

CCTV Use Policy

In the development of this policy consideration has been given to Equality and Diversity and Data Protection.

Equality and Diversity

The Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT) is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all staff and job applicants. The Trust aims to create a supportive and inclusive working environment in which all individuals are able to make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassment, and in which all decisions are based on merit. We do not discriminate against staff on the basis of age; race; sex; disability; sexual orientation; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; religion, faith or belief (Equality Act 2010 protected characteristics). The principles of non-discrimination and equality of opportunity also apply to the way in which staff and Governors treat visitors, volunteers, contractors and former staff members.

Data Protection

DEMAT will process personal data of staff (which may be held on paper, electronically, or otherwise). DEMAT recognises the need to treat this data in an appropriate and lawful manner, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA).

This policy is to be used across all of DEMAT where CCTV is installed	Version	Date
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Policy to be reviewed by DEMAT (unless statutory revisions require it be done earlier)	3	June 2021

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Application of the Policy

This policy is to be used by all employees employed by The Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT).

CCTV Use Policy

The CCTV system and the images produced by it are controlled by the school and the school is responsible for how the system is used. The Trust ensures the notifying of the Information Commissioner about the CCTV system and its purpose (which is a legal requirement of the Data Protection Act 2018).

The school and Local Governing Body have considered the need for using CCTV and have decided it is required for the prevention and detection of crime, and for protecting the safety of its pupils, employees, volunteers and visitors. It will not be used for other purposes.

The problems that need addressing have been clearly defined, and installing cameras is the best solution. A record of this is attached.

We conduct an annual review of our use of CCTV.

The headteacher is responsible for the operation of the system but may delegate the day-to-day running of it to a designated person.

A system has been chosen which produces clear images which the law enforcement bodies (usually the police) can use to investigate crime, and these can easily be taken from the system when required. Cameras have been sited so that they provide clear images. Cameras have been positioned to avoid capturing the images of persons not visiting the premises.

There are visible signs showing that CCTV is in operation and contact details for the person responsible for the system.

Images from the CCTV system are securely stored, where only a limited number of authorised persons have access to them, these are the headteacher, Chair of Governors and the Trust's Data Protection Officer (DPO).

The recorded images will only be retained long enough for any incident to come to light (eg for a theft to be noticed) and the incident to be investigated. Except for law enforcement bodies, images will not be provided to third parties.

The potential impact on individuals' privacy has been identified and taken into account in the use of the system. The organisation knows how to respond to individuals making requests for copies of their own images and will contact the Trust's Data Protection Officer, who will seek advice from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as soon as such a request is made, should further guidance be required.

Regular checks are carried out to ensure that the system is working properly and produces high quality images.

The person with day-to-day delegated duties will ensure that the checklist overleaf is carried out monthly and a record kept, adhering to the Retention Guidelines, with a copy being emailed to the Trust's Data Protection Officer:

- Joanne Patterson, dpo@demat.org.uk

This policy has been produced using guidance from the ICO. Full details can be found via: <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1542/cctv-code-of-practice.pdf>

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Monthly CCTV checklist

Date of check:

Name of person:

Signature:

Date forwarded to DPO at Trust:

	Enter Yes or No	Other information
There are visible signs showing that CCTV is in operation and contact details for the person responsible for the system.		
The system is working properly and images are clear.		
Cameras are not capturing images of persons not visiting the premises.		
Images from the CCTV system are securely stored, and a limited number of authorised persons have access to them.		
Recorded images have been deleted since last month as no incidents reported.		
Have any Incidents been reported to the DPO at the Trust during the last month?		
Recorded images have been passed to law enforcement bodies since last month.		
No images have been given to any third party (other than law enforcement bodies) since last month		
Are there any changes to the CCTV system since last month? If so, update the DPO at the Trust (to enable the ICO to be informed).		
Other information outside of the above to be notified to DPO at the Trust		

Reasons identified for requiring CCTV at: (Insert name of school and full address)

1)

2)

3)

4)

(There is no set number of reasons; please add or delete as required)

Number of cameras at school:

Are monthly checks carried out and up-to-date, with supporting documentation? Yes or No

If No, please list the reasons:

The reasons above adhere to the ICO CCTV Code of Practice which can be found here:

<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1542/cctv-code-of-practice.pdf>

Other policies that will be referred to are available on the DEMAT website and are:

- Retention Guidance
- Data Protection Policy

A copy of this document is to be sent to the DPO at the Trust monthly: dpo@demat.org.uk.