



Recruitment, Selection and Disclosures Policy and Procedure

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This policy applies to the whole school including the EYFS. This policy is updated bi-annually unless regulatory changes dictate a requirement to effect a change.

The following Appendices are included in this policy:

- Appendix A: Policy on the Recruitment of Ex-Offenders
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1. **Aims and objectives**

- 1.1. Oakwood School is committed to ensuring the best possible environment for the children and young people in its care. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people is our highest priority.
- 1.2. The School aims to recruit staff that share and understand our commitment and to ensure that no job applicant is treated unfairly by reason of a protected characteristic as defined within the Equality Act 2010.
- 1.3. All queries on the School's Application Form and recruitment process must be directed Head of Operations and Logistics: recruitment@oakwoodschool.co.uk
- 1.4. An entry will be made on the Single Central Register for all current members of staff at the School, the governing body and all individuals who work in regular contact with children including volunteers, supply staff and those employed as third parties.
- 1.5. The School is managed by a Board of Governors, who also act as Trustees of Oakwood School, which is a registered charity.
- 1.6. All checks will be made in advance of appointment or as soon as practicable after appointment.

2. **Scope of this Policy**

- 2.1. The Recruitment, Selection and Disclosures Policy and Procedure herewith refers and applies to staff directly recruited and employed by the School. In the Education (Independent Schools Standards) (England) Regulations 2014, staff are defined as:

Any person working at the School whether under a contract of employment, under a contract for services or otherwise than under a contract, but does not include supply staff or a volunteer.

- 2.2. In the case of agency or contract workers, the School shall obtain written confirmation from the agency or company that it has carried out the same checks as we would otherwise perform on any individual working at the school. The School conducts identity checks on agency and contract workers on arrival in School and, in the case of agency workers which includes supply staff, the School must be provided with a copy of the DBS check for such staff.
- 2.3. The School will check with the relevant supply agency that the required checks have been carried out (identity, enhanced disclosure – renewed every 3 years, right to work in the UK, barred list, prohibition, qualifications, overseas checks plus those checks set out in KCSIE as 'pre-employment' checks. The Single Central Register shows these checks have been made and the School carries out its own identity check and has seen a copy of the disclosure (whether or not it discloses any information).
- 2.4. Certain individuals are automatically disqualified from acting in senior management positions within a charity. Whether an individual falls into the category of a senior management position is judged using the following criteria:
 - A person who is accountable only to the Board of Governors, and who carries overall responsibility for the day-to-day management and control of the charity. At Oakwood School this is the Headteacher.
 - A person who is accountable only to the Headteacher or the Board of Governors, and who is responsible for the overall management and control of the charity's finances. At Oakwood School this is the Business Manager.

- 2.5. Being disqualified means that a person can't take on, or stay in, a senior manager position – even on an interim basis, unless the Charity Commission has removed (or 'waived') the disqualification.
- 2.6. In respect of contractors, unchecked contractors will under no circumstances be allowed to work unsupervised in School. The School will determine the appropriate level of supervision depending on the circumstances.
- 2.7. Any staff who TUPE transfer into the School's staff will be required to undertake the statutory requirements with regard to safer recruitment checks.
- 2.8. If staff are transferred under TUPE (gap of three months or less and information complete) information will be passed to the new employer and a note made on the Single Central Register that details have been accepted under TUPE.

