



Countesthorpe Academy

CONSENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT POLICY 2021 - 2022

<i>Policy Reviewed and Adopted by the Governing Board on:</i>	<i>September 2021</i>
<i>Signed (Chair of Local Governing Board):</i>	<i>Mr J Taylor</i>
<i>Date of Next Review:</i>	<i>September 2022</i>
<i>Responsible Officer:</i>	<i>Mrs S Kaur</i>

Consent

As an Academy we will seek consent from staff, volunteers, young people, parents and carers to collect and process their data. We will be clear about our reasons for requesting the data and how we will use it. There are contractual, statutory and regulatory occasions when consent is not required. However, in most cases data will only be processed if explicit consent has been obtained.

Consent is defined by the GDPR as “any freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous indication of the data subject's wishes by which he or she, by a statement or by a clear affirmative action, signifies agreement to the processing of personal data relating to him or her”.

We may seek consent from young people also, and this will be dependent on the child and the reason for processing.

Consent and Renewal

On the Academy website we have ‘Privacy Notices’ that explain how data is collected and used. It is important to read those notices as it explains how data is used in detail.

Obtaining clear consent and ensuring that the consent remains in place is important for Academy. We also want to ensure the accuracy of that information.

For Pupils and Parents/Carers

On arrival at the Academy you will be asked to complete a form giving next of kin details, emergency contact and other essential information. We will also ask you to give consent to use the information for other in Academy purposes, as set out on the data collection/consent form.

We review the contact and consent form on an annual basis. It is important to inform Academy if details or your decision about consent changes. A blank form is available on the Academy website.

Pupil consent procedure

Where processing relates to a child under 16 years old, Academy will obtain the consent from a person who has parental responsibility for the child.

Pupil’s may be asked to give consent or to be consulted about how their data is obtained, shared and used in certain situations.

Withdrawal of Consent

Consent can be withdrawn, subject to contractual, statutory or regulatory constraints. Where more than one person has the ability to provide or withdraw consent the Academy will consider each situation on the merits and within the principles of GDPR and also child welfare, protection and safeguarding principles.

Please complete the appropriate form, which can be found on the Academy website, if you wish to withdraw consent.