



Data Protection Statement of Sidney Sussex College: Staff

This statement explains how Sidney Sussex College handles and uses information we collect about our staff.¹ In broad terms, we use your data to manage your employment by the College, including your role and the performance of it, how the college supports you as an employer, and how you are paid, as well as other statutory requirements.

The controller for your personal information is Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU. The Data Protection Officer for the College is the Office of Intercollegiate Services Ltd [12B King's Parade, Cambridge; 01223 768745; college.dpo@ois.cam.ac.uk]: OIS Ltd. should be contacted if you have any concerns about how the College is managing your personal information, or if you require advice on how to exercise your rights as outlined in this statement. The person within the College responsible for data protection at the time of issue, and the person who is responsible for monitoring compliance with relevant legislation in relation to the protection of personal information, is the College's Data Protection Lead. All correspondence relating to this Data Protection Statement must be addressed to the College Data Protection Lead, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge CB2 3HU or DataProtection@sid.cam.ac.uk.

Unless otherwise stated, the legal basis for processing your personal data is that the processing undertaken is necessary for the performance of the employment contract we hold with you, or for statutory purposes (e.g. processing your monthly salary, tax and pension contributions).

How your personal data is used by the College

In the rest of this document, data marked with an * relate to information provided by you, or created in discussion and agreement with you. Other data and information is generated by the College or, where self-evident, provided by a third party.

Your personal data is used by us for a number of purposes, including:

A. supporting your employment and your performance in your role: Personal data collected and processed for this purpose includes:

- *personal details, including name, contact details (phone, email, postal, both work and personal) and photograph;
- your current and any previous role descriptions;
- your current and any previous contracts of employment and related correspondence;
- any occupational health assessments and medical information you have provided, and related work requirements;
- *your training and development qualifications, requests and requirements.

B. ensuring that you have the right to work for the College:

¹ In the rest of this document, "the College", "we" and "our" refer to Sidney Sussex College; and "staff", "you" and "yours" refers to employees, workers, casual workers and contractors (e.g. undergraduate supervisors, ad-hoc or temporary maintenance staff, kitchen or catering staff etc.) of the College.

Personal data collected and processed for this purpose includes:

- *your recruitment information (including your original application form and associated information submitted at that time);
- other data relating to your recruitment (including your offer of employment and related correspondence, references we took up on your appointment, and any pre-employment assessment of you);
- *evidence of your right to work in the UK (eg copies of your passport).

C. paying and rewarding you for your work:

Personal data collected and processed for this purpose includes:

- *your bank details;
- *details of your preferred pension scheme;
- your current and previous salary and other earnings (e.g. maternity pay, overtime), and the amounts you have paid in statutory taxes
- correspondence between you and the College, and between members and staff of the College, relating to your pay, pension, benefits and other remuneration.
- In addition, we maintain records of your use or take-up of any benefit schemes provided by us, which we collate and monitor to review the effectiveness of these staff benefits. The legal basis for this processing is that it is in our legitimate interest to ensure that any staff benefit schemes represent good value for money to both you and us, and to ensure that you do not overuse your entitlements.

D. administering HR-related processes, including records of absences and regular appraisals of your performance and, where necessary, investigations or reviews into your conduct or performance:

Personal data collected and processed for this purpose includes:

- *records of your induction programme and its completion;
- *records of your performance appraisals with your line manager;
- records, where they exist, of any investigation or review into your conduct or performance;
- records of absences from work. This includes (but not limited to) annual leave entitlement, sickness leave, parental leave and compassionate leave)
- correspondence between you and the College, and between members and staff of the College, regarding any matters relating to your employment and/or membership and any related issues (including but not limited to changes to duties, responsibilities and benefits, your retirement, resignation or exit from the College and personal and professional references provided by the College to you or a third party at your request).

A. maintaining an emergency contact point for you:

Personal data collected and processed for this purpose includes

- details of your preferred emergency contact, including their name, relationship to you and their contact details.*

B. monitoring equality and diversity within the College:

Personal data which may be collected and processed for this purpose includes

- information relating to your age, nationality, gender, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation and ethnicity.*

C. sharing details of your College experience across the College's communications channels (ie website, publications, social media channels):

We retain personal information (provided by you or by the University of Cambridge, or created by us), including:

- Images that may accompany a feature item or announcement;
- Content (including quotes) relating to the feature item or announcement.

Please see our retention policy for further information.

D. disclosing personal information about you to external organisations, as permitted or required by law.

We would not monitor social media sites for any personal data relating to you, unless we believed there was a legitimate interest for us to do so (eg monitoring compliance with an agreed plan, such as a homeworking agreement). Consequently, we do not routinely screen your social media profiles but, if aspects of these are brought to our attention and give rise to concerns about your conduct, we may need to consider them. Our social media guidelines are being reviewed in the light of GDPR and will be published in due course on the College's website.²

We also operate CCTV on our properties, which will capture footage. The operation of CCTV by the College is regulated by a Policy, published on the College's website.³

For certain posts, we may use the Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and Disclosure Scotland to help assess your suitability for certain positions of trust. If this is the case, we will make this clear to you in separate correspondence. Certificate and status check information is only used for this specific purpose, and we comply fully with the DBS Code of Practice regarding the correct use, handling, storage, retention and destruction of certificates and certificate information. We recognise that it is a criminal offence to pass this information on to anyone who is not entitled to receive it.

If you have concerns or queries about any of these purposes, or how we communicate with you, please contact us at the address given above.

² <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/about-sidney/published-information/data-protection-and-freedom-information>

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Whom we share your data with

For staff we would normally publish (on our website and elsewhere) your name, photograph (if you have provided one), your email and College contact phone number and basic biographical information relating to your College and University posts.

We share your personal information where necessary and appropriate across the collegiate University. The University and its partners (including all of the Colleges) have a data sharing protocol to govern the sharing of staff of the College. This is necessary because they are distinct legal entities. The parties may share any of the above categories of personal information, and the agreement can be viewed in full at <https://www.ois.cam.ac.uk/policies-and-protocols/data-sharing-protocols>. Any transmission of information between partners is managed through agreed processes that comply with UK data protection legislation.

We share your personal data with relevant government agencies (e.g. HMRC) and with your pension provider. The College as Data Controller may share your personal data with third parties (e.g. sub-contracting agents for payroll, HR, health and safety), who are in a contractual relationship with the College as “Data Processors”. A Data Processor may not process personal information other than on behalf of the Data Controller. The relationship between the College, and each Data Processor, is regulated by a Data Processing Agreement, which ensures compliance with data protection law. Personal information (other than your name, role and employment contact details, which are made publically available) is not shared with other third parties without your written consent. Generally, personal information is not shared with entities outside the European Economic Area.

Subject to requests made by the data protection subject under data protection law, we hold all information for the duration of employment, and for no more than seven calendar years thereafter.

We reserve the right to retain the personal data longer than the periods stated above, where it becomes apparent that there is a need to do so – for example, in the event of a major health or personal injury incident, records may need to be kept for up to forty years.

Your rights

You have the right: to ask us for access to, rectification or erasure of your data; to restrict processing (pending correction or deletion); and to ask for the transfer of your data electronically to a third party (data portability). Some of these rights are not automatic, and we reserve the right to discuss with you why we might not comply with a request from you to exercise them.

Failure to provide the information reasonably requested of you may result in disciplinary action taken by the College, which could ultimately lead to your dismissal from employment.

You retain the right at all times to lodge a complaint about our management of your personal data with the Information Commissioner’s Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns>.

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