3. **Application Form**

- 3.1. The School will only accept applications from candidates completing the relevant Application Form in full. CVs will not be accepted in substitution for completed Application Forms.
- 3.2. The School will make candidates aware that all posts in the School involve some degree of responsibility for safeguarding children, although the extent of that responsibility will vary according to the nature of the post. Candidates for employed posts will receive a Job Description which includes details specifying the type of person the role would be suitable for.
- 3.3. Checks will be made of previous employment history to ascertain satisfactory reasons for any gaps in employment. These checks will then be checked against references and any discrepancies discussed with the candidate.
- 3.4. The successful applicant will be required to complete a Disclosure Form from the Disclosure and Barring Service ("DBS") for the position and, where appropriate, a check of the Barred List will be undertaken. Any offer of employment will be conditional on obtaining such satisfactory checks. Additionally, successful applicants should be aware that they are required to notify the school immediately if there are any reasons why they should not be working with children. This includes any staff who are disqualified from childcare or registration
- 3.5. The statutory guidance "Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 (July 2018)" applies to those providing early years childcare or later years childcare, including before school and after school clubs, to children who have not attained the age of 8 AND to those who are directly concerned in the management of that childcare.
- 3.6. The school takes its responsibility to safeguard children very seriously and any staff member and/or successful candidate who is aware of anything that may affect his/her suitability to work with children must notify the Headteacher immediately. This will include notification of any convictions, cautions, court orders, reprimands or warnings he/she may receive.
- 3.7. Staff and/or successful candidates who are disqualified from childcare or registration may apply to Ofsted for a waiver of disqualification. Such individuals may not be employed in the areas from which they are disqualified, or involved in the management of those settings, unless and until such waiver is confirmed. Please speak to the Business Manager for more details.

- 3.8. If the candidate is currently working with children, on either paid or voluntary basis, we will ask their current employer about disciplinary offences, including disciplinary offences relating to children or young persons (whether the disciplinary sanction is current or time expired), and whether the candidate has been the subject of any child protection allegations or concerns and if so the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedure. Any information about past disciplinary action or substantial allegations should be considered in the circumstances of the individual case.
- 3.9. If the candidate is not currently working with children but has done so in the past, the School will ask the previous employer about those issues. Where neither the current nor previous employment has involved working with children, the School will still ask the current employer about the candidate's suitability to work with children. Where the candidate has no previous employment history, the School may request character references which may include references from the candidate's school or university.
- 3.10. All candidates should be aware that provision of false information is an offence and could result in the application being rejected or summary dismissal by the School if they have been appointed, and a possible referral to the police and/or DBS.

4. Invitation to Interview

- 4.1. The School will shortlist applicants according to the relevance and applicability of their professional attributes and personal qualities to the role. At least two members of staff will be involved in shortlisting candidates and reviewing applications for any inconsistencies.
- 4.2. As part of the shortlisting process, the School will consider carrying out an online search on shortlisted candidates as part of its due diligence. This may help to identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which the School may want to explore with an applicant at interview. This forms part of the School's wider safeguarding due diligence which aims to prevent and/or deter individuals who may be unsuitable to work with children from working in a school environment.
- 4.3. Shortlisted applicants will then be invited to attend a formal interview at which their relevant skills and experience will be discussed in more detail.
- 4.4. Shortlisted candidates should be asked to complete a self-declaration form in relation to their criminal record or information that would make them unsuitable to work with children. Self-declaration is subject to Ministry of Justice guidance on the disclosure of criminal records. Applicants will be asked to sign a declaration confirming that the information they have provided is true. Where there is an electronic signature, the shortlisted candidate should physically sign a hard copy of the application at the point of interview.
- 4.5. The School will, where possible, obtain references prior to interview. This allows any concerns raised to be explored further with the referee and can be taken up with the shortlisted candidate at interview.
- 4.6. All formal interviews will have a panel of at least two people chaired by the Headteacher, Assistant Head, Business Manager, Operations Manager or another designated senior member of staff. At least one person on the appointment panel will have undertaken safer recruitment training. The Chair of Governors should chair the panel for the Headteacher's/Business Manager's appointment. The interviewers involved will be required to state any prior personal relationship or knowledge of any of the candidates and a judgement will be made by the Chair

as to whether or not an interviewer should withdraw from the panel. Should the Chair have a conflict of interest, the Vice Chair shall decide whether the Chair should withdraw from the panel.

- 4.7. The interview will be conducted in person and the areas which it will explore will include suitability to work with children, any discussion of information shared by the candidate in their self-declaration.
- 4.8. All candidates invited to interview must bring documents confirming any educational and professional qualifications that are necessary or relevant for the post (e.g. evidence of their qualified teacher status, the original or certified copy of certificates, diplomas etc). Where originals or certified copies are not available for the successful candidate, written confirmation of the relevant qualifications must be obtained by the candidate from the awarding body.
- 4.9. The School requests that all candidates invited to interview also bring with them:
 1. A current driving licence including a photograph or a passport or a full birth certificate;
 2. A utility bill or financial statement issued within the last three months showing the candidate's current name and address;
 3. Where appropriate any documentation evidencing a change of name;
 4. Where applicable, proof of entitlement to work and reside in the UK.

