
PRIVACY NOTICE

BACKGROUND:

Qualified Tutor understands that your privacy is important to you and that you care about how your personal data is used. We respect and value the privacy of all of our customers and sponsors and will only collect and use personal data in ways that are described here, and in a way that is consistent with our obligations and your rights under the law.

1. Information About Us

Qualified Tutor LTD.

Is a private limited company, registered in England under company number 12443078.

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Main trading address: 31 The Drive, Edgware, HA8 8PS.

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Data Protection Officer: Julia Silver.

Email address: Hello@qualifiedtutor.org.

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Where we are a members, Certification Services (CPD), The Charter College of Teaching and Highfields Qualifications.

2. What Does This Notice Cover?

This Privacy Information explains how we use your personal data: how it is collected, how it is held, and how it is processed. It also explains your rights under the law relating to your personal data.

3. What Is Personal Data?

Personal data is defined by the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 (collectively, “the Data Protection Legislation”) as ‘any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified in particular by reference to an identifier’.

Personal data is, in simpler terms, any information about you that enables you to be identified. Personal data covers obvious information such as your name and contact details, but it also covers less obvious information such as identification numbers, electronic location data, and other online identifiers.

The personal data that we use is set out in Part 5, below.

4. What Are My Rights?

Under the Data Protection Legislation, you have the following rights, which we will always work to uphold:

- a) The right to be informed about our collection and use of your personal data. This Privacy Notice should tell you everything you need to know, but you can always contact us to find out more or to ask any questions using the details in Part 11.
- b) The right to access the personal data we hold about you. Part 10 will tell you how to do this.
- c) The right to have your personal data rectified if any of your personal data held by us is inaccurate or incomplete. Please contact us using the details in Part 11 to find out more.
- d) The right to be forgotten, i.e. the right to ask us to delete or otherwise dispose of any of your personal data that we hold. Please contact us using the details in Part 11 to find out more.
- e) The right to restrict (i.e. prevent) the processing of your personal data.
- f) The right to object to us using your personal data for a particular purpose or purposes.
- g) The right to withdraw consent. This means that, if we are relying on your consent as the legal basis for using your personal data, you are free to withdraw that consent at any time.
- h) The right to data portability. This means that, if you have provided personal data to us directly, we are using it with your consent or for the performance of a contract, and that data is processed using automated means, you can ask us for a copy of that personal data to re-use with another service or business in many cases.

For more information about our use of your personal data or exercising your rights as outlined above, please contact us using the details provided in Part 11.

It is important that your personal data is kept accurate and up-to-date. If any of the personal data we hold about you changes, please keep us informed as long as we have that data.

Further information about your rights can also be obtained from the Information Commissioner's Office or your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

If you have any cause for complaint about our use of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office. We would welcome the opportunity to resolve your concerns ourselves, however, so please contact us first, using the details in Part 11.

5. What Personal Data Do You Collect and How?

We may collect and hold some or all of the personal and non-personal data set out in the table below, using the methods also set out in the table. We do not collect any 'special category' or 'sensitive' personal data or personal data relating to children or data relating to criminal convictions and/or offences.

Data Collected	How [We] OR [I] Collect the Data
Identity Information including name, role	Membership subscription, Course enrollment and tracking, Event sign up forms, Event participant lists, Community Profile, directory profile, WhatsApp Community
Contact information including address, email address, telephone number.	Membership subscription, Course enrollment and tracking, Event sign up forms, Event participant lists, Community Profile, directory profile, WhatsApp Community
Business information including business name, job title, profession.	Membership subscription, Course enrollment and tracking, Event sign up forms, Event participant lists, Community Profile, directory profile
Payment information including card details, bank account numbers, sort codes.	Membership subscription, Course enrollment, Event sign up forms, Community Profile, directory profile
Profile information including preferred topics , interests, purchase history.	Membership subscription, Course enrollment and tracking, Event sign up forms, Event participant lists, Community Profile, directory profile
Data from third parties including contact information, profile information.	Social Media

6. How Do You Use My Personal Data?

Under the Data Protection Legislation, we must always have a lawful basis for using personal data. The following table describes how we **OR** may use your personal data, and our lawful bases for doing so:

What We Do	What Data We Use	Our Lawful Basis
Administering our business.	Name, email address, telephone number, banking details	Course, subscription, sponsorship monies due or late
Supplying our products and services to you.	Name, email address	Membership, Deliver courses, workshops, events
Managing payments for our products and services.	Name, email address, telephone number, banking details	Taking payments for monies owed
Personalising and tailoring our products and services for you.	Name, email address, purchasing history, interests, topics followed	Ensuring the right products and services are available for our customers and sponsors
Communicating with you.	Name, email address, telephone number,	Information on product or services purchased

		Marketing courses, workshops, events, services
Supplying you with information by email that you have opted-in-to (you may opt-out at any time by emailing unsubscribing on the website or platform	Name, email address, telephone number, banking details	Data will be removed if you unsubscribe

With your permission and/or where permitted by law, we may also use your personal data for marketing purposes, which may include contacting you by email **AND/OR** telephone **AND/OR** text message with information, news, and offers on our products **or** services. You will not be sent any unlawful marketing or spam. We will always work to fully protect your rights and comply with our obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, and you will always have the opportunity to opt-out. We will always obtain your express opt-in consent before sharing your personal data with third parties for marketing purposes and you will be able to opt-out at any time.

