



## Development Privacy Notice

### How we use your information: Fundraising and development privacy notice

#### Introduction

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

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

If you have any questions about this notice please contact the Development Office via [oldbloxhamists@bloxhamschool.com](mailto:oldbloxhamists@bloxhamschool.com) or in writing to The Development Office, Bloxham School, Bloxham, Oxon, OX15 4PE, in relation to any of the matters set out in this document.

The School works in close conjunction with the Old Bloxhamist Society. The Old Bloxhamist Society is independent from the School. Its privacy notice is also available on our [website](#).

This notice just covers how the School uses your personal data for fundraising and development purposes. For more information about how the School uses your information more widely (for example, in relation to the provision of education to pupils) please ask the Bursar for a copy of the appropriate privacy notice. The Bursar can be contacted as follows: [bursar@bloxhamschool.com](mailto:bursar@bloxhamschool.com).

#### What is personal information?

Personal information is information that identifies you as an individual and relates to you. This includes your contact details, your relationship with the School and financial information.

#### What personal information does the School hold about you and how is this obtained?

We receive information about you from other teams within the School and from the OB Society but only where this is relevant to our work. We hold a specific database with information about alumni, parents, staff, former parents, former staff and other supporters.

You provide us with information about yourself during the course of our relationship with you. For example, when you sign up to receive communications from us or book places for events. In addition, we will obtain your information from other sources, for example LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and media articles.



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We will hold information such as:

- the dates when you or your child attended the School (if applicable);
- if you are a former staff member the dates when you worked at the School;
- your contact details;
- information about your achievements and interests e.g. which sports team you were part of as a pupil;
- 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 e.g. if you carry out careers support to pupils;
- records of any donations;
- your Gift Aid status if applicable;
- information from articles in the media;
- any dietary requirements for catering purposes that you have provided; and
- any disability which you may have so that we may make reasonable adjustments for you.

## Why do we use your personal information?

We use your information in the following ways:

- to keep you informed about events and activities and in relation to your attendance at those events;
- to facilitate interaction between members of the School community;
- to tell you about products sold to benefit the School such as clothing and sports goods;
- to keep you informed about what is happening at the School, for example, by sending you a copy of the School newsletter and magazine called Back to Bloxham and The Bloxhamist;
- in connection with providing financial support to the School (including making donations to the School, specific campaigns, such as for capital projects, and requests for sponsorship); and
- in connection with the other ways in which you might support the School (such as when you volunteer).

We will contact you for the above purposes by email, telephone or post 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.

We will take photographs or videos of you to use in our publicity or on our social media platforms and website. If we consider that the photograph or video is more privacy intrusive then we may ask for consent first.



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## How and why does the School share your personal information with third parties?

- In accordance with our legal obligations, we will share information with 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 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 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.

The School also shares some other information about you with the Old Bloxhamist Society.

## Our legal bases for using your information

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

### Legitimate Interests:

This means that we are using your information 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 information for all of the purposes described above unless any of the alternative basis in the table below apply. Specifically, we have a legitimate interest in:

- ensuring that there is an active community of supporters which will benefit the School and members of the School community, such as current and former pupils and parents;
- promoting the objects and interests of the School. This includes fundraising e.g. if we want to raise money for the bursary fund or new buildings;
- using your personal information to administer our events;
- safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our 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 information where we are relying on our legitimate interests as explained above please speak to the Development Office.



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## Consent:

In some cases, we are processing your personal information because you have given us your consent to do so. If we ask for your consent to use your personal information you can take back this consent at any time. Any use of your information before you withdraw your consent remains valid. To withdraw your consent please contact the Development Office.

## Necessary for a contract:

We will need to use your information 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 want to attend.

## Legal obligation:

On some occasions we will need your information 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.

The School must also comply with an additional condition where it processes special categories of personal information. These special categories are as follows: personal information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, genetic information, biometric information, health information, and information about sex life or orientation.

## The School's bases for processing special personal information

The School's bases for processing special personal information will depend on the circumstances.

### Vital Interests:

To protect the vital interests of any person where that person cannot give consent, for example, if they are seriously hurt and are unconscious.

### Legal claims:

The processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. This allows us to share information with our legal advisors and insurers.

These two conditions may also apply if we ever need to process information about criminal convictions and offences.



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## Sending your information to other countries

We may send your information to countries which do not have the same level of protection for personal information as there is in the UK. For example, we may store your information on computer servers based overseas. The European Commission has produced a list of countries which have adequate data protection rules.

If the country that we are sending your information to is not on the list, or is not a country within the EEA (which means the European Union, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland), then, in the absence of any other safeguards, it might not have the same level of protection for personal information as there is in the UK. Further information can be found on the European Commission [website](#).

Where appropriate we may put in place additional safeguards, for example, if we are using a third party to process a payment then we may ask them to contract with us using model data protection clauses provided by the European Commission in the absence of any other appropriate safeguard. If you would like more information about the safeguards that are in place please contact the Development Office.

## For how long do we keep your information?

We will keep information about you for as long as we need to do so, in compliance with our data protection and other legal obligations. For example, we will need to retain contact details for you for so long as you want to be part of the school community so that we can communicate with you. 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 will keep information about you for a very long time or even indefinitely if we need this for historical, research or statistical purposes. For example, if we consider the information might be useful if someone wanted to write a book about the School.

The School 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 information is used by the School more widely please contact the Bursar.

## What decisions can you make about your information?

From May 2018 data protection legislation gives you a number of rights regarding your information. You can read more about these on our website, [here](#).



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## Further information and guidance

The Development Office is responsible at our school for managing how we look after personal information and deciding how it is shared in relation to fundraising and development.

Like other organisations we need to keep your information 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.

This notice is to explain how we use your personal information. The Development Office can answer any questions which you may have.

Please speak to the Development Office if:

- you object to us using your information. We will stop using your information if you tell us not to; or
- you would like us to update the information we hold about you.

If you consider that we have not acted properly when using your personal information you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#)