



Fundraising and Development Privacy Notice

Warwick Schools Foundation

King's High School
The Kingsley School
Warwick Preparatory School
Warwick School

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How We Use Your Information: Fundraising and Development Privacy Notice

Introduction

This notice explains **how** and **why** the Development Office uses personal data about you when carrying out our fundraising and development activities.

This notice also outlines **what we do** with your personal data and what **decisions** you can make about your personal data in relation to fundraising and development.

If you have any questions about this notice please contact the Foundation Director of Development whose contact details are Sl.Carr@warwickschools.co.uk / +441926776402. If the Foundation Director of Development is not available, you can contact the Development Office in relation to any of the matters set out in this notice:

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Email address: development@warwickschools.co.uk

Registered address: Warwick Schools Foundation, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP

Alumni is part of the Foundation and this notice also covers how Alumni uses your personal data. The Foundation schools shared basic contact information with Alumni, such as pupil name, address, telephone number and dates of attendance at school. As Alumni is part of the Foundation, the Foundation is responsible for how it, and Alumni, use your personal data. To use data protection terminology, the Foundation is the "data controller" or "controller".

This notice only covers how the Foundation uses your personal data for development purposes. For more information about how the Foundation uses your personal data more widely (for example, in relation to educating pupils) you can access a copy of the appropriate privacy notice here:

<https://www.warwickschoolsfoundation.co.uk/about-the-foundation/legal-and-financial/foundation-policies>

What is personal data?

Personal data is information about you from which you can be identified (either directly or indirectly).

This includes your contact details, your relationship with the Foundation and financial information.

What personal data does the Foundation hold about you and how is this obtained?

We receive information about you from other teams within the Foundation but only where this is relevant to our work. We obtain information from the Foundation Schools about the dates when you attended school, school house and school sports teams participation. We hold a specific database with information about alumni, former parents, former staff and other supporters.

You provide us with information about yourself during our relationship with you. For example, when you sign up to receive communications from us or order tickets for events.

We will hold information such as:

- your name, gender and date of birth;

- information about your family, for example, whether you have any brothers or sisters who attended the Foundation;
- any connection you may have with other members of the Foundation community such as other alumni;
- the dates when you or your child attended the Foundation (if applicable);
- if you are a former staff member the dates when you worked at the Foundation;
- your contact details;
- information about your achievements and interests e.g. which sports team you were part of as a pupil or any hobbies that you have now;
- where you attended university and your occupation (if applicable);
- how you like to hear from us e.g. whether you have signed up to receive emails from us;
- your involvement with us. This includes correspondence with you, your attendance at our events, and whether you are involved with mentoring of current pupils;
- records of any donations and your Gift Aid eligibility, if applicable;
- information from articles in the media;

Why do we use your personal data?

We use your personal data in the following ways:

- to keep you informed about events and activities and in relation to your attendance at those events (for example, so that we can accommodate you if you tell us about any special needs or dietary requirements);
- To facilitate interaction between members of the Foundation Schools' communities for example we provide access to the online mentoring and professional networking portal, Warwick Foundation Connect, which is a closed professional networking group exclusively for those with a connection to any of the schools within the Foundation i.e. Current / former student, current / former parent, current / former member of staff or similar
- to tell you about products sold to benefit the Foundation such as clothing and sports goods.
- to keep you informed about what is happening at the Foundation, for example, by sending you a copy of the newsletter / magazine etc.
- in connection with providing financial support to the Foundation (including making donations to the Foundation, specific campaigns, such as for a new sports centre, and requests for sponsorship).
- in connection with the other ways in which you might support the Foundation (such as when you volunteer).
- in connection with any research, we carry out. For example, we may ask you to complete a survey, provide feedback or join one of our focus groups.

We will contact you for the above purposes by email, telephone, social media, post or by text message, but we will only do this where we are allowed to do so under data protection law. If you tell us that you do not want to be contacted for any of these purposes, then we will of course respect that.

If you wish to make a donation, particularly a donation of a substantial value, we may need to verify your identity and / or carry out financial due diligence on you. In line with The Foundation's ethical giving policy we run a standard ethics checks using the Google search engine on any prospective donor we meet with (those who have given upwards of £1,000). For any donations of £1m or above, we carry out an enhanced financial due diligence check as standard practice via a third-party consultant, Sarah Charlesworth.

We will take photos or videos of you to use in our publicity or on our social media platforms and website but only upon receiving your consent.

How and why does the Foundation share your personal data with third parties?

- If you attend one of our events, then we may share your personal data with event booking platforms.
- In accordance with our legal obligations and functions as a school, we will share information with government and regulators such as local authorities, the Independent Schools Inspectorate and the Department for Education, for example, where we have any safeguarding concerns.
- On occasion, we may need to share information with the police for the prevention and investigation of crime and the prosecution of offenders.
- We may also need to share information with our professional advisors. For example, we may share your personal data with our legal advisers for the purpose of obtaining legal advice.
- We will need to share information if there is an emergency, for example, if you are hurt whilst on School premises or at one of our events.
- We will share information with HMRC in connection with Gift Aid claims.
- We use contractors to help us with our work (e.g. a printing company for our literature) or where we store our database in the cloud.

We may share your personal data with any of the representatives or advisors of any of the third parties mentioned in this privacy notice. Anyone that we share information with may give us information about you as well.

Our lawful bases for using your personal data

This section contains information about the lawful basis that we are relying on when handling your personal data.

