

This is a Category 1 Policy (Full Delegation)

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This is the closed-circuit television (CCTV) Policy of Avanti Schools Trust and Trust Schools. This policy outlines how the Trust and its Schools uses CCTV and processes the personal data obtained in accordance with data protection laws.

The Trust and its Schools use OCTV and the images/ recordings produced to:

prevent or detect crime;

CCTV cameras are used by the Trust and its Schools to view and record individuals on and around its premises. This policy outlines why CCTV is in use, how CCTV will be used and how the data recorded by CCTV cameras will be processed to ensure compliance with data protection law and best practice. This policy also explains how to make a subject access request in respect of personal data created by CCTV.

The Trust and its Schools recognises that information held about individuals is subject to data protection legislation. The CCTV images it records of individuals in its buildings and on its grounds are personal data and therefore subject to the legislation. The Trust and its Schools are committed to complying with their legal obligations and seek to comply with best practice suggestions from the).

This policy covers all pupils, members of staff, volunteers, visitors SSC members SW Hub Governance Board members and Trustees.

This policy does not form part of the terms and conditions of any employment or other contract and may be amended at any time.

This policy has been agreed and implemented by the Board of Trustees and will be regularly reviewed to ensure that it meets legal requirements and relevant guidance published by the ICO.

CCTV monitors the interior, exterior of buildings, and the entrances 24 hours a day.

Camera locations are chosen to minimise viewing of spaces not relevant to the legitimate purpose of the monitoring. As far as practically possible, OCTV cameras will not focus on areas expected to be private, for example, toilets, changing cubicles, changing areas, etc.

Surveillance systems will not be used to record sound.

Images are monitored by authorised members of staff in the course of their duties.

Staff using surveillance systems will be given appropriate training to ensure they understand and observe the legal requirements related to the processing of relevant data.

The Trust and its Schools will ensure that signs are displayed at the entrance of the surveillance area to alert individuals that their image may be recorded.

Such signs will contain:

details of the organisation operating the system

who to contact for further information, where these things are not obvious to those being monitored.

Live feeds from CCTV cameras will only be monitored where this is reasonably necessary, for example to protect health and safety. The Trust and its Schools will ensure that live feeds from cameras and recorded images are only available to approved members of staff whose role requires them to have access to such data. This may include HR staff involved with disciplinary or grievance matters.

The School recognises that, in rare circumstances, individuals may have a legal right to object to processing and in certain circumstances to prevent automated decision making (see Articles 21 and 22 of the General Data Protection Regulation). For further information regarding this, please contact The Trust Compliance Officer.