Originals of the above are necessary. Photocopies or certified copies are not sufficient.

- 4.10. Candidates with a disability who are invited to interview should inform the School of any necessary reasonable adjustments or arrangements to assist them in attending the interview.

5. Conditional Offer of Appointment: Pre-Appointment Checks

- 5.1. Any offer to a successful candidate will be conditional upon:
 1. Receipt of at least two satisfactory references (if these have not already been received).
 2. Verifying the candidate's identity and qualifications including, where appropriate, evidence of the right to work in the UK.
 3. A satisfactory enhanced DBS check which includes children's barred list information. If appropriate, a check of the children's barred list maintained by the DBS.
 4. For a candidate to be employed as a teacher, a check that the candidate is not subject to a prohibition order issued by the Secretary of State or any sanction or restriction imposed by the historic General Teaching Council for England before its abolition in March 2012. Teaching work is defined in The Teachers' Disciplinary (England) Regulations 2012 to encompass:
 - Planning and preparing lessons and courses for pupils
 - Delivering and preparing lessons to pupils
 - Assessing the development, progress and attainment of pupils
 - Reporting on the development, progress and attainment of pupils;
 5. Verification of professional qualifications, including QTS, where appropriate;
 6. Verification of successful completion of statutory induction period (for teaching posts – applies to those who obtained QTS after 7 May 1999);

7. Where the successful candidate has worked or been resident overseas such checks and confirmations as the School may consider appropriate in line with KCSIE 2024 so that any relevant events that occurred outside the UK can be considered. This may include, criminal record checks for overseas applicants and/or a letter from any professional regulatory authority confirming that the candidate was not subject to any sanctions or restrictions. Where this information is not available, a risk assessment that supports informed decision making will be implemented.
 8. Evidence of satisfactory medical fitness;
 9. Confirmation that the candidate is not disqualified from providing childcare as set out in the statutory guidance "Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 (July 2018)" **OR** Receipt of a signed Self-Declaration form showing that the candidate is not disqualified from providing childcare as set out in the statutory guidance "Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006";
 10. For a candidate to be employed into a senior management position as set out above under "Scope of this Policy", receipt of a signed "senior charity manager positions: automatic disqualification declaration" confirming that the candidate is not disqualified from acting in a senior management position for a charity in accordance with the automatic disqualification rules for charities.
 11. Where the successful candidate will be taking part in the management of the school, a check will be carried out under section 128 of the Independent Educational Provision in England (Prohibition on Participation in Management) Regulations 2014. This applies to all Governors, Senior Leadership/Management Team and teaching heads of department; and
- 5.2. It is the School's practice that a successful candidate must complete a medical health questionnaire. The information contained in the questionnaire will then be held by the School in strictest confidence and processed in accordance with the Recruitment Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy. This information will be reviewed against the Job Description for the particular role, together with details of any other physical or mental requirements of the role i.e. proposed workload, extra-curricular activities, layout of the School.
 - 5.3. The School is aware of its duties under the Equality Act 2010. No job offer will be withdrawn without first consulting with the applicant, considering medical evidence and considering reasonable adjustments.

6. **References**

- 6.1. The School will seek the references referred to in section 5 above for shortlisted candidates (including internal applicants) and may approach previous employers for information to verify particular experience or qualifications, before interview. One of the references must be from the applicant's current or most recent employer. References must be received by a senior person with appropriate authority. If the candidate does not wish the School to take up references in advance of the interview, they should notify the School at the time of applying.
- 6.2. The School will ask all referees if the candidate is suitable to work with children and to provide facts of any substantiated safeguarding concerns or allegations that meet the harm threshold set out in Part 4 of the statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. Substantiated allegations that meet the harm threshold should be included in references. Any repeated

concerns or allegations which do not meet the harm threshold which have all been found to be false, unfounded, unsubstantiated, or malicious should not be included in any reference.

