# Privacy Notice for Volunteers

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 volunteer to work at our school.

We, Frank Barnes School, are the ‘data controller’ for the purposes of data protection law.

Our data protection officer is Andrew Maughan (see ‘Contact us’ below).

# Code of conduct for volunteers

By signing this form, volunteers agree to the following:

1. **School rules and policies**
   1. Volunteers will follow all school rules and policies, including those on:
      1. Safeguarding and child protection
      2. ICT and internet acceptable use
      3. Online safety
      4. Mobile phones
      5. Data protection
      6. Health and safety
      7. Equality
      8. Whistle-blowing
      9. Behaviour
   2. Copies of the school policies are available online or from the school office
2. **Professional conduct**
   1. Volunteers must accept and follow instructions provided by supervisors, and ask for guidance or clarification if required. Questions can be directed to the supervising member of staff.
   2. Behaviour management is the responsibility of school staff. If volunteers witness behaviour that is in breach of the school’s behaviour policy, or are struggling to manage the behaviour of pupils with whom they’re working, they should alert the class teacher immediately. Volunteers should not attempt to reprimand pupils or issue sanctions.
   3. Volunteers must conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. This includes:
      1. Dressing in a way that is professional and appropriate to the work they are doing
      2. Refraining from using inappropriate language
      3. Setting an example for pupils by acting in a way that reflects the school’s ethos and values
      4. Behaving in a way that is appropriate for the role they are undertaking
      5. Ensuring that comments, including those made on social media, do not bring the school into disrepute
   4. Volunteers must not accept gifts from, or give gifts to, pupils. The exception is small tokens, such as those exchanged at the end of term or as a way of saying “thank you”.
   5. Volunteers must not transport pupils in their own cars unless specific arrangements have been made with the school, and the pupil’s parents have consented.
   6. Parent volunteers with children at the school must not act in a way that favours their own child, and should not approach their child unnecessarily during the school day (for instance, during break times). They may not use their time as a volunteer to discuss their child’s education with school staff.
   7. If a volunteer is unable to come to school when they are expected/scheduled to be in, they must contact their supervisor or the school office as soon as possible. Inconsistent attendance may result in the placement being reviewed or terminated.
3. **Safeguarding**
   1. Volunteers must evidence that they have read and understand part 1 of Keeping Children Safe in Education.
   2. Volunteers must be familiar with, and adhere to, the school’s safeguarding and child protection policy. Safeguarding training will be provided to all volunteers before they begin their placement.
   3. If volunteers have concerns about the welfare of a child, or if a child makes a disclosure, they should speak directly to the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) or deputy DSL. The DSL is Dani Sive and the deputy is Catherine Drew.
   4. Volunteers should refrain from physical contact with pupils, and should use their judgement to determine when physical contact is appropriate. If physical contact with pupils is required, volunteers should ask for a pupil’s consent before touching them.
   5. Volunteers must alert the DSL if a pupil develops an infatuation with them, and must not form personal relationships with pupils, either inside or outside of school, with whom they do not already have a personal relationship. This includes:
      1. Exchanging contact information
      2. Making contact with pupils outside of school, including on social media
      3. Arranging to meet pupils outside of school
   6. Volunteers should not take or share photos of pupils unless instructed to do so by their supervisor.
4. **Health and safety**
   1. Volunteers must abide by the school’s health and safety and first aid policies. Volunteers are not to administer first aid, except in an emergency where none of the designated first aiders are available.
   2. Volunteers must be familiar with the school’s fire safety and emergency evacuation procedures.
   3. Volunteers must sign in and sign out at the beginning and end of every visit, and must wear a visitor badge at all times.
5. **Confidentiality**
   1. Information about pupils, parents and staff at the school is confidential, and should not be shared with anyone else. Volunteers shouldn’t discuss pupils with parents or other children. If parents approach volunteers for information, they should be directed to speak to a class teacher or the headteacher.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in the termination of the placement. In more serious cases, misconduct will be treated in line with the school’s staff disciplinary procedures.

Please sign and date below:



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 **our Business Manager at bm@fbarnes.camden.sch.uk / data protection officer]**

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 we are collecting or using your personal data, we ask that you raise your concern with us 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, Administrator: Angela Scheffer, Business Manager by email [bm@fbarnes.camden.sch.uk](mailto:bm@kingscrossacademy.org.uk)

Data protection officer: Andrew Maughan (Camden LA)