

Privacy Notice for the Hiring of School Facilities by the Community

Under Data Protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how Stour Vale Academy Trust ('the Trust') uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This Privacy Notice details how we process personal data collected when hiring out our premises for use by the local community and visitors.

The Trust and the school are joint data controllers for the purposes of Data Protection law.

Personal data that we collect

In order to provide the hiring service to individuals, we require certain information from you. This can include, but is not restricted to:

- Name
- Contact telephone number
- Contact email address
- Disability, health and access requirements

This information is collected from you at the point of booking the facility with the school.

Why we use this data

The purpose of processing this data is for the Trust to provide a hiring facility of its premises, which also includes:

- to identify you and safely evacuate the school in the event of an emergency;
- to meet statutory obligations for safeguarding;
- to ensure that appropriate access arrangements can be provided for individuals that require them.

How we store your personal information

The information will be processed and kept in line with the UK Data Protection Act 2018, Financial Record and Accounting obligations and the Trust's Data Retention Policy. Further information about how it is securely managed and for how long can be provided by contacting the school whose premises you are hiring.

Data sharing

We do not share information about you with any third party without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary (and it complies with Data Protection law), we may share personal information about you with:

- Our local authority – if we have any concerns over safeguarding
- Police forces, courts – to assist them in discharging their legal duties
- Our internal and external auditors – to comply with financial regulations

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Notice, please contact the school whose facilities you are seeking to hire.

Last updated

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically, so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time. This version was last updated in September 2025.