

Privacy Notice for Governors (How we use personal information)

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about individuals working with the school in a voluntary capacity, including governors.

The personal data is required for the school to fulfil their official functions and meet legal requirements.

Sparsholt C of E Primary School collects, uses and is responsible for certain personal information about you. When we do so we are regulated under the General Data Protection Regulation which applies across the European Union (including in the United Kingdom) and we are responsible as 'controller' of that personal information for the purposes of those laws. Our Data Protection Officer is Carol Sheppeck.

The categories of personal information that we collect and hold include:

We process data relating to those volunteering at our school. Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about you includes, but is not restricted to:

- Personal information (such as name, address, phone number, date of birth, proof of identity, photographs)
- Relevant references and signed documentation
- Evidence of qualifications
- Employment details
- Information about business and pecuniary interests
- Criminal records certificate (DBS)
- Governor details (start and end dates, type of governor, appointed by, terms, committees, responsibilities, governor ID, attendance records)
- Governors documentation (minutes, monitoring)

We may also collect, store and use information about you that falls into "special categories" of more sensitive personal data. This may include information about (where applicable):

- Race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions
- Disability and access requirements

Why we use this data

The purpose of processing this data is to support the school to:

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

Collecting personal information

Whilst the majority of personal information you provide to us is mandatory, some of it is provided to us on a voluntary basis. In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, we will inform you whether you are required to provide certain personal information to us or if you have a choice in this. Where we are using your personal information only on the basis of your permission you may ask us to stop processing this personal information at any time.

Storing personal data

We hold governor and volunteer data in accordance with our retention schedule

Description of personal data	What is it used for?	What is the legal basis for it?	How long is it kept?
Governor name, address, DOB, contact details, DBS certificate number & date	School Governance	School Governance (England) regulations (2013)	End of term + 1 yr
Minutes		Compliance with a	6 yrs then archive
Business Interest Forms		legal obligation	6 yrs
Election /Application Papers		Public Task	1 yr if successful otherwise 6 mths
Training Records			6 yrs
Meeting Attendance			6 yrs
Complaints			6 yrs
Volunteer name, address,	Volunteering in	Compliance with a	End of Volunteering
DOB, contact details, DBS	school	legal obligation	period
certificate number & date		Public Task	

We maintain a file to store personal information about all governors and volunteers. The information contained in this file is kept secure and is only used for purposes directly relevant to your work with the school.

When your relationship with the school has ended, we will retain and dispose of your personal information in accordance with our retention schedule

Our lawful basis for using this data

We only collect and use personal information about you when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we use it where we need to:

- Comply with a legal obligation
- Carry out a task in the public interest

Less commonly, we may also use personal information about you where:

• You have given us consent to use it in a certain way

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 go about withdrawing consent if you wish to do so.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using personal information about you overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your data.

Data sharing

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:

- DFE to meet our obligations to share information about governors
- Our local authority to meet our obligations to share information about governors
- Our Diocesan Board to meet our obligations to share information about governors
- National Governance Association we share information on our governor's names and positions with the NGA. We do this so governors can receive the NGA's weekly enewsletter and access NGA's website and guidance centre
- Suppliers and service providers to enable them to provide the service we have contracted them for, such as governor support

Data collection requirements:

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Information commissioners' office go to <u>https://ico.org.uk/</u>

Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, governors and volunteers have the right to request access to information about them that we hold.

To make a request for your personal information, contact: Carol Sheppeck, Sparsholt C of E Primary School, Woodman Lane, Sparsholt Winchester SO21 2NR

You also have the right, subject to some limitations 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 (by a computer or machine, rather than a person)
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and
- a right to seek redress, either through the ICO, or through the courts

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Contact:

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact Carol Sheppeck, Sparsholt C of E Primary School, Woodman Lane, Sparsholt Winchester SO21 2NR email <u>dpo@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk</u>