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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 development@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. Their privacy notice is 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 or visit [Data Protection - Bloxham School](#). The Bursar can be contacted as follows: 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 publicly available sources, for example LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and media articles.



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We will hold information such as:

- your name, gender, and date of birth;
- 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. This includes correspondence with you, your attendance at our events, and whether 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 magazine called 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);
- in connection with any research we carry out. For example, we may ask you to complete a survey, provide feedback or join one of our focus groups; and
- in connection with the other ways in which you might support the School (such as when you volunteer).



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

If you wish to make a donation, particularly a donation of a substantial value, we may need to verify your identity and / or carry out financial due diligence on you. This may involve taking and retaining copies of your identification documents and obtaining your personal data from the following sources: internet search engines, 192.com, the Charity Commission, Zoopla, Business Week and related media articles.

We will use your personal data to build up a picture of your willingness to give and how wealthy you are so that we can tailor our fundraising communications to you. As part of this we may use your personal data to help us decide how much we think you are able and willing to give. We will use the following information for this purpose: your postal address and history of giving. We will also obtain information from sources outside of the School. These sources include, but are not limited to, Zoopla (for house prices), LinkedIn, Bloomberg, and Wealth Lists.

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.

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 third-part suppliers such as wealth screening consultants, mailing houses, secure payment services providers and software providers to help us with our work or where we store our database in the cloud.
- If you use a third party platform to donate e.g.CAF Donate then we will receive information about you from them.
- We will share information with HMRC in connection with Gift Aid claims.



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

We may share your personal data with any of the representatives or advisors of any of the third parties mentioned in this privacy notice. Anyone that we share information with may give us information about you as well.

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 contact the Development Office development@bloxhamschool.com.

Public Task:

We rely on this basis (as well as legitimate interests) where we use personal data in order to look after those we are responsible for. For example, if we needed to carry out checks on someone before allowing them to mentor our pupils.

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 on 01295 724383 or development@bloxhamschool.com.



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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.

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.



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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 have an ongoing relationship with you and we would like you to be involved with the School for many years to come. For this reason, the Development Office keeps the majority of the personal data it holds about you indefinitely. 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. Your rights are as follows:

- **Correction:** if information held about you by the School is incorrect or incomplete you can ask us to correct it.
- **Access:** you can also ask what information we hold about you and be provided with a copy. We will also give you extra information, such as why we use this information about you, where it came from and who we have sent it to.



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- **Deletion:** you can ask us to delete the information that we hold about you in certain circumstances. For example, where we no longer need the information.
- **Portability:** you can request the transfer of your personal data to you or a third party in a format that can be read by computer in certain circumstances.
- **Restriction:** you can request that we restrict how we use your personal data.
- **Object:** you may object to us using your personal data where:
 - we are using it for direct marketing purposes (e.g. to send you an email about a fundraising opportunity);
 - the lawful bases on which we are relying is legitimate interests or public task. Please see the section "Our legal bases for using your information" above;
 - if we ever use your personal data for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes.

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 on 01295 724383 or at development@bloxhamschool.com 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.

You have a right to lodge a complaint with the [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#) if you consider that we have not acted properly when using your personal information. If you do have any concerns about how we have handled your personal data we would kindly ask that you contact us in the first instance before you speak to the ICO so that we have an opportunity to put things right.