

Recruitment Privacy Notice

Policy Statement

As part of your application to join us, we will gather and use information relating to you. Information that we hold in relation to individuals is known as their “personal data”. This will include data that we obtain from you directly and data about you that we obtain from other people and organisations. We might also need to continue to hold an individual’s personal data for a period after the recruitment process, even if you are unsuccessful. Anything that we do with an individual’s personal data is known as “processing”.

This document sets out what personal data we will gather and hold about individuals who apply for a position with us, why we process that data, who we share this information with, and your rights in relation to your personal data processed by us.

What information do we process during your application process?

We may collect, hold, share, and otherwise use the following information about you during your application process.

Up to and including shortlisting stage:

- Your name and contact details (i.e., address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address);
- Details of your qualifications, training, experience, duties, employment history (including job titles, salary, relevant dates and working hours), details of driving licence (if relevant for role), membership of professional bodies and interests;
- Your racial or ethnic origin, sex, and sexual orientation, religious or similar beliefs;
- Information regarding your criminal record;
- Details of your referees;
- Whether you are related to any member of our workforce; and
- Details of any support or assistance you may need to assist you at the interview because of a disability.

Following shortlisting stage, and prior to making a final decision

- Information about your previous academic and/or employment history, including details of any conduct, grievance or performance issues, appraisals, time, and attendance, from references obtained about you from previous employers and/or education providers; *
- Confirmation of your academic and professional qualifications (including seeing a copy of certificates); *

- Information via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) process, regarding your criminal record, in criminal records certificates (CRCs) and enhanced criminal records certificates (ECRCs), whether you are barred from working in regulated activity; *
- Your nationality and immigration status and information from related documents, such as your passport or other identification and immigration information; *
- Medical check to indicate fitness to work; *
- A copy of your driving licence (or other appropriate documentation as listed on the Home Office list); *
- If you are a teacher, we will check the National College of Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) Teachers Services about your teacher status, whether you are subject to a prohibition from teaching order and any other relevant checks (for example Section 128 direction for management posts and European Economic Area (EEA) teacher sanctions); * and
- Equal opportunities' monitoring data.

You are required (by law or to enter 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. Without providing us with this information, or if the information is not satisfactory, then we will not be able to proceed with any offer of employment.

If you are employed by us, the information we collect may be included on our Single Central Record. In this scenario, a further privacy notice in relation to data we collect, process, hold and share about you during your time with us, will be issued to you.

Where do we get information from during your application process?

Depending on the position that you have applied for, we may collect this information from you, your referees (details of whom you will have provided), your education provider, any relevant professional body, the DBS, NCTL and the Home Office, during the recruitment process.

Lawful conditions for using your information

We can only collect, store, and use your information where we meet a lawful condition. The lawful conditions used to process your data are as follows:

Public Interest

We process your information as part of exercising our functions as a Public Authority. This condition applies to data processing required to provide trust functions such as the provision of education and supporting any of your specific needs and requirements.

Legitimate Interests

We process your information where we legitimately need it to support the trusts functions that are not directly related to the provision of education e.g., the use of CCTV.

Consent

Sometimes we need permission to use your information. This includes taking pictures or videos of you to be used on our website or in the newspaper. Before we do these things, we will ask you or if necessary, your parents/carers for permission.

There may also be circumstances where we need to use your information in relation to legal claims, or to protect your vital interests and where you are unable to provide your consent.

Why do we use this information?

We will process your personal data during your application process for the purpose of complying with legal obligations, carrying out tasks which are in the public interest, and taking steps with a view to entering an employment contract with you. This includes:

- To assess your suitability for the role you are applying for;
- To take steps to enter a contract with you;
- To check that you are eligible to work in the United Kingdom or that you are not prohibited from teaching; and
- So that we can monitor applications for posts in the Trust to ensure that we are fulfilling our obligations under the public sector equality duty under the Equality Act 2010.

How long will we hold information in relation to your application?

We will hold information relating to your application only for as long as necessary. If you are successful, then how long we need to hold on to any information will depend on the type of information. For further detail please see our Retention Policy.

If you are unsuccessful, we will hold your personal data only for six months, after which time it is securely deleted.

Who will we share information with about your application?

We will not share information gathered during your application process with third parties, other than professional advisors such as legal and HR advisors.

Rights in relation to your personal data

All individuals have the right to request access to personal data that we hold about them. To make a request for access to their personal data, individuals should send an email to the Data Protection Officer:

dataprotectionofficer@inovamat.org

Please also refer to our Data Protection Policy for further details on making requests for access to personal data.

Individuals also have the right, in certain circumstances, to:

- Object to the processing of their personal data
- Ask us to delete your information
- Have inaccurate or incomplete personal data about them rectified
- Restrict processing of their personal data
- Object to the making of decisions about them taken by automated means
- Have your data transferred to another organisation
- Claim compensation for damage caused by a breach of their data protection rights

If an individual wants to exercise any of these rights, then they should contact the appropriate person named above. The law does not oblige the school to comply with all requests. If the school does not intend to comply with the request, then the individual will be notified of the reasons why in writing.

Concerns

Please let us know if you are unhappy with how we have used your personal data. You have the right to lodge a data protection complaint with us and can do so by contacting dataprotectionofficer@inovamat.org if we receive a data protection complaint, we will respond to you within 30 days.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you also have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. You can find their contact details at www.ico.org.uk. We would be grateful for the chance to deal with your concerns before you approach the ICO so please contact us in the first instance.

Contact

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact the Data Protection Officer:

dataprotectionofficer@inovamat.org