

## **Privacy notice: Information for inclusion for applicants/participants**

### **How will we use your information?**

The training you are applying for is part-funded by the Department for Education (DfE). DfE intends to evaluate the course and the potential benefits to those who participate in it as well as the wider education sector. To enable them to do this, we will provide the minimum information necessary to them to carry out their evaluation.

DfE (or a contracted organisation working on its behalf) may also:

☐ Contact you to ask about your experiences of the training. Please note that, if contacted, you will be under no obligation to take part. If you do, you will not be identified in any results of the evaluation and you can ask not to participate, or change your mind, at any time.

☐ Link information you provide in your application form with other information about you which DfE already holds or to which it is lawfully permitted access. This is to identify (for example) what kinds of qualifications participants to this training go on to achieve, and how long they stay in teaching, without having to contact you repeatedly to ask you to update your information.

### **Security and confidentiality**

DfE's use of the information we share with them (or its contracted partner) will have no influence on the outcome of your application or your participation in the training and DfE's findings will not identify you or any other applicants/participants.

Any personal data shared with DfE will be handled securely and only accessed for the purposes of the evaluation of teacher training, recruitment and retention.

You can find more information about DfE at [www.gov.uk/dfe](http://www.gov.uk/dfe) .

If you have any questions about how DfE will use your information, please contact [STEM.evaluation@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:STEM.evaluation@education.gsi.gov.uk)