- 6.3. The School will only accept references obtained directly from the referee and it will not rely on references or testimonials provided by the applicant or on open references or testimonials. The School will verify all references. Where references are received electronically, the School will ensure they originate from a legitimate source.
- 6.4. The School will compare any information provided by the referee with that provided by the candidate on the Application Form. Any inconsistencies will be discussed with the candidate.
- 6.5. If the candidate is not currently working with children, the school will secure a reference from a relevant employer in relation to employment in which the candidate worked with children. If the candidate has never worked with children, the school will obtain a reference from the candidate's current employer.

7. **Criminal Records Policy**

- 7.1. The School will refer to the Department for Education ("DfE") document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' and any amended version in carrying out the necessary required DBS checks.
- 7.2. The School complies with the provisions of the DBS Code of Practice, a copy of which may be obtained on request, or accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-code-of-practice>.

- 7.3. There are limited circumstances where the school will accept a check from another educational institution which are as follows:

This is where the new member of staff ("M") has worked in: –

- (a) A school or a maintained school in England in a position which brought M regularly into contact with children or young persons;
 - (b) A maintained school in England in a position to which M was appointed on or after May 2006 and which did not bring M regularly into contact with children or young persons; or
 - (c) An institution within the further education sector in England or in a 16 to 19 Academy in a position which involved the provision of education or which brought M regularly into contact with children or young persons,
during a period which ended not more than three months before M's appointment.
- 7.4. In these circumstances the school may apply for a disclosure but is not required to do so. A new, separate barred list check will be obtained.

8. **DBS Update Service**

- 8.1. Where an applicant subscribes to the DBS Update Service the applicant must give consent to the school to check there have not been changes since the issue of a disclosure certificate. A barred list check will still be required alongside reviewing the original physical certificate.

9. **If a disclosure is delayed**

9.1. A short period of work is allowed under controlled conditions, at the Head's discretion. However, if an 'enhanced disclosure' certificate is delayed, a Head may allow the member of staff to commence work:

- Without confirming the appointment;
- After a satisfactory check of the barred list if the person will be working in regulated activity and all other relevant checks (including any appropriate prohibition, reference and identity checks) having been completed satisfactorily;
- Provided that the DBS application has been made in advance of the start date;
- With appropriate safeguards taken (for example, loose supervision);
- Safeguards reviewed at least every two weeks by the Headteacher and member of staff;
- The person in question is informed what these safeguards are; and
- It is recommended, but not a requirement, that a note is added to the single central register and evidence kept of the measures put in place.

10. **Retention, Security of Records and Data Protection Obligations**

10.1. The School will comply with its obligations regarding the retention and security of records in accordance with the DBS Code of Practice and its obligations under its Data Protection Policy. Copies of DBS certificates will not be retained for longer than 6 months.

10.2. The School will comply with its data protection obligations in respect of the processing of criminal records information. More information on this is included in the Recruitment Privacy Notice and the Data Protection Policy.

11. **Advertisement Wording**

11.1. The following wording used in all recruiting adverts to demonstrate the School's commitment to safeguarding children:

"Oakwood School is committed to equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must undergo child protection screening including checks with the current employer. DBS clearance at enhanced level and full reference checks with current and past employers will be required for the successful candidate."

Appendix A:



