

## GDPR privacy notice for School Direct students

We are required to inform students about how their personal data may be collected and used. This requirement is specified in the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (“GDPR”) which comes into effect on 25 May 2018. Further in depth information regarding the use of data by the school can be found in our GDPR Data Protection Policy which is available on the school website.

### Who processes your information?

We, Turton School, Bromley Cross Road, Bolton, BL7 9LT are the data controller for the purposes of data protection law. This means that we determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data relating to staff is to be processed.

Mrs Cathy Bach is the data protection officer for the school. Her role is to oversee and monitor the school’s data processing practices. She can be contacted at [bachc@turton.uk.com](mailto:bachc@turton.uk.com) or alternatively by calling extension 6109.

Where necessary, third parties may be responsible for processing students’ personal information. Where this is required, the school places data protection requirements on third party processors to ensure data is processed in line with staff members’ privacy rights.

### What data is collected?

The personal data the school will collect, store and use from students includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- Personal information and contact details (such as name, national insurance number, addresses, telephone numbers and personal email addresses);
- Date of birth;
- Marital status and gender;
- Next of kin and emergency contact information;
- National Insurance numbers;
- 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);
- Assessment and performance information;
- Qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught);
- Photographs
- CCTV footage; and
- Information about your use of our information and communications systems.

[NB. The above list is not exhaustive]

We may also collect, store and use the following “special categories” of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your race or ethnicity and religious beliefs,
- Information about your health, including any medical conditions, health and sickness records;
- Information about criminal convictions and offences.

### **How do we use this data?**

In accordance with the above, students’ personal data is collected, stored and used to carry out our duties as a student teacher training establishment and to assist in the running of the school, including to:

- Enable communication with student teachers
- Checks in order to safeguard our students
- Support the training of student teachers
- Enable ethnicity and disability monitoring
- Complying with legal requirements and obligations to third parties, in particular the student’s training university/college
- Ensuring network and information security, including preventing unauthorised access to our computer and electronic communications systems and preventing malicious software distribution.

### **Why do we need your information?**

We will only collect and use student teacher information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use student teacher information in the following circumstances:

- Where we need to perform the contract we have entered into with you;
- Where we need to comply with a legal obligation;

Less commonly, we may also use student teacher information in the following situations:

- Where you have provided us with consent to use your personal information in a certain way;
- Where we need to protect your interests (or someone else’s interest)
- Where it is needed in the public interest

In particular, we process personal data in order to meet the safeguarding requirements set out in UK employment and childcare law, including those in relation to the following:

- School Staffing (England) Regulations 2009 (as amended)
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- The Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009

If student teachers fail to provide their personal data, there may be significant consequences such as lack of contact with next of kin in the event of an incident

Whilst the majority of information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with data protection legislation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain school workforce information to us or if you have a choice in this.

## **Will your personal data be sought from third parties?**

Student teachers' personal data is usually only sought from the data subject. No third parties will be contacted to obtain student teachers' personal data without the data subject's consent.

Student teachers' personal data may be obtained and processed from third parties where the law requires the school to do so, e.g. medical records from a GP. The categories of data obtained and processed from third parties include:

- Occupational health
- DBS information
- References
- Information from a previous employer
- Information from your training university/college

## **How is your information shared?**

The school will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. Where it is legally required or necessary in accordance with data protection law, we may share staff information with:

- Our local authority (LA);
- The Department for Education;
- Family, associates and representatives of the person whose personal data we are processing;
- Educators and examining bodies;
- Our regulator;
- Suppliers and service providers;
- Financial organisations;
- Central and local government;
- Our auditors;
- Survey and research organisations;
- School boards;
- Professional advisers and consultants;
- Charities and voluntary organisations;
- Police forces, courts, tribunals;
- Professional bodies;

## **How long is your data retained for?**

Once a person has taken up a training place with us, we will compile a file relating to their training. The information contained within this file will be kept secure and will only be used for purposes directly relevant to that person's training. Once their training with us has ended, we will retain the file in accordance with the requirements of our GDPR Data Protection Policy and then delete it.

Students teacher's personal data is retained in line with the school's GDPR Data Protection Policy which details the retention periods for student teacher information and is available upon request or can be downloaded from the school website.

Personal information may be retained for the identified periods depending on the nature of the information. Data will only be retained for as long as is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was processed, and will not be retained indefinitely.

### **What are your rights?**

As the data subject, you have specific rights to the processing of your data.

Under the GDPR, you have the right to find out if we hold any personal information about you by making a “subject access request” under data protection law. If we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it;
- Tell you why we are holding it;
- Tell you who it has been disclosed to; and
- Let you have 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.

To make a request for your personal information, please contact our Data Protection Officer Mrs Cathy Bach at [bachc@turton.uk.com](mailto:bachc@turton.uk.com)

Individuals also have certain rights regarding how their data is used and kept safe including the right to:

- Object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress;
- Prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing;
- Object to decisions being taken by automated means;
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed;
- Where the processing of your data is based on your explicit consent, you have the right to withdraw this consent at any time. This will not affect any personal data that has been processed prior to withdrawing consent; and
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

### **Complaints**

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we ask that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner’s Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

### **How can you find out more information?**

If you require further information about how we and/or the DfE store and use your personal data, please download our GDPR Data Protection Policy.

You can also contact our data protection officer Mrs Cathy Bach, [bachc@turton.uk.com](mailto:bachc@turton.uk.com)