## **RVC Student Privacy Notice**

A privacy notice is a statement that discloses some or all of the ways we as a 'Data Controller': gather, use, disclose, and manage your personal data.

## What is a 'Data Controller'?

The Data Controller is the body – in this case the RVC – that determines the purposes for which and the manner in which any personal data are, or are to be, processed.

# What is 'personal data'?

Under UK Data Protection Law (The Data Protection Act 2018 - DPA) "Personal data" means any

- x Geodemographic Low participation neighbourhood (note that this information is only collected in relation to specific cohorts of students), Parental Higher Education, Time in Care (where applicable)
- x Information relating to any complaints that you make.
- x Information relating to any disciplinary action in which you are involved.
- x Data relating to your criminal convictions and offences, where appropriate
- x GPS location data and digital signature for UKVI attendance monitoring purposes (overseas students only)
- x Other information relating specifically to your status as a student at RVC.

#### **Cookie Notice**

## What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are stored on your device when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work more efficiently and to provide information to the website owners.

### What cookies do we use?

We use the following cookies:

x Essential Cookies: These are necessary for the  $\c TJE8\c TJE2.3$  (bs)5.5 (o) (r)-6.0.004 Tw  $\c TC$ )3.1 (o)0.6o2oiore

your data to educational records from previous years to check the levels of your current qualifications in order to determine the fees you are required to pay.

**National Student Survey**: The RVC is required to pass personal data about its final year undergraduates to the Office for Students or their agents, in order for them to carry out the National Student Survey. This survey gives final year students the chance to give feedback on their experiences at the RVC. It is described in detail on the National Student Survey website