

# **RECRUITMENT PRIVACY NOTICE**

### **Pitsford School**

### Data protection privacy notice (recruitment)

This notice explains what personal data (information) we will hold about you, how we collect it, and how we will use and may share information about you during the application process. It applies to all individuals applying for a position at the School, including positions as a member of staff (full time or part time), contractors, workers, governors, volunteers and peripatetic staff. It also applies to individuals we will contact in order to find out more about our job applicants, including referees, or those that are provided by job applicants as an emergency contact. We are required to notify you of this information under data protection legislation. Please ensure that you read this notice (sometimes referred to as a 'privacy notice') and any other similar notice we may provide to you from time to time when we collect or process personal information about you.

### WHO COLLECTS THE INFORMATION

Pitsford School ('School') is a 'controller' and gathers and uses certain information about you. The School's contact details are as follows:

Pitsford School Pitsford Hall Pitsford Northamptonshire NN6 9DY

Telephone: 01604 880306

Email: Office@pitsfordschool.com

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# DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES

We will comply with the data protection principles when gathering and using personal information, as set out in our privacy notice for employees or those applying to join the school.

# ABOUT THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT AND HOLD

The table in 0 of the Schedule below summarises the information we collect and hold up to and including the shortlisting stage of the recruitment process, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.

The table in 0 of the Schedule below summarises the additional information we collect before making a final decision to recruit, ie before making an offer of employment unconditional, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.

We seek to ensure that our information collection and processing is always proportionate and necessary for specific legitimate purposes. We will notify you of any changes to information we collect or to the purposes for which we collect and process it.

### WHERE INFORMATION MAY BE HELD

Information may be held on school premises in our filing systems and on our servers. It may also be held by third party agencies, service providers and representatives.

### HOW LONG WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION

We keep the personal information that we obtain about you during the recruitment process for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. How long we keep your information will depend on whether your application, or the application you are supporting (e.g. as a referee) is successful and you (the job applicant) become employed by us, the nature of the information concerned and the purposes for which it is processed.

We will keep recruitment information (including interview notes) for no longer than is reasonable, taking into account the limitation periods for potential claims such as race or sex discrimination (as extended to take account of early conciliation), after which they will be

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destroyed. This is likely to be for six months from the communication of the outcome of the recruitment exercise which takes account of both the time limit to bring claims and for claims to be received by the School. If there is a clear business reason for keeping recruitment records for longer than the recruitment period, we may do so but will first consider whether the records can be pseudonymised, and the longer period for which they will be kept.

If you are an applicant and your application is successful, we will keep only the recruitment information that is necessary in relation to your employment. For further information, see the privacy notice for employees or those applying to join the School.

# YOUR DATA RIGHTS TO CORRECT AND ACCESS YOUR INFORMATION AND TO ASK FOR IT TO BE ERASED

Please contact our Bursar, Mrs Sarah Sherlock (<u>SSherlock@pitsfordschool.com</u>, or telephone 01604 880306) if you would like to correct or request access to information that we hold relating to you or if you have any questions about this notice. You also have the right to ask for information we hold and process to be erased ('the right to be forgotten') or not used in certain circumstances. Our Bursar, Mrs Sarah Sherlock will provide you with further information about your data rights, if you ask for it. You may also want to read the privacy notice for employees which provides more detail on this.

### **KEEPING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURE**

We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. This includes personal information being locked away, password protected or encrypted. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine business need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected personal data breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

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#### HOW TO COMPLAIN

We hope that our Bursar, Mrs Sarah Sherlock can resolve any query or concern you raise about our use of your information. If not, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <u>https://ico.org.uk/concerns/</u> or telephone 0303 123 1113 for further information about your rights and how to make a formal complaint.