Policy on the Recruitment of Ex-Offenders

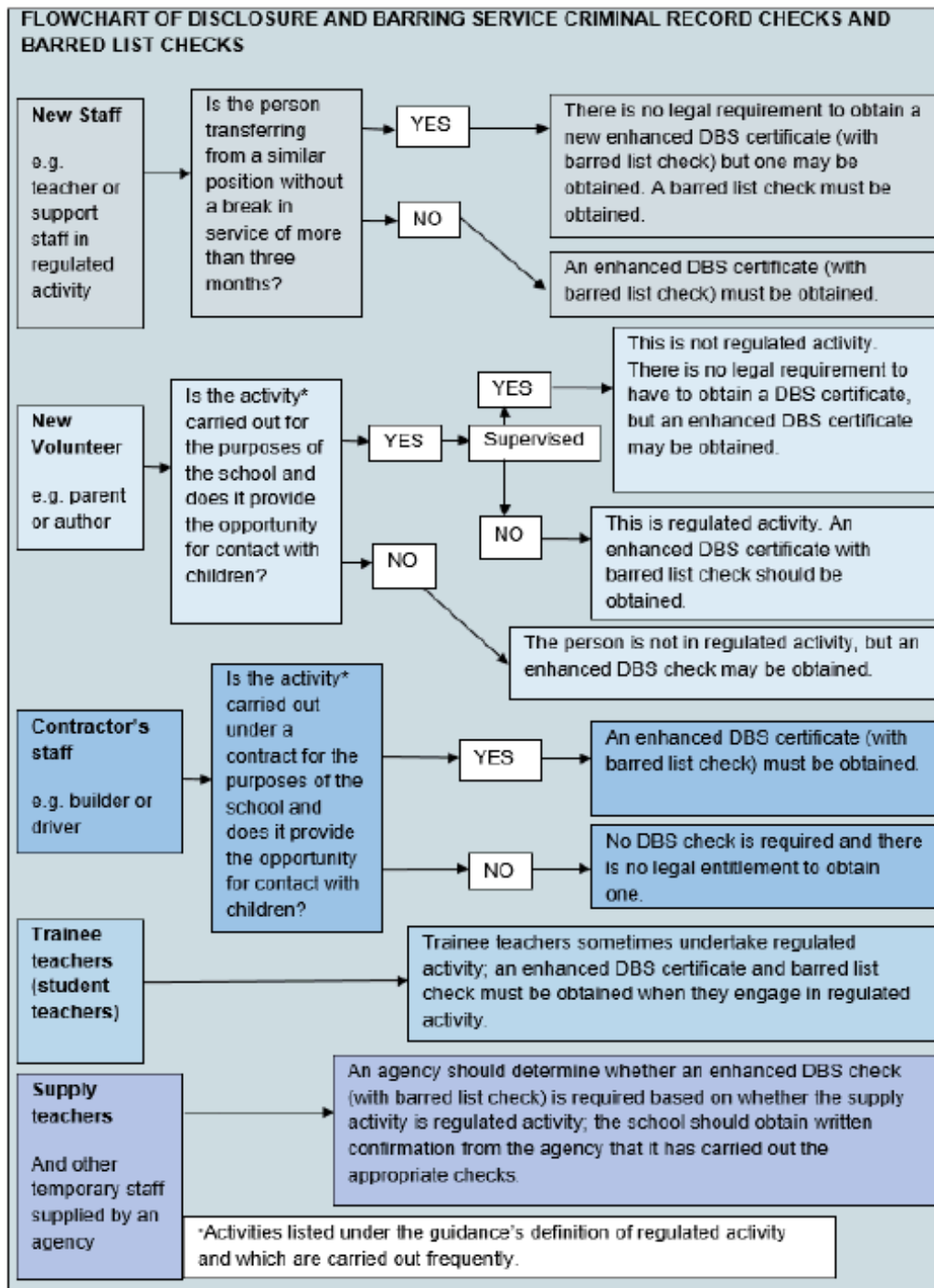
1. The School will not unfairly discriminate against any candidate for employment on the basis of conviction or other details revealed. The School makes appointment decisions on the basis of merit and ability. If an individual has a criminal record this will not automatically bar him/her from employment within the School. Instead, each case will be decided on its merits in accordance with the objective assessment criteria set out below.
2. All candidates should be aware that provision of false information is an offence and could result in the application being rejected or summary dismissal if they have been appointed, and a possible referral to the police and/or DBS.
3. Under the relevant legislation, it is unlawful for the School to employ anyone who is included on the lists maintained by the DBS of individuals who are considered unsuitable to work with children. In addition, it will also be unlawful for the School to employ anyone who is the subject of a disqualifying order made on being convicted or charged with the following offences against children: murder, manslaughter, rape, other serious sexual offences, grievous bodily harm or other serious acts of violence. It is also unlawful for the School to knowingly employ someone who works in the relevant settings and is disqualified from providing childcare under the statutory guidance "Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 (July 2018)".
4. It is a criminal offence for any person who is disqualified from working with children to attempt to apply for a position within the School. The School will report the matter to the Police and/or the DBS if:
 - the School receives an application from a disqualified person;
 - is provided with false information in, or in support of an applicant's application; or
 - the School has serious concerns about an applicant's suitability to work with children.
5. In the event that relevant information (whether in relation to previous convictions or otherwise) is volunteered by an applicant during the recruitment process or obtained through a disclosure check, the School will consider the following factors before reaching a recruitment decision:
 - whether the conviction or other matter revealed is relevant to the position in question;
 - whether the conviction or caution is 'protected' as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020 (if yes, it will not be taken into account);
 - the seriousness of any offence or other matter revealed;
 - the length of time since the offence or other matter occurred;
 - whether the applicant has a pattern of offending behaviour or other relevant matters;
 - whether the applicant's circumstances have changed since the offending behaviour or other relevant matters;
 - in the case of disqualification from providing childcare, whether the applicant has or is able to obtain an Ofsted waiver from disqualification; and
 - the circumstances surrounding the offence and the explanation(s) offered by the convicted person.

