J C Accounting Ltd

PRIVACY NOTICE

BACKGROUND:

J C Accounting Ltd 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 Clients 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**

J C Accounting Ltd.

Limited Company registered in England under company number 06134237

Registered address: Brindale, 17 Loop Road, Beachley, NP16 7HE

Data Protection Officer: Jayne Perry FCCA

Email address: Jayne@Jcaccountingltd.co.uk.

Telephone number: 01291 795053.

Postal Address: Brindale, 17 Loop Road, Beachley, NP16 7HE

We are regulated by Association of Certified Chartered Accountants

I am a member of Association of Certified Chartered Accountants

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 General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) (the "GDPR") 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 GDPR, 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 have. 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 data portability. This means that you can ask us for a copy of your personal data held by us to re-use with another service or business in many cases.

h) Rights relating to automated decision-making and profiling. we do not use your personal data in this way

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.

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.

5. **What Personal Data Do You Collect?**

We may collect some or all of the following personal data (this may vary according to your relationship with us):

- Name;
- Date of birth;
- Gender;
- Marital Status
- Address;
- Email address;
- Telephone number;
- Business name;
- Job title;
- Profession;

- Payment information;
- NI Number
- Employer
- Pension Provider
- UTR Number
- Tax Code
- Attachment Of Earnings and Similar Liabilities
- Student Loan Information
- Copy of your Driving Licence and Passport
- Utility Bills
- Bank Statements

Your personal data may be obtained from the following third parties:

- HMRC – Payroll and Taxation Information;
- Government/Councils – Attachment Of Earnings Information
- Your Employer
- Your Bank
- Veriphy

6. **How Do You Use My Personal Data?**

Under the GDPR, we must always have a lawful basis for using personal data. This may be because the data is necessary for our performance of a contract with you, because you have consented to our use of your personal data, or because it is in our legitimate business interests to use it. Your personal data will be used for one of the following purposes:

- Providing and managing your accounts.
- Calculating your tax liabilities.
- Supplying our services to you. Your personal details are required in order for us to enter into a contract with you.
- Personalising and tailoring our services for you.
- Communicating with you. This may include responding to emails or calls from you.
- 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 text message with information, news, and offers on our 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 GDPR and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, and you will always have the opportunity to opt-out.

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):

- 6 Years after the end of the Tax Year to which it relates, this is in accordance with HMRC rules.

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

We will only store your personal data in the UK, EU or within a jurisdiction that has a similar level of protection. This means that it will be fully protected under the General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR).

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:

- Storing physical data in a secure filing cabinet
- Making sure that all electronic devices are password protected.
- Ensuring Cloud Based Storage is secure

9. Do You Share My Personal Data?

You generally authorise us to engage further processors to process Supplied personal data. These may include payment processing, delivery, AML checks and marketing. In some cases, those third parties may require access to some or all of your personal data that hold.

If any of your personal data is required by a third party, as described above, 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.

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 within 21 days and, in any case, not more than one month of 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:

Email address:	Jayne@jcaccountingltd.co.uk.
Telephone number:	01291 795053.
Postal Address:	J C Accounting Ltd, Brindale, 17 Loop Road, Beachley, NP16 7HE
Web Site Address:	www.jcaccountingltd.co.uk

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 web site, email or post.

This Policy has been approved and authorised by:

Name:	Jayne Perry
Position:	Managing Director
Date:	25/03/2025
Due for Review by:	01/04/2026
Signature:	Jayne Perry