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## Privacy Notice (Staff)

### Who we are

**The Eastwood Academy** is part of Eastwood Park Academy Trust (EPAT). For the purposes of Data Protection legislation, EPAT is the Data Controller. This means it is in charge of personal data about you.

The postal address of EPAT is: **The Eastwood Academy, Rayleigh Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 5UU.**

If you want to contact us about your personal information you can contact our Data Protection Officer (DPO) who is **Lauri Almond** and is contactable via [igs@essex.gov.uk](mailto:igs@essex.gov.uk) and 03330 322970.

### The categories of school information that we process

- Personal information (such as name, address, employee or teacher number, national insurance number).
- Characteristics information (such as gender, age, ethnic group).
- Contract information (such as start date, hours worked, post, roles and salary information).
- Work absence information (such as number of absences and reasons).
- Qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught).
- Payroll information (including bank account details).
- Sensitive information e.g. medical information, ethnic group and trade union membership if you supply it.
- Information about biometric recognition systems such as cashless catering.

### How we use your information

We process personal data relating to those we employ to work at, or otherwise engage to work at, within EPAT. This is for employment purposes to assist in the running of the Trust and to enable individuals to be paid.

Collecting and using your information in this way is lawful because:

- The processing is necessary for the performance of your employment contract and, in the case of special category personal data, processing that personal data is necessary for performing or exercising obligations or rights which are conferred on us or on you by law in connection with your employment.
- The processing is necessary for the performance of a legal obligation to which EPAT is subject, for example our legal duty to safeguard pupils.
- In the case of special category personal data, the processing is necessary for a safeguarding

purpose i.e. to protect pupils from harm. This is in the substantial public interest.

- The processing is necessary for the performance of our education function which is a function in the public interest.

### **How we collect workforce information**

When we collect personal information on our forms, we will make it clear whether there is a legal requirement for you to provide it, and whether there is a legal requirement on the Trust to collect it. If there is no legal requirement then we will explain why we need it and what the consequences are if it is not provided.

We also collect information from a previous employer or educational establishment. You will know about this because you will have supplied us with the relevant contact details.

### **How we share your information with third parties**

We will not share information about you with third parties without your consent unless the law allows us to.

We are required, by law, to pass on some of the personal data which we collect to:

- The local authority (Southend).
- The Department for Education (DfE).

#### **Local Authority**

We are required to share information about our workforce members with our local authority (Southend) under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce)(No 2) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

#### **Department for Education**

The Department for Education (DfE) collects personal data from educational settings and local authorities via various statutory data collections. We are required to share information about our children and young people with the DfE for the purpose of those data collections.

We are required to share information about our school employees with the (DfE) under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

All data is transferred securely and held by DfE under a combination of software and hardware controls which meet the current government security policy framework.

We disclose personal data about you to the Disclosure and Barring Service for the purposes of carrying out checks on your suitability for work with children.

We disclose details about you including national insurance number and absence information to our payroll provider to enable you to be paid.

We disclose details about you to our HR provider for the purposes of HR management.

We share your identity and pay information with HMRC in conjunction with your legal obligation to pay income tax and make national insurance contributions.

Where you have decided to become part of a salary sacrifice scheme such as that for child care vouchers, we share your details with the provider to the extent necessary for them to provide the vouchers to you.

We share your details with your pension provider in order to make sure that you pay the correct amount and maintain your entitlement to a pension upon your retirement. For teachers the scheme is the TPS, for support staff the scheme is LGPS

Our disclosures to third parties are lawful because one of the following reasons applies:

- The disclosure is necessary for the performance of your employment contract.
- The disclosure is necessary for the performance of a legal obligation to which EPAT is subject.
- The disclosure is necessary for the performance of our education function which is a function in the public interest.
- We collect your consent.

For Special Category Personal Data uses:

- The disclosure is necessary for safeguarding purposes, i.e. to protect pupils from harm and is therefore in the substantial public interest.
- The disclosure is necessary for the purposes of performing or exercising obligations or rights which are imposed or conferred by law on us as the Data Controller or on you in connection with your employment
- Where we collect ethnic origin or disability information for equality monitoring purposes, this falls within substantial public interest and is therefore lawful (but you are not required to provide information for that purpose if you do not want to)
- We collect your explicit consent.

### **How long we keep your personal information**

We only keep your information for as long as we need it or for as long as we are required by law to keep it. Full details are given in our Records Retention Policy which can be accessed via EPAT's website <http://www.epat.education/index.php/policies-and-statements/other>

### **Your rights**

- You can ask for access to your personal information.
- You can ask for rectification of the information we hold about you.
- You can ask for the erasure of information about you.
- You can ask for our processing of your personal information to be restricted.
- You can ask for data portability.
- You can object to us processing your information.

If you want to use your rights, for example, by requesting a copy of the information which we hold about you, please contact the Principal at the academy.

### **Further information**

There is more information in the Trust's Data Protection Policy which can be accessed via the website <http://www.epat.education/index.php/policies-and-statements/other>

You can complain about what we do with your personal information. Refer to the Trust's Complaint's Policy which can be accessed via the website <http://www.epat.education/index.php/policies-and-statements/other>

If you remain dissatisfied with our answer to your complaint, then you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 if you prefer to use a national rate number.