

HERE'S A GDPR MIND MAP FOR PARENTS

WHAT HAVE SCHOOLS BE DOING TO PREPARE FOR GDPR?

DATA PROTECTION LAW IN THE UK CHANGED IN MAY 2018

It's called
General
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It affects everyone:

- staff
- parents
- children
- vounteers



Schools already have strict data protection policies. Data is kept secure and used appropriately. Much will stay the same but with GDPR it will bring even better security. You and your children may be asked for consent but in many areas it's not needed as schools have a duty to keep children safe and deliver a high standard of education.

The new regulation is about protecting people in the modern information age. It gives more control to individuals and more responsibilities to organisations which collect and hold your data.



The School Governing body

- is accountable
- takes the lead
- provides assurance
- answers to the ICO

Schools must comply too!



It's important that you know your rights but remember some rights are overridden by the necessity of key school functions

What data is held in school? **YOUR RIGHTS**

- Student Education Data
- Student Medical Data
- Parent Data
- Staff Employment Data
- Staff Health Data
- Safeguarding Data
- Special Needs
- Contracts with Suppliers
- School Meals Data
- CCTV

- Right to be informed - what, how, where, and for how long data is used
- Right of access - be able to see and know what data is being held
- Right to rectification - to fix any errors in the data held
- Right to erasure - to choose to have the data erased
- Right to restrict processing - to stop data being used for some purposes
- Right to data portability - to move a copy of the data elsewhere
- Right to object - to complain about how your data is used
- Rights related to automated decision making and profiling

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

No urgent action needed at the moment. Keep up to date with communications from school as they update processes and policies. Be patient as your school tries to minimise the cost of implementing the changes. Your school will update you. Return anything they ask you to complete promptly. Ask if you have questions or concerns.



UK Regulator - Information Commissioners Office (ICO)
There's lots of useful information on their website www.ico.org.uk