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#### SCHEDULE ABOUT THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT AND HOLD

The information we	How we collect	Why we collect	How we use and may
collect	the information	the information	share the information
Your name and	From you	Legitimate interest:	To enable HR personnel
contact details (ie		to carry out a fair	or the manager of the
address, home and		recruitment	relevant department to
mobile phone		process.	contact you to progress
numbers, email address)		Legitimate interest: to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome at all stages.	your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome. To inform the relevant manager or department of your application
Details of your qualifications, experience, employment history (including job titles, salary and working hours) and interests	From you, in the completed application form and interview notes (if relevant).	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to shortlist for interview and (if relevant) to recruit	To make an informed recruitment decision The person making the shortlisting decision will receive pseudonymised or anonymised details only; if you are invited for interview, the interviewer will receive non- anonymised details.
Your name, contact	From you, in the	Legitimate interest:	To make an informed
details and details of	completed	to carry out a fair	recruitment decision. To
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#### Up to and including the shortlisting stage

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experience,	and interview	recruitment process	regulatory obligations.
employment history			Information shared with
	notes (if		
and interests	relevant)		relevant managers and
			HR Personnel.
Your racial or ethnic	From you, in a	To comply with our	To comply with our equal
	•		
origin, sex and	completed	legal obligations	opportunities monitoring
sexual orientation,	anonymised	and for reasons of	obligations and to follow
religious or similar	equal	substantial public	our equality and other
beliefs	opportunities	interest (equality of	policies
	monitoring form	opportunity or	For further information,
		treatment).	
			see * below
Information	From you, in	To comply with our	To make an informed
regarding your	your completed	legal obligations.	recruitment decision.
criminal record	application form	- gen e e i gen e e e	
	application form	For reasons of	To carry out statutory
		substantial public	checks.
		interest (preventing	
		or detecting	Information shared with
		unlawful acts, and	DBS and other regulatory
		protecting the	authorities as required.
		public against	
		dishonesty).	For further information,
			see * below.
Details of your	From your	Legitimate interest:	To carry out a fair
referees	completed	to carry out a fair	recruitment process
		-	
	application form	recruitment process	To comply with
		In the regulated	legal/regulatory obligations
		sector, to comply	
		with our legal	Information shared with
			relevant managers, HR
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rec	quest references	5	

# Before making a final decision to recruit

The information we collect	How we collect	Why we collect the	How we use and
	the	information	may share the
	information		information
Information about your	From your	Legitimate interest:	To obtain the
previous academic and/or	referees (details	to make an informed	relevant reference
employment history,	of whom you	decision to recruit	about you
including details of any conduct, grievance or	will have provided)	To comply with our	To comply with
performance issues, appraisals, time and		legal obligations Legitimate interests:	legal/regulatory obligations
attendance, from references		to maintain	Information shared
obtained about you from		employment records	with relevant
previous employers and/or		and to comply with	managers and HR
education providers †		legal, regulatory and	personnel
		governance	
		obligations and good	
		employment practice	
Information regarding your	From you, from	Legitimate interest:	To make an
academic and professional	your education	to verify the	informed
qualifications †	provider, from	qualifications	recruitment
	the relevant	information provided	decision
	professional	by you	
	body		
Information regarding your	From you and	To perform the	To make an

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criminal record, in criminal	from the	employment contract	informed
records certificates (CRCs)	Disclosure and	To comply with our	recruitment
and enhanced criminal	Barring Service	legal obligations.	decision.
records certificates	(DBS)	legal obligations.	To some out
(ECRCs) †		Legitimate interest:	To carry out
		to verify the criminal	statutory checks.
		records information	Information shared
		provided by you.	with DBS and
		For reasons of	other regulatory
			authorities as
		substantial public	required.
		interest (preventing	
		or detecting unlawful	For further
		acts, and protecting	information, see *
		the public against	below
		dishonesty).	
Your nationality and	From you and,	To enter into/perform	To carry out right
immigration status and	where	the employment	to work checks.
information from related	necessary, the	contract	
documents, such as your	Home Office		Information may
passport or other		To comply with our	be shared with the
identification and		legal obligations	Home Office.
immigration information †		Legitimate interest:	
		to maintain	
		employment records	
A copy of your driving	From you.	To enter into/perform	To make an
linemen #			
licence †		the employment	informed
		the employment contract.	recruitment

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legal obligations	To ensure that you
To comply with the terms of ou	ariving licence.
insurance.	Information may be shared with our
	insurer.

You are required (by law or in order to enter into your contract of employment) to provide the categories of information marked '†' above to us to enable us to verify your right to work and suitability for the position.

\* Further details on how we handle sensitive personal information and information relating to criminal convictions and offences are set out in our recruitment of ex-offenders policy, available from the Bursar, Mrs Sarah Sherlock.

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