Legitimate interests

This means that we are using your personal data when this is necessary for our legitimate interests, except when your interests and fundamental rights override our legitimate interests. We rely on legitimate interests to use your personal data for all of the purposes described in this document except where we have asked you for your consent (in which case consent applies as the lawful basis). Specifically, we have a legitimate interest in:

- ensuring that there is an active community of supporters which will benefit the Foundation and members of the Foundation community, such as current and former pupils and parents;
- promoting the objects and interests of the Foundation. This includes fundraising e.g. if we want to raise money for the bursary fund or new buildings;
- using your personal data to administer our events;
- safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our current and former pupils with whom you may be in contact e.g. if you arrange work experience or mentor a pupil; and
- ensuring that we comply with our legal obligations.

If you object to us using your personal data where we are relying on our legitimate interests as explained above please speak to the Foundation Director of Development.

Public task

We rely on this basis (as well as legitimate interests) where we use personal data in order to look after those we are responsible for. For example, if we needed to carry out checks on someone before allowing them to mentor our pupils.

Consent

In some cases, we are processing your personal data because you have given us your consent to do so. For example, to receive fundraising email communications from us.

If we ask for your consent to use your personal data, you can take back this consent at any time. Any use of your personal data before you withdraw your consent remains valid. To withdraw your consent please contact the Foundation Director of Development on Sl.Carr@warwickschools.co.uk, +441926776402

Necessary for a contract

We will need to use your personal data in order to perform our obligations under a contract with you, for example, we need your name and contact details so that we can send you tickets for a concert that you have purchased tickets for.

Legal obligation

On some occasions we will need your personal data to comply with a legal obligation. For example, we may need to keep a record of who is attending an event so that we can comply with our health and safety obligations.

Vital interests

For example, to prevent someone from being seriously harmed or killed.

Sending your personal data to other countries

When the Foundation sends personal data outside of the UK, we have to consider if the other country has the same level of protection for personal data as there is in the UK. Some countries are considered by the UK Government to have adequate rules, and this includes all of the European Union and some other countries, such as, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and Argentina.

The Foundation may send your personal data to countries with adequate rules when we:

- use an event booking platform which stores your personal data on servers in Ireland.

In certain circumstances, we may send your personal data to countries which do not have the same level of protection for personal data as there is in the UK. For example, we may:

- store your personal data in cloud computer storage with servers in India.

We will provide you with additional details about where we are sending your personal data, whether the country has an adequacy finding and if not the safeguards which we have in place outside of this privacy notice.

If you have any questions about the safeguards that are in place, please contact the Foundation Director of Development.

For how long do we keep your personal data?

We have an ongoing relationship with you, and we would like you to be involved with the Foundation for many years to come. For this reason, the Development Office keeps the majority of the personal data it holds about you indefinitely. For example, we keep your contact details so that we can continue to stay in touch with you. Similarly, we will retain information about your involvement with the Foundation as this helps us tailor our communications to you both now and in future.

We will also need to keep a record if you tell us that you do not want to hear from us anymore, so that we do not inadvertently add you to our mailing list in the future.

We also keep some information indefinitely for archiving purposes (this is known as "archiving in the public interest" under data protection law) and for historical research purposes. This includes the Foundation's legitimate interests in research; supporting long-term accountability; enabling the discovery and availability of the Foundation's and the wider schools' community's identity, memory, culture and history; enabling the establishment and maintenance of rights and obligations and of precedent decisions; educational purposes; and commercial and non-commercial re-use. For example, we keep some old photos so that we have a record of what the Foundation was like in the past. Information held in our archive may be made publicly available, but this would only be done in compliance with data protection laws.

The Foundation will also keep information for a long time as part of its wider legal and regulatory obligations, even if that information is no longer needed for marketing, development or fundraising purposes. This is especially relevant to former staff, pupils and parents. For more information on

how personal data is used by the Foundation more widely please contact the Data Protection Officer.

Although the Development Office keeps the majority of your personal data for a very long time, there are some exceptions to this. Further information can be found in our Information and Records Retention Policy.

What decisions can you make about your personal data?

- **Correction:** if information held about you by the Foundation is incorrect or incomplete you can ask us to correct it.
- **Access:** you can also ask what information we hold about you and be provided with a copy. We will also give you extra information, such as why we use this information about you, where it came from and who we have sent it to.
- **Deletion:** you can ask us to delete the information that we hold about you in certain circumstances. For example, where we no longer need the information.
- **Portability:** you can request the transfer of your personal data to you or to a third party in a format that can be read by computer in certain circumstances.
- **Restriction:** you can request that we restrict how we use your personal data.
- **Object:** you may object to us using your personal data where:
 - we are using it for direct marketing purposes (e.g. to send you an email about a fundraising opportunity);
 - the lawful bases on which we are relying is legitimate interests or public task. Please see the section "Our lawful bases for using your personal data" above;
 - if we ever use your personal data for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes.
 - The right to withdraw consent: if you have given consent for us to use your personal data, for example, to receiving marketing emails, then you may withdraw your consent at any time.

The Data Protection Officer can give you more information about your data protection rights. To exercise any of your rights you can contact to the Data Protection Office via email data@warwickschools.co.uk. Please note that these rights do not apply in all cases and are subject to exemptions.

Further information and guidance

The Data Protection Officer is the person responsible at our Foundation for managing how we look after personal data and deciding how it is shared in relation to fundraising and development. The Data Protection Officer can answer any questions which you may have.

Like other organisations we need to keep your personal data safe, up to date, only use it for what we said we would, destroy it when we no longer need it and most importantly - treat the information we get fairly.

If you fail to provide certain information when requested, we may not be able to provide the information or service you have requested. We may also be prevented from complying with our legal obligations.

You have a right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office –("ICO") - www.ico.org.uk. If you do have any concerns about how we have handled your personal data, we would kindly ask that you contact us in the first instance before you speak to the ICO so that we have an opportunity to put things right.