

Alexandra Primary Schools

Privacy Notice School Workforce



Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about individuals we employ, or otherwise engage, to work at our school.

We, Alexandra Primary, are the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Heidi Bennett.

School workforce data that Alexandra Primary collects, processes, holds and shares

This include:

- Personal information (such as name, employee or teacher number, national insurance number);
- Special categories of data including characteristics information such as gender, age, ethnic group;
- Contract information (such as start dates, hours worked, post, roles and salary information);
- Work absence information (such as number of absences and reasons);
- Qualifications (and, where relevant, subjects taught).

Why Alexandra Primary School collects and uses this information

Alexandra Primary using workforce data to:

- Enable the development of a comprehensive picture of the workforce and how it is deployed;
- Inform the development of recruitment and retention policies;
- Enable individuals to be paid.

The lawful basis on which Alexandra Primary School process this information

Alexandra Primary School processes this information under:

- Article 6(1)(b) processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.
- Article 9(2)(b) processing is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law in so far as it is authorised by Union or Member State law or a collective agreement pursuant to Member State law providing for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.

Collecting this information

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

Storing this information

Alexandra Primary School holds workforce data for 7 years.

Who does Alexandra Primary School shares this information with?

Alexandra Primary School routinely share this information with:

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- Haringey Council;
- the Department for Education (DfE)

Why Alexandra Primary School shares school workforce information

Alexandra Primary School does not share information about workforce members with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Haringey Council

Alexandra Primary School is required to share information about its workforce members with Haringey Council under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

Department for Education (DfE)

The School shares personal data with the Department for Education (DfE) on a statutory basis. This data sharing underpins workforce policy monitoring, evaluation, and links to school funding / expenditure and the assessment educational attainment.

The School is required to share information about our school employees with our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE) under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments.

Data collection requirements

The DfE collects and processes personal data relating to those employed by schools. All state funded schools are required to make a census submission because it is a statutory return under sections 113 and 114 of the Education Act 2005.

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education including the data that we share with them, go to <https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>.

The department may share information about school employees with third parties who promote the education or well-being of children or the effective deployment of school staff in England by:

- conducting research or analysis
- producing statistics
- providing information, advice or guidance

The department has robust processes in place to ensure that the confidentiality of personal data is maintained and there are stringent controls in place regarding access to it and its use. Decisions on whether DfE releases personal data to third parties are subject to a strict approval process and based on a detailed assessment of:

- who is requesting the data
- the purpose for which it is required
- the level and sensitivity of data requested; and
- the arrangements in place to securely store and handle the data

To be granted access to school workforce information, organisations must comply with its strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of the data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information about the department's data sharing process, please visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

To contact the department: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, you have the right to request access to information about you that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, contact Heidi Bennett.

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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; and
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations

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

Further information

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:

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