6. If the post involves regular contact with children, it is the School's normal policy to consider it a high risk to employ anyone who has been convicted at any time of any the following offences: murder, manslaughter, rape, other serious sexual offences, grievous bodily harm or other serious acts of violence, serious class A drug related offences, robbery, burglary, theft, deception or fraud.
7. If the post involves access to money or budget responsibility, it is the School's normal policy to consider it a high risk to employ anyone who has been convicted at any time of robbery, burglary, theft, deception or fraud.
8. If the post involves some driving responsibilities, it is the School's normal policy to consider it a high risk to employ anyone who has been convicted of drink driving.

Appendix B:



Flow chart identifying Disclosure and Barring Service Criminal Record Checks and Barred List Checks*



(*Source KCSIE 2024)

Appendix C:



Recruitment Privacy Notice

1. Data protection privacy notice (recruitment)

- 1.1. This notice explains what personal data (information) we will hold about you, how we collect it, and how we will use and may share information about you during the application process. It applies to all individuals applying for a position at the School, including positions as a member of staff (full time or part time), contractors, workers, governors, volunteers and peripatetic staff. It also applies to individuals we will contact in order to find out more about our job applicants, including referees, or those that are provided by job applicants as an emergency contact.
- 1.2. You are being sent a copy of this privacy notice because you are applying to work with us (whether as an employee, worker, or contractor). We are required to notify you of this information under data protection legislation. Please ensure that you read this notice (sometimes referred to as a 'privacy notice') and any other similar notice we may provide to you from time to time when we collect or process personal information about you.

2. Who collects the information

- 2.1. Oakwood School is a 'controller' in relation to personal data and gathers and uses certain information about you. This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use your personal information.
- 2.2. The School's contact details are as follows:
Oakwood School
Chichester
West Sussex
PO18 9AN
Tel: 01243 575 209
Email: office@oakwoodschool.co.uk

3. Data protection principles

- 3.1. We will comply with the data protection law and principles when gathering and using personal information, as set out in our Data Protection Policy. This means that your data will be:
 - Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
 - Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in a way that is incompatible with those purposes.
 - Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
 - Accurate and kept up to date.
 - Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
 - Kept securely.

4. About the information we collect and hold

- 4.1. The table in Part 1 of the Schedule below summarises the information we collect and hold, up to and including the shortlisting stage of the recruitment process, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.
- 4.2. The table in Part 2 of the Schedule below summarises the additional information we collect before making a final decision to recruit, i.e. before making an offer of employment unconditional, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.
- 4.3. We seek to ensure that our information collection and processing is always proportionate and necessary for specific legitimate purposes. We will notify you of any changes to information we collect or to the purposes for which we collect and process it.

5. Where information may be held

- 5.1. Information may be held on school premises in our filing systems and on our servers. It may also be held on our behalf by third party agencies, service providers and representatives.

