



## Privacy notice for the school workforce

Under UK data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how Cardinal Newman Catholic High 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 we employ, or otherwise engage to work at our school.

We, Cardinal Newman Catholic High School (Bridgewater Avenue Warrington WA4 1RX), are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is GDPR for schools (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
- Date of birth, marital status and gender
- Next of kin and emergency contact numbers
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information
- Bank account details, payroll records, National Insurance number and tax status information
- Recruitment information, including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process
- Qualifications and employment records, including work history, job titles, working hours, training records and professional memberships
- Performance information
- Outcomes of any disciplinary and/or grievance procedures
- Copy of driving licence
- Data about your use of the school's information and communications system
- Details of any onsite accidents/incidents

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 and religious beliefs
- Trade union membership
- Any health conditions you have that we need to be aware of
- Absence records
- Photographs and CCTV images captured around school
- Biometric data (fingerprint)

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**

The purpose of processing this data is to help us run the school, including to:

- Enable you to be paid
- Facilitate safe recruitment, as part of our safeguarding obligations towards pupils
- Support effective performance management
- Inform our recruitment and retention policies
- Allow better financial modelling and planning
- Enable equalities monitoring
- Improve the management of workforce data across the sector
- Support the work of the School Teachers' Review Body
- Enable you to pay in the canteen via cashless catering
- Maintain a safe working environment

### **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).

### **Use of your personal data in automated decision making and profiling**

We do not currently process any 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.

### **Our lawful basis for using this data**

We will only collect and use your information when the law allows us to.

Our lawful bases for processing your personal data falls under the following categories:

- In accordance with the 'public task' basis – we need to process data to fulfil our statutory function as a school
- In accordance with the 'legal obligation' basis – we need to process data to meet our responsibilities under law
- In accordance with the 'consent' basis – we will obtain consent from you to use your personal data
- In accordance with the 'vital interests' basis – we will use this personal data in a life-or-death situation
- In accordance with the 'contract' basis – we need to process personal data to fulfil a contract with you or to help you enter into a contract with us
- In accordance with the 'legitimate interests' basis – where there's a minimal privacy impact and we have a compelling reason



- 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 would go about withdrawing consent if you wish to do so.

### **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 one of the following conditions for processing as set out in 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 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 can be provided voluntarily.

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 keep personal information about you while you work at our school. We may also keep it beyond your employment at our school if this is necessary. 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 when we no longer need it and in accordance with our records retention schedule. A copy of this can be found on the school website or by contacting our data protection officer

### **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:

- Warrington Borough Council – to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and information about head teacher performance and staff dismissals
- Government department or agencies for example the Department for Education
- The Catholic Education Service
- 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
- Our auditors
- Trade unions and associations
- Health and social welfare organizations
- Professional advisers and consultants
- Police forces, courts, tribunals
- Professional bodies
- Employment and recruitment agencies
- Other schools who may request a reference as part of their pre-employment checks

### **Transferring data internationally**

We may through our contracts with third party providers transfer your data outside of the United Kingdom. Where we transfer your personal data to a country or territory outside the UK, we will protect your data by following UK data protection law. In cases where we have to set up safeguarding arrangements to complete the transfer, expert advice is sought.



## Your rights

### **How to access personal information that we hold about you**

You have a right to make a '**subject access request**' to gain access to personal information that the school holds about them. You may wish to complete [this form](#) to make such a request. You are entitled to submit subject access requests all year round, but please bear in mind that it may be necessary for us to extend the response period when requests are submitted over the summer holidays. This is in accordance with article 12(3) of the GDPR, and will be the case where the request is complex-for example, where we need multiple staff to collect the data.

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, you have certain rights regarding how your personal data is used and kept safe. For example, you have the right to:

- Object to our use of your personal data
- Prevent your data being used to send direct marketing
- Object to and challenge 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
- In certain circumstances, have the personal data we hold about you deleted or destroyed, or restrict its processing
- In certain circumstances, be notified of a data breach
- Make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office
- 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

**We may need to update this privacy notice in the future so we would recommend that you revisit this information from time to time. This version was last updated October 2021**

### **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**:

GDPR for schools, Education Data Hub, Children's Services, County Hall, Derbyshire County Council, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG contactable via email [gdprforschools@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:gdprforschools@derbyshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01629 532888