PRIVACY NOTICE – Governors Data

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This policy follows the model guidance from the latest Herts for Learning Education "Privacy Notice – Governors'.	

Document Control/ Review Sheet

The information in the table below details earlier versions of this document with a brief description of each review and how to distinguish amendments made since the previous version date (if any).

Version Number	Version Description	Date of Revision
001	NEW – NHF Privacy Notice	19/09/2025

What is this Privacy Notice for?

The Stevenage Education Support Centre (SESC) and the North Herts Education Support Centre (NHESC) as a data controller, are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information.

This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you, and who we share it with, before, during and after your relationship with us as a governor in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

It is important that you read this privacy notice together with our detailed Data Protection Policy which can be accessed here: 11.-NHF-Data-Protection-Policy.pdf

Why do we collect and use your information?

We collect personal information about governors / trustees through the application and recruitment process. We process this data for legal obligations, to support our function of running both Centres and for safeguarding purposes.

Where we collect data not covered by these reasons, we will ask for your consent. This consent can be withdrawn at any time.

What information do we collect, hold and share?

This is a wide range of information from name, date of birth, contact details etc. to information acquired as part of your application to become a governor.

For a more complete list see: 11.-NHF-Data-Protection-Policy.pdf

How long do we keep the information?

We hold data securely for specific periods, as recommended by both national and local guidelines. Certain types of data may be held for longer, e.g. safeguarding. For more information on the recommended timescales please see 11.-NHF-Data-Protection-Policy.pdf

Who do we share your information with?

We may share information with the DfE, the Local Authority, and other bodies and organisations. We do not share information with anyone without consent unless the law or our policies allow us to do so. When we share personal data, we will provide the minimum amount necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it is required.

In certain circumstances, we may transfer, store and process your personal data outside the UK or European Economic Area.

For more details, please see 11.-NHF-Data-Protection-Policy.pdf

How can you request access to the information we hold?
You have the right to request access to information about you that we hold via a Subject Access Request (SAR). To make a request for your personal data, contact dpo. The legal timescales for the school to respond to a Subject Access Request is one calendar month. As the school has limited staff resources outside of term time, we encourage you to submit Subject Access Requests during term time and to avoid sending a request during periods when the school is closed or is about to close for the holidays, if possible. This will assist us in responding to your request as promptly and fully as possible. For further information about how we handle Subject Access Requests, please see the SAR Policy.
For more information about Data Protection Regulations and your rights see:
https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/
If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, please raise with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at https://ico.org.uk/concerns/
If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact:
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