6. How long we keep your information

- 6.1. We keep the personal information that we obtain about you during the recruitment process for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. How long we keep your information will depend on whether your application, or the application you are supporting (e.g. as a referee) is successful and you (the job applicant) become employed by us, the nature of the information concerned and the purposes for which it is processed.
- 6.2. We will keep recruitment information (including interview notes) for no longer than is reasonable, taking into account the limitation periods for potential claims such as race or sex discrimination (as extended to take account of early conciliation), after which they will be destroyed. This is likely to be for six months from the communication of the outcome of the recruitment exercise which takes account of both the time limit to bring claims and for claims to be received by the School. If there is a lawful reason for keeping recruitment records for longer than the recruitment period, we may do so but will first consider whether the records can be pseudonymised, and the longer period for which they will be kept.
- 6.3. If you are an applicant and your application is successful and you join the School, we will keep only the recruitment information that is necessary in relation to your employment. For further information, see the Staff Privacy Notice.
- 6.4. If we wish to retain your personal information on file, on the basis that a further opportunity may arise in future and we may wish to consider you for that, we will write to you separately, seeking your explicit consent to retain your personal information for a fixed period on that basis.
- 6.5. Further details on our approach to information retention and destruction are available in our Data Protection Policy.

7. Your DATA rights to correct and access your information and to ask for it to be erased

- 7.1. Please contact our Business Manager who can be contacted as detailed under 2 above, OR by emailing bursar@oakwoodschool.co.uk if you would like to correct or request access to

information that we hold relating to you or if you have any questions about this notice. You also have other rights including the right to ask for information we hold and process to be erased ('the right to be forgotten') or not used in certain circumstances. Our Business Manager, will provide you with further information about your data rights, if you ask for it. You may also want to read the Staff Privacy Notice which provides more detail on this.

8. Keeping your personal information secure

- 8.1. We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. This includes personal information being locked away, password protected or encrypted. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.
- 8.2. We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected personal data breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

9. How to complain

- 9.1. The Business Manager oversees compliance with this privacy notice. We hope that our Business Manager can resolve any query or concern you raise about our use of your information. If not, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or telephone 0303 123 1113 for further information about your rights and how to make a formal complaint.

SCHEDULE : About the information we collect and hold

Part 1 : Up to and including the shortlisting stage

The information we collect	How we collect the information	Why we collect the information	How we use and may share the information
Your current and any former names, title, date of birth, gender, national insurance number, and contact details (i.e. current address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address)	From you	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process Legitimate interest: to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome at all stages	To enable the Operations Manager to contact you to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome To inform the relevant manager or department of your application
Details of your qualifications, experience, employment history (including job titles, salary and working hours) and interests	From you, in the completed application form and interview notes (if relevant)	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to shortlist for interview and (if relevant) to recruit	To make an informed recruitment decisions both the person making the shortlisting decision and, if you are invited for interview, the interviewer will receive these details.
[Your name, contact details and details of your qualifications, experience, employment history and interests	From you, in the completed application form and interview notes (if relevant)	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process Consent (if given): if you are unsuccessful in your application, your details may be passed on to an associated School to see if they have any suitable vacancies	To see whether an associated School has any suitable vacancies
Information about you that is publicly available online through online searches	From standard online searches using a web browser, website, or social media platform.	Legitimate interest: to form part of the school's wider safeguarding due diligence. Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to shortlist for interview and (if relevant) to recruit. To comply with our legal obligations including those contained in the statutory guidance for schools: <i>Keeping Children Safe in</i>	To make an informed recruitment decision. The member of staff carrying out the search, if not involved in the decision-making process, may share any relevant information related to suitability with the individuals who will be interviewing. This way the decision makers will only have the relevant information that may need to be addressed at interview and will not be exposed to other information). Search results will be reviewed and, if appropriate, explored with the applicant at interview.

