need to process personal data to meet our responsibilities under law as set out here:

- All academy trusts, under the Academies Financial Handbook have a legal duty to provide the governance information as detailed above. Data is entered manually on the GIAS system and held by the DfE under a 4 combination of software and hardware controls which meet the current government security framework. For more information please see "How Government uses your data" section on page 9.

For the purposes of c) from the section **"Why we use this data"** in accordance with the "Legal Obligation" basis - we need to process personal data to meet our responsibilities under law as set out here:

- All schools must carry out checks on individuals to safeguard pupils as recorded in Keeping Children Safe in Education.

For the purposes of e) from the section **"Why we use this data"** in accordance with the "Legal Obligation" basis - we need to process personal data to meet our responsibilities under law as set out here:

- The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 state all schools have a duty to protect the health and safety of all visitors

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 can go about withdrawing consent if you wish to do so.

4.1 Our 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 1 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

5. Collecting this data

While the majority of the 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 or tribunals

6. How we store this data

We keep personal information about you while you volunteer at our school. We may also keep it beyond your work at our school if this is necessary. Our record retention schedule sets out how long we keep information about governors, trustees and other volunteers.

Our record retention schedule can be obtained by contacting the Head of Operations.

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed.

We will dispose of your personal data securely when we no longer need it.

7. Who we share data with

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:

- Government departments or agencies – to meet our legal obligations to share information about governors/trustees
- Our local authority, Birmingham City Council – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as details of governors
- Suppliers and service providers – to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as governor/trustee support
- Our regulator, Ofsted
- Our auditors
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Police forces, courts

8. Transferring data internationally

We may share personal information about you with the following international third parties, where different data protection legislation applies:

- Government departments or agencies
- Security organisations
- App or cloud server providers

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.

In cases where we have to set up safeguarding arrangements to complete this transfer, you can get a copy of these arrangements by contacting us.

9. Your rights

9.1 How to access the personal information we hold about you

Individuals have a right to make a 'subject access request' to gain access to personal information that the trust 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 a 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.

9.2 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
- 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 a person)
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data corrected
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations
- In certain circumstances, have the personal data we hold about you deleted or destroyed, or restrict its processing
- Withdraw your consent, where you previously provided it for the collection, processing and transfer of your personal data for a specific purpose
- In certain circumstances, be notified of a data breach
- Make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us (see 'Contact Us' below).

10. 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

11. 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**:

- Sarah Wisdom – s.wisdom@allsaintsmat.school
- Or in the DPOs absence, please contact admin@allsaintsmat.school