



Privacy Notice for Employees, Job Applicants & Others Working at the College

INTRODUCTION

This privacy notice applies to current employees, former employees, job applicants, workers, contractors, honorary position holders, board members, volunteers and visiting lecturers.

The notice explains how the College will process your personal data. It does not form part of any contract of employment nor any other contract to provide services.

The College may update its Privacy Notices at any time; please check back here regularly to review any changes.

WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE COLLEGE HOLD?

The College holds a range of personal data about you, some of which you provide to us directly and some of which is received from third parties.

The following are some examples of types of personal data the College holds:

- Personal details including name, title, date of birth, gender, marital status and dependents
- Contact details including address, telephone number and personal email address
- Next of kin and emergency contact information
- National Insurance Number
- Bank account details, payroll details and tax status information
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information
- Location of employment or workplace
- Recruitment information (including copies of qualifications, right to work documentation, driving license, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process)

- Employment records (including job titles, work history, working hours, training records and professional memberships)
- Immigration information (for example passport details and language proficiency)
- Performance information
- Disciplinary and grievance information
- Information obtained through electronic means such as swipe card records
- Information about your use of the College's IT systems
- ID card image, photographs, and videography

The College may also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your age, race or ethnicity, disability, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, political opinions, marriage and civil partnership and pregnancy and maternity
- Information about your and your family members' and dependents' health, including any medical conditions, general health, and sickness records
- Information about criminal convictions, offences and barred list status

HOW DOES THE COLLEGE USE THIS INFORMATION AND WHY?

The College processes your personal data to help effectively administer the employment relationship between you and the College.

The College only processes data for specified purposes and if it is justified in accordance with data protection law. The table below explains the various reasons why the College processes your personal data and its justification for doing so.

Some processing of personal data is justified on the basis of contractual necessity. In general, this applies to personal data you provide to the College when you first start working for it and throughout your employment with the College. It's to manage the employment relationship and to monitor performance

Without this information, the College would not be able to employ you and follow the law, assess your application, offer you work with the College or implement reasonable adjustments when required. Some personal data is also required to fulfil the College's legal obligations (for example, immigration or HMRC).

There may be other processing in addition to the below. This is undertaken in accordance with the College’s policies of which the College will inform you when such data is obtained or as soon as possible afterwards.

WHY THE COLLEGE PROCESSES THIS DATA

Purpose	Legal basis and justification
To decide on your recruitment or appointment	Necessary before entering into an employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To determine the terms on which you work for the College	Necessary for the performance of employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To allocate and manage work responsibilities	Necessary for the performance of employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To pay your salary, tax, pension contributions, and to process any relevant benefits	Necessary for the performance of employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To manage performance and conduct	Necessary for the performance of employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To manage training and development needs or opportunities	Necessary for the performance of employment contract
To monitor equality, diversity and inclusion	Necessary for the College’s legal obligation to promote an inclusive work environment, to comply with Employment Law and other legal obligations
To implement and ensure compliance with the College’s policies	Necessary for the performance of employment contract, and to comply with College policy, Employment Law and ICO Code of Practice
To assess and manage fitness and capability to work and manage sickness absence	Necessary for the performance of employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To manage reviews and the promotions process	Necessary for the performance of employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To provide management information and inform HR processes	Necessary for the performance of employment contract, to comply with Employment Law and the College’s legitimate interests to ensure HR systems operate securely and efficiently, and to inform management decisions
To communicate with you and evaluate your experience as an applicant or employee	Necessary for the performance of the employment contract and to comply with Employment Law and our other legal obligations and our legitimate interest in consulting with staff and raising awareness of initiatives and opportunities

To provide you with employment-related benefits	Necessary for the performance of the employment contract
To liaise with your pension provider	Necessary for the performance of the employment contract and to comply with Employment Law
To sponsor international staff to work in the UK	Necessary for the performance of the employment contract and to comply with Employment Law, Immigration Law and the College's other legal obligations
To check right-to-work status and support visa applications	Necessary for performance of employment contract. To comply with Employment Law Immigration Law and the College's other legal obligations
To gather evidence for any potential grievance or disciplinary hearings	Necessary for performance of employment contract. To comply with Employment Law
To make decisions about your employment or arrangements for the termination of the working relationship	Necessary for performance of employment contract. To comply with Employment Law
To provide references on request	Necessary for the performance of employment contract or where consent has been given
To assess suitability and eligibility to undertake work at the College (including pre-employment checks)	Necessary for the College to engage with you on the process of establishing a contract (contractual necessity) and in the College's legitimate interest

When the basis of processing your personal data is a contractual necessity, and you don't provide the College with the personal data needed, the College may not be able to process your application or provide you with the employment for which you have been appointed.