		<i>Education</i> (KCSIE 2024).	To comply with legal/regulatory obligations. For further information, see * below
Your racial or ethnic origin, sex and sexual orientation, religious or similar beliefs	From you, in a completed anonymised equal opportunities monitoring form	To comply with our legal obligations and for reasons of substantial public interest (equality of opportunity or treatment)	To comply with our equal opportunities monitoring obligations and to follow our equality and other policies For further information, see * below
Details of your referees	From your completed application form	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process To comply with our legal obligations to request references	To carry out a fair recruitment process To comply with legal/regulatory obligations Information shared with relevant managers, SLT and the referee
Criminal Record Information or information that would make you unsuitable to work with children	From your self-declaration form	Legitimate interests: to carry out a fair recruitment process including giving candidates the opportunity to discuss their disclosure with the School before a DBS check is obtained. To comply with our legal obligations including those contained in the statutory guidance for schools: <i>Keeping Children Safe in Education</i> (KCSIE 2024). For reasons of substantial public interest (preventing or detecting unlawful acts, and protecting the public against dishonesty)	To make an informed recruitment decision and given candidates the opportunity to discuss their disclosure with the School. To comply with legal/regulatory obligations For further information, see * below

Part 2 : Before making a final decision to recruit

The information we collect	How we collect the information	Why we collect the information	How we use and may share the information
<p>Information about your previous academic and/or employment history, including details of any conduct, grievance or performance issues, appraisals, time keeping and attendance, the reason you left your current or most recent post, and facts of any substantiated safeguarding concerns/allegations that meet the harm threshold under the statutory guidance "Keeping Children Safe in Education" (KCSIE 2024), from references obtained about you from previous employers and/or education providers <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>From your referees (details of whom you will have provided)</p>	<p>Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to recruit To comply with our legal obligations including those contained in the statutory guidance for schools: <i>Keeping Children Safe in Education</i> (KCSIE 2024). Legitimate interests: to maintain employment records and to comply with legal, regulatory and governance obligations and good employment practice</p>	<p>To obtain the required reference about you To comply with legal/regulatory obligations Information shared with relevant managers and HR personnel</p>
<p>In respect of applicants for teaching positions who have lived or worked outside the UK, information about any sanctions or restrictions and/or any circumstances impacting your suitability to teach <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>From a letter from the professional regulating authority in the country (or countries) in which you have worked</p>	<p>Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to recruit To comply with our legal obligations including those contained in the statutory guidance for schools: <i>Keeping Children Safe in Education</i> (KCSIE 2024). Legitimate interests: to maintain employment records and to comply with legal, regulatory and governance obligations and good employment practice</p>	<p>To comply with legal/regulatory obligations Information shared with relevant managers and HR personnel Information shared with DBS and other regulatory authorities as required</p>

<p>Information regarding your academic and professional qualifications <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>From you, from your education provider, from the relevant professional body</p>	<p>Legitimate interest: to verify the qualifications information provided by you To comply with our legal obligations</p>	<p>To make an informed recruitment decision</p>
<p>Information regarding your criminal record, in criminal records certificates (CRCs) and enhanced criminal records certificates (ECRCs) in accordance with the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended) and, where appropriate, overseas criminal records checks <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>From the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) From overseas jurisdictions in accordance with Home Office guidance In respect of agency and third-party staff (supply staff), from any agency or third party organisation In respect of fee-funded trainee teachers, from the initial teacher training provider</p>	<p>To perform the employment contract To comply with our legal obligations Legitimate interest: For reasons of substantial public interest (preventing or detecting unlawful acts, and protecting the public against dishonesty)</p>	<p>To make an informed recruitment decision To carry out statutory checks Information shared with DBS and other regulatory authorities as required For further information, see * below</p>
<p>Your nationality and immigration status and information from related documents, such as your passport or other identification and immigration information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>From you and, where necessary, the Home Office</p>	<p>To enter into/perform the employment contract To comply with our legal obligations Legitimate interest: to maintain employment records</p>	<p>To carry out right to work checks Information may be shared with the Home Office</p>
<p>A copy of your driving licence <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>From you</p>	<p>To enter into/perform the employment contract To comply with our legal obligations To comply with the terms of our insurance</p>	<p>To make an informed recruitment decision To ensure that you have a clean driving licence Information may be shared with our insurer</p>

You are required (by law or in order to enter into 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.

* Further details on how we handle sensitive personal information and information relating to criminal convictions and offences are set out in our Data Protection Policy and Appendix A.