



# Privacy Notice for Governors

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## **Privacy Notice for Governors**

This notice explains how we use information about you and what we do with it. We call this information about you 'personal data' or personal information'.

### **Who we are**

We are New Rush Hall School (NRHS), Fencepiece Road, Ilford, G6 2LB.

### **Collecting and storing information**

We process personal data relating to pupils, parents/carers, staff, Governors of our organisation. We will not give information about our governors to anyone without consent unless the law allows us to do so.

### **Storing personal data**

We will only keep your information for as long as we need it or for as long as the law requires us to. We have a policy which explains how long we keep information, it is called the Records Retention Policy and if you would like to discuss this in greater detail please contact the Federation Business Manager, details at the end of this form.

Any personal data that we are required to keep about governors is securely stored, with limited access for staff. No decisions will be made about you based on this data and you will not suffer any detriment or harm by having it stored in/on our secure systems.

### **We use the governor data:**

- For contact purposes
- To fulfil safeguarding requirements

### **The categories of governor information that we collect, hold and share include:**

- Personal information (such as – name, home address and school email address).
- Personal ID/proof of address
- Personal photograph (for staff identity purposes)
- DBS information

### **The lawful basis on which we use this information**

All data we process is in accordance with the rules as laid down in statute, including the Data Protection Act 2018, the Education Act 1996, the Education and Skills Act 2008 and the Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and Children Act 2014.

We use personal data about pupils, parents/carers and governors to ensure that we fulfil our legal obligation to offer educational opportunities to our pupils, and are able to look after the needs and requirements of everyone in our learning community. We use personal data about our staff to ensure that we can support them in offering teaching and learning and in their personal development.

Where we rely on consent to process personal data about individuals in our school, we ensure that we obtain that consent freely and in a positive manner. Anyone whose personal data is processed on the basis of consent can withdraw that consent easily and quickly. See "Requesting access to personal data & individual rights" listed later in this notice".

Please note that the main reasons for our processing of personal information is due to

1. We need to, to comply with the law.
2. We need to, to carry out a task in the public interest.
3. We need to, protect someone's interests.
4. To communicate with you/parents/carers.

### **Who will see your personal data**

We will only share your information with people who have a legal or operational reason to see it. For pupils, this could include anyone directly involved in planning, providing or supporting educational opportunities. For

parents/carers, this could include anyone who needs to be involved in conversations about your child's progress at our school.

All staff personnel files are held securely by the Federation Business Manager, and are only available to the Senior Leadership Team.

Personal data about Governors is held by the Clerk to the Governors. It is only available to the Clerk and those involved in the administration to Governors, and is kept in order to ensure that NRHS school, complies with our legal obligations regarding Governance.

### **Photographs and biometric data**

Our school operates a system of permission for use of photographs inside and outside of the school building, on publicity materials and on the school website.

At present, we do not use biometric data at NRHS.

### **Data collection requirements**

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (for example; via the school census) please see the following web link: - <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

### **CCTV**

Our school uses CCTV cameras for the purposes of monitoring our premises. There are visible signs showing that CCTV is in operation and images from this system are securely stored where only a limited number of authorised persons may have access to them. We may be required to disclose CCTV images to authorised third parties such as the police to assist with crime prevention or at the behest of a court order.

### **Requesting access to personal data & individual rights**

The Data Protection Act 2018 allow parents and pupils the right to access the information that we hold about them. Additionally, the Education Act 1996 allows parent's the right to access most of their child's educational records. To make a request for information; please use the contact details that can be found at the end of this notice.

You also have 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.
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations.

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance.

### **Contact**

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice or make a request for information, please contact:

### **Ros Dennison, Federation Business Manager at NRHS**

Please note our Statutory Data Protection Officer details are below:

**Pervinder Sandhu**

**London Borough of Redbridge**

**Lynton House, 255-259 High Road, Ilford, IG1 1NY**

[dataprotection.schools@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection.schools@redbridge.gov.uk)

Alternatively, should we not be able to provide a satisfactory answer to your request in the first instance, you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) directly using the following details:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow**

**Cheshire**

**SK9 5AF**

**0303 123 1113**

[www.ico.org.uk/concerns/](http://www.ico.org.uk/concerns/)

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