HOW THE COLLEGE USES SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Purpose	Legal basis and justification
The College uses information relating to your health to make decisions regarding reasonable adjustments	Processing of health-related data is necessary so that the College can meet its obligations in the field of Employment Law
The College uses information about your race or ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions to conduct equal opportunities monitoring	Necessary for the College's legal obligation to deliver a work environment that is inclusive and to comply with Employment Law and other legal obligations
The College uses information about your criminal convictions, reprimands and cautions where the law allows it to do so, and if it is appropriate given the nature of the role, to assess your suitability to carry	Processing is necessary for the public interest and so that the College can meet its obligations in Employment Law

out the work for which you are engaged

WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE COLLEGE GET FROM THIRD PARTIES?

Sometimes the College receives your data from third parties. The following table lists what information the College may receive from them.

Source	Data the College may receive from them
Home Office (UKVI)	Your immigration status
Occupational Health Service, GPs/Medical Practitioners	Medical, accessibility related and similar information (the College only obtains this information from third parties if you give it consent to do so)
Relevant professional body (for example, HEA, FRS, etc.)	Your professional registration status
College DBS provider	Your criminal record and barred list status
External Training Providers	Training and development information
External Assessment Providers	Psychometric testing and assessment outcomes
Other employment agencies	Personal and contact details, your application and CV
Former employers	Your previous employment record

WITH WHOM DOES THE COLLEGE SHARE INFORMATION?

Sometimes the College may need to share your data. The following table gives examples of this kind of data sharing.

Recipient	What data the College may share with them
Line managers	Contact details, employment details, attendance, work plan, performance, salary, conduct, training, development (when required for the performance of employment contract) and health information (for the purpose of fulfilling the College's duty of care and/or when necessary for the implementation of reasonable adjustments or other support)
Professional staff	Contact details, employment details, attendance, work plan, performance, salary, conduct, training, development (when required for the performance of employment contract) and health information (for the purpose of fulfilling the College's duty of care and/or when necessary for the implementation of reasonable adjustments or other support)
Investigation officers, hearing panel chairs	Personal information relating to conduct, performance and employment

and members, external solicitors, employment tribunals and ACAS	
Third-party organisations who process personal data on the College's behalf, such as training providers, assessment providers and employment surveyors	Name, contact and employment details
Third-party organisations to whom a potential TUPE transfer is being made	Employment contract terms and conditions and associated benefits (full employee liability information)
Official bodies to which the College is obliged to report, for example, HESA and OfS , ONS or their agents	Information supplied as necessary to fulfil the College's reporting obligations to these bodies. This may include relevant special category data
Future employers	Personal information relating to conduct, performance and employment, where we are asked for a reference
Professional development course tutors	Course attendance lists and contact details
Government agencies such as UK Visa and Immigration Office and the Home Office	Contact details, passport details, salary and other employment basis details for example fixed term or permanent contract status
College DBS providers	Name and contact details
College pension schemes (e.g. Scottish Widows, NEST)	Personal information including contact details and salary and pension contribution details
HMRC	Contact, pay and benefit details
Professional regulatory bodies with which you have professionally registered	Contact details, attendance and performance and conduct information
Internal Audit	Any personal data necessary for continued operation of internal controls and/or for preventing, detecting and investigating suspected fraud or irregularities
The police (only shared	Information will be supplied as necessary to fulfil the College's

on request and when there is a legal basis for doing so) legal obligations with respect to the prevention and detection of crime

HOW LONG DOES THE COLLEGE KEEP YOUR DATA?

The College will only keep your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected. Details of retention periods for different aspects of your personal information are available in the College’s Data Retention Schedule.

THE DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

The College has appointed a Data Protection Officer. Their postal address is:

Data Protection Officer
 New College of the Humanities
 The Registry
 19 Bedford Square
 London
 WC1B 3HH

Queries & Complaints

For more information on your rights, if you wish to exercise any right, for any queries, you may have or if you wish to make a complaint, please the Data Protection Officer.

Complain to the Information Commissioner

You have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) about the way in which the College processes your personal data. You can make a complaint via [the ICO's website](#).

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