**Hyndland Secondary School**

**Parent Council’s**

**Data Protection Policy**

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| **HEADING** | **EXPLANATION** |
| **Aims of this Policy** | Hyndland Secondary School Parent Council (HSSPC) needs to keep certain information on members of the Parent Forum in order to keep them up-to-date with Parent Council matters.  HSSPC 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** | HSSPC handles the following personal information:  Email addresses  Personal information is kept in the following forms:  Email provider address book - Gmail  People within the Parent Council who will handle personal information are: Secretary, Chair. |
| **Policy implementation** | In order to meet our responsibilities HSSPC will:   * Ensure any personal data is collected in a fair and lawful way; * Explain why personal data is needed at the start, how it will be used, and how long it will be kept; * Ensure that only the minimum amount of information needed is collected and used; * Ensure the information is up-to-date and accurate; * To hold personal data only as long as initially stated at the time of gathering consent; * Make sure it is kept safely; * 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. * Ensure any disclosure of personal data is in line with our procedures; * Deal with any queries about handling personal information quickly. |
| **Security** | HSSPC will take steps to ensure that personal data is kept secure at all times. The following measures will be taken: password protection of email account  Any unauthorised disclosure of personal data to a third party by a Parent Council member may result in the removal of access to HSSPC’s email account. 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 5 years to ensure it remains up-to-date and is compliant with the law. |
| **Declaration** | I confirm I have read and understood ’Hyndland Secondary School’s Data Protection Policy and will act in accordance to it.  I am connected with this organization in my capacity as a  Member of the committee   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Signature: |  | | Print name: |  | | Date: |  | |  |  | |