We will only use your personal data for the purpose(s) for which it was originally collected unless we reasonably believe that another purpose is compatible with that or those original purpose(s) and need to use your personal data for that purpose. If we do use your personal data in this way and you wish us to explain how the new purpose is compatible with the original, please contact us using the details in Part 11.

If we need to use your personal data for a purpose that is unrelated to, or incompatible with, the purpose(s) for which it was originally collected, we will inform you and explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

In some circumstances, where permitted or required by law, we may process your personal data without your knowledge or consent. This will only be done within the bounds of the Data Protection Legislation and your legal rights.

7. How Long Will You Keep My Personal Data?

We will not keep your personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the reason(s) for which it was first collected. Your personal data will therefore be kept for the following periods (or, where there is no fixed period, the following factors will be used to determine how long it is kept):

Type of Data	How Long We Keep It
Identity Information including name, role	While you are enrolled in membership or on a course, workshop, event and up to 18 months after and/or while you are a member.
Contact information including address, email address, telephone number.	While you are enrolled in membership or on a course, workshop, event and up to 18 months after and/or while you are a member.
Business information including business name, job title, profession.	While you are enrolled in membership or on a course, workshop, event and up to 18 months after and/or while you are a member.

Payment information including card details, bank account numbers, sort codes.	While you are enrolled in membership or on a course, workshop, event and up to 18 months after and/or while you are a member.
Profile information including preferred topics, interests, purchase history.	While you are enrolled in membership or on a course, workshop, event and up to 18 months after and/or while you are a member.
Data from third parties including contact information, profile information.	While you are enrolled in membership or on a course, workshop, event and up to 18 months after and/or while you are a member.

8. How and Where Do You Store or Transfer My Personal Data?

We will only store your personal data within the European Economic Area (the “EEA”). The EEA consists of all EU member states, plus Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein. This means that your personal data will be fully protected under the EU GDPR and/or to equivalent standards by law. Transfers of personal data to the EEA from the UK are permitted without additional safeguards.

The security of your personal data is essential to us, and to protect your data, we take a number of important measures, including the following:

- limiting access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors, and other third parties with a legitimate need to know and ensuring that they are subject to duties of confidentiality;
- procedures for dealing with data breaches (the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, your personal data) including notifying you and/or the Information Commissioner’s Office where we are legally required to do so;
- Data is reviewed regularly and personal data is removed if they are not a member of our Community and have not enrolled on a course, workshop, event in the last 18 months

9. Do You Share My Personal Data?

We will not share any of your personal data with any third parties for any purposes, subject to the following exceptions.

If we sell, transfer, or merge parts of our business or assets, your personal data may be transferred to a third party. Any new owner of our business may continue to use your personal data in the same way(s) that we have used it, as specified in this Privacy Policy.

In some limited circumstances, we may be legally required to share certain personal data, which might include yours, if we are involved in legal proceedings or complying with legal obligations, a court order, or the instructions of a government authority.

We may sometimes contract with third parties to deliver services, none of which are data controllers.

If any of your personal data is shared with a third party, we will take steps to ensure that your personal data is handled safely, securely, and in accordance with your rights, our obligations, and the third party’s obligations under the law, as described above in Part 8.

If any personal data is transferred outside of the UK, we will take suitable steps in order to ensure that your personal data is treated just as safely and securely as it would be within the UK and under the Data Protection Legislation, as explained above in Part 8.

If we sell, transfer, or merge parts of our business or assets, your personal data may be transferred to a third party. Any new owner of our business may continue to use your personal data in the same way(s) that we have used it, as specified in this Privacy Policy.

In some limited circumstances, we may be legally required to share certain personal data, which might include yours, if we are involved in legal proceedings or complying with legal obligations, a court order, or the instructions of a government authority.

10. How Can I Access My Personal Data?

If you want to know what personal data we have about you, you can ask us for details of that personal data and for a copy of it (where any such personal data is held). This is known as a “subject access request”.

All subject access requests should be made in writing and sent to the email or postal addresses shown in Part 11.

There is not normally any charge for a subject access request. If your request is ‘manifestly unfounded or excessive’ (for example, if you make repetitive requests) a fee may be charged to cover our administrative costs in responding.

We will respond to your subject access request not more than one month after receiving it. Normally, we aim to provide a complete response, including a copy of your personal data within that time. In some cases, however, particularly if your request is more complex, more time may be required up to a maximum of three months from the date we receive your request. You will be kept fully informed of our progress.

11. How Do I Contact You?

To contact us about anything to do with your personal data and data protection, including to make a subject access request, please use the following details for the attention of Julia Silver:

Email address: hello@qualifiedtutor.org

Telephone number: 07970485294.

Postal address: 31 The Drive, Edgware, HA8 8PS.

12. Changes to this Privacy Notice

We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time. This may be necessary, for example, if the law changes, or if we change our business in a way that affects personal data protection.

Any changes will be made available on our website. This Privacy Notice was last updated in April 2024.