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## CONFIDENTIAL



# **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974 – DISCLOSURE FORM**

This disclosure form is supplementary to the relevant section relating to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, of the relevant CES Application Form.

If you are invited for interview, please bring this form with you to the interview in a separate, sealed envelope marked "Confidential – Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 - Disclosure Form". You will be asked to hand the form to the interviewer at the end of the interview.

- 1. In accordance with statutory requirements certain pre-employment checks are conducted for positions that involve work with vulnerable groups, specifically children and vulnerable adults.
- 2. The information obtained from these checks is used to help safeguard these groups. It will not be used to discriminate unfairly against those with convictions which we consider unrelated to working with vulnerable groups. We ask for this information in order to facilitate an honest and open dialogue with prospective employees and we encourage all prospective employees to provide contextual information regarding any convictions disclosed.
- 3. Having a criminal record will not automatically bar you from employment or voluntary work with us.

As the position you are applying for gives you privileged access to vulnerable groups, you are required to disclose all spent convictions and cautions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975 unless they are a "protected" convictions/cautions under the amendments made to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975 (in 2013 and 2020) and, therefore, not subject to disclosure.

This means that you must disclose all spent and unspent convictions on this form other than those which are so "protected". If you are unsure about whether or not your conviction requires disclosure please review the Ministry of Justice guidance on the filtering of "protected" convictions and cautions which can be accessed on the <u>Ministry of Justice</u> website.

Failure to disclose any disclosable criminal convictions could lead either to your application being rejected or, if you are appointed, to summary dismissal if it is subsequently discovered that you have had any disclosable criminal convictions and a referral to the Police may be made.

It is an offence to knowingly apply for, offer to do, accept, or do any work in a regulated position if you have been disqualified from working with children.

Any offer of employment will be subject to checks being carried out in order to ensure that you are not subject to a prohibition order or an interim prohibition order.

Failure to complete this form may render your application invalid.

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Post Applied for:

Do you have any unspent conditional cautions or convictions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?

No: 🗆 Yes: 🗆

Do you have any adult cautions (simple or conditional) or spent convictions that are not protected as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020?

No: 🗆 Yes: 🗆

If you have answered yes to the question above, please set out the following details below:

- Date of each conviction / pending hearing / reprimand / warning;
- The offence;
- The sentence; and
- The Police Force / Court involved.

**Declaration:** I hereby certify that the information given above is true and accurate:

Model Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 – Disclosure Form (February 2013 – updated May 2021; reviewed 2 November 2023) THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE © SIGNATURE : DATE :

#### **Request for Your Consent to Process Your Data**

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we wish to ensure you are aware of the purpose for which we are requesting your consent to collect and process the data we have asked you to provide on this form.

#### Important information regarding your consent

- 1. We are St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, School, Green Lane, Rawmarsh, S62 6JY
- 2. Being a Catholic education provider, we work closely with the School's Diocesan Authority, the School's Trustees, the Local Authority, the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education, and may share the information you provide on this application form if we consider it is necessary in order to fulfil our functions.
- 3. The school has someone responsible for data protection and you can contact them with questions relating to our handling of the data. You can contact them by writing to the school or by emailing to <u>school@rsip.org.uk</u>
- 4. We require the information we have requested for reasons relating to our functions as the admission authority of the School.
- 5. It is necessary for us to process personal data for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller (Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR).
- 6. To the extent that you have shared any special categories of data this will not be shared with any third parties except as detailed in paragraph 2 above, unless a legal obligation should arise.
- 7. It is necessary for us to process special category data for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller (Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR). Additionally, processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest on the basis of Union or Member State law which is proportionate to the aim pursued and which contains appropriate safeguards (Article 9(2)(g) of the GDPR).

- 8. If the application is successful, the information you have provided on this form will be migrated to the Schools' enrolment system, and the data will be retained and processed on the basis of the School's fair processing notice and data protection policies which apply to that data.
- 9. If the application is unsuccessful, the application form and any documents submitted in support of the application will be destroyed after a period of 12 months. The school may keep a simple record of all applications and their outcome as part of their permanent archives in accordance with the Schools' data retention policy.
- 10. To read about individual rights and/or to complain about how we have collected and processed the information you have provided on this form, you can make a complaint to our organisation by visiting the school's website (<u>www.rsjp.org.uk</u>) to view the schools complaints policy and GDPR Policy. Copies can be requested from the school office. If you are unhappy with how your complaint has been handled, you can contact the Information Commissioners Office via their website at: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>
- 11. If you fail to complete this form, we may not be able to comply with our legal duty to safeguard children. This means that we may not therefore continue to process your employment application or offer you a position within our organisation.

### **Request for your consent**

Please ensure that you read paragraphs 1-13 above and raise any relevant questions before providing your consent below:

- I confirm that I have read and understood paragraphs 1-13 above and that I have been offered the opportunity to raise any relevant questions: Yes □ No □
- Please check this box if you have any objection to our collecting and processing your personal information as described in paragraphs 1-11 above:
- I agree to my personal data being shared as stated in paragraphs 2, 6 and 7 above:
  Yes □ No □