



Privacy Notice (GDPR) – Staff

Ermysted's Grammar School

The Governing Body of Ermysted's Grammar School (the 'School') ratified this policy on **15 June 2026**.

This privacy notice has been written to inform prospective, current, and former employees of Ermysted's Grammar School about how and why we process their personal data. This Notice may be subject to change.

Who are we?

Ermysted's Grammar School is a **Data Controller** as defined by Article 4 (7) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This means that we determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, your personal data is processed. We have a responsibility to you and your personal data and will only collect and use this in ways which are compliant with data protection legislation.

The **Data Protection Officer (DPO)** is **Veritau**. The role of the DPO is to ensure that the school is compliant with GDPR and to oversee data protection procedures. The DPO's contact details are: 01904 554025 and schoolsdpo@veritau.co.uk

What information do we collect?

The personal data we collect about you includes:

- Personal identifiers (your name, address, date of birth, employee or teacher number, national insurance number, etc.)
- Previous job experience and qualifications (including copies of certificates and employment references)
- Information about your employment attendance (including reasons) and performance (including disciplinary information)
- Information about your ethnicity, religious beliefs, and gender (for the purposes of equality monitoring)
- Information about your right to work
- Relevant medical information which affects your employment
- Emergency contact information of those individuals you identify
- Financial information, including bank account information, tax, national insurance and pension contributions to facilitate salary payments
- Contract information, including post, roles, start date, hours worked etc.

Methods of collecting this information about you:

- Documents supplied by you in the course of your job application
- Checks carried out with professional bodies
- Information provided by previous employers

We may also collect personal information in the form of audio recordings and images. Telephone calls to and from the school are recorded for training and monitoring purposes. Images are collected via the Visitor Management system and are also recorded by the school's CCTV system. The use of CCTV footage is covered by a separate **CCTV Policy**.

Why do we collect your personal data?

We process your information for the reasons outlined below. This is in order to fulfil our obligations associated with your employment in line with Article 6(1)(b) (contractual obligation), Article 6 (1)(c) (legal obligation) and Article 9 (2)(b) (employment and social security and social protection law) of GDPR:

- Contractual requirements
- Employment checks (e.g. right to work in the UK)
- Salary requirements

- Monitor activity on the School site
- Inform the development of recruitment and retention policies, and to allow us to monitor whether these policies are effective in promoting diversity in the workforce (if applicable)
- We also may retain some information for historical and archiving purposes in the public interest

Who has access to your personal data?

Your information will only be made available to those who need it to do their job in relation to your employment. This includes the Headteacher, your line manager(s), the School Business Leader and relevant administrative staff.

Your name, job title, internal telephone number (if applicable) will be accessible to staff through the directory in the Staff Handbook and your work email address will be available to staff via our IT network.

Who do we share your personal data with?

We will share your information with the following organisations:

- The Department for Education (DfE) collects personal data from educational settings and local authorities via various statutory data collections. We are required to share information about our school employees with the DfE under section 5 of the Education (Supply of Information about the School Workforce) (England) Regulations 2007 and amendments
- HM Revenue & Customs
- Department of Work and Pension, if applicable
- Pension Fund/Teachers' Pensions fund
- Any salary sacrifice arrangement you sign up to (e.g. a charity, Everybody Benefits)
- Your trade union, if applicable
- Examining bodies, if applicable
- Payroll administrator (NYCC)
- Disclosure and barring service to conduct criminal record checks, if applicable
- Prospective future employers, landlords, letting agents, or mortgage brokers where you have asked them to contact us to seek a reference

We have duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to disclose information we hold unless there is a very good reason to withhold it. Therefore, we may disclose your name and work email address publicly in response to a request if we are required to do so.

The school also has a specific duty (section 537A of the Education Act 1996) to share your information with the Department of Education for the purpose of the annual school census.

How long do we keep your personal data for?

Ermysted's Grammar School will keep your data in line with our Information Policy. Most of the information we process about you will be retained as determined by statutory obligations. Any personal information which we are not required by law to retain will only be kept for as long as is necessary to fulfil our organisational needs.

Do you transfer my data outside of the UK?

Generally, the information that the school holds is all held within the UK. However, some information may be held on computer servers which are held outside of the UK. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your data is not processed in a country that is not seen as 'safe' by the UK government. If we do need to send your data out of the European Economic Area it will ensure it has extra protection from loss or unauthorised access.

What rights do you have over your data?

Under GDPR employees have the following rights in relation to the processing of their personal data:

- to be informed about how we process your personal data. This notice fulfils this obligation.

- to request access to your personal data that we hold and be provided with a copy of it
- to request that your personal data is amended if inaccurate or incomplete
- to request that your personal data is erased where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing
- to request that the processing of your personal data is restricted
- to object to your personal data being processed

You may exercise any of these rights by contacting the School Office on (01756) 792186.

If you have any concerns about the way we have handled your personal data or would like any further information, then please contact our DPO on the address provided above.

If we cannot resolve your concerns, you may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (the Data Protection Regulator) about the way in which the school has handled your personal data. You can do so by contacting:

First Contact Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow Cheshire
SK9 5AF
casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk
03031 231113

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time.