## **Wallace Hall 2 -18 Parent**

## Council

## **Privacy Policy - April 2024**

Aims of this Policy	Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council needs to keep certain information about Parent Council members and volunteers in order to keep them up-to-date with Parent Council matters.  Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council is committed to ensuring any personal data will be dealt with in line with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018.  The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone handling personal data is fully aware of the requirements.				
Type of information held	Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council handles the following personal information: Email addresses of Parent Council members and volunteers.  Personal information is kept in the following forms: In an Word Document & Access Database.				
	People within the Parent Council who will handle personal information are: Office Bearers, Clerk, employed staff and Sub-group Chairs.				
Policy implementation	<ul> <li>In order to meet our responsibilities Wallace Hall 2-18</li> <li>Parent Council / Office Bearers / Sub-group Chairs will:</li> <li>Ensure any personal data is collected in a fair and lawful way;</li> <li>Explain why personal data is needed at the start, how it will be used, and how long it will be kept;</li> <li>Ensure that only the minimum amount of information needed is collected and used;</li> <li>Ensure the information is up-to-date and accurate;</li> <li>To hold personal data only as long as initially stated at the time of gathering consent;</li> <li>Make sure it is kept safely;</li> <li>Update the information we hold every year, asking people to confirm the details are correct and to give permission for us to hold the information for another year;</li> <li>Ensure any disclosure of personal data is in line with our procedures;</li> <li>Deal with any queries about handling personal information quickly.</li> </ul>				
Security	Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council will take steps to ensure that personal data is always kept secure. The following measures will be taken: password protection on computer files & group emails sent out blind carbon copy (BCC).				

	Any unauthorised disclosure of personal data to a third party by a Parent Council member / volunteer / member of staff may result in the person being asked to step down from Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council. The individual involved will be informed of the unauthorised disclosure of their personal data.				
Requests for access	Anyone whose personal information we handle has the right to know:  • What information we hold and process on them;  • How to gain access to this information;  • How to keep it up-to-date;  • What we are doing to comply with GDPR.				
Review	This policy will be reviewed every <b>two years</b> to ensure it remains up-to-date and is compliant with the law.				
Declaration	I confirm I have read and understood Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council's Data Protection Policy and will act in accordance to it. I am a Parent member I am a Staff member I am a Volunteer I am a Co-Opted member I am a Pupil I am a paid staff  Signature Print Name Date				

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