

## **Privacy Notice for Governors (How we use personal information)**

### **Why do we collect and use personal information?**

We collect and use personal information:

- to safeguard our pupils
- to enable contact

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

- Personal information (such as name, address, phone number, date of birth, proof of identity, photographs)
- Relevant references and signed documentation
- Governors documentation (minutes, pecuniary interests, monitoring)

The General Data Protection Regulation allows us to collect personal information in the following circumstances: with consent of the data subject, where we are complying with a legal requirement, where processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of a data subject or another person and where processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. When the personal information is Special Category Information we may rely on processing being in the substantial public interest in addition to consent of the data subject and the vital interests of the data subject or another.

Mill Chase Academy collects and uses governor information to comply with legal obligation and protection of vital interests

### **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 data in accordance with our retention schedule

### **Data collection requirements:**

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

### **Requesting access to your personal data**

Under data protection legislation, governors have the right to request access to information about them that we hold. To make a request for your personal information, contact the school in the first instance.

The Trust's Data Protection Officer is Helen Turner who can be contacted on [unicat@chi.ac.uk](mailto:unicat@chi.ac.uk)

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
- 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 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 Helen Turner on [unicat@chi.ac.uk](mailto:unicat@chi.ac.uk)