

# Data Protection law in the UK is changing in May 2018


It's called the General Data Protection Regulation  
**GDPR**


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.

**Schools must comply too!**

 Staff

 Parents

 Children

 Volunteers

**It affects everyone!**

## What will schools be doing to prepare for GDPR?

- 1 Schools already have strict data protection policies
- 2 Data is kept secure and used appropriately
- 3 Much will stay the same, but with GDPR it will bring even better security and greater transparency
- 4 In many areas consent is not needed as schools have a duty to keep children safe and deliver a high standard of education
- 5 Where consent is needed, you will be asked for it in a clear manner and allowed to remove it, if you wish

## What data is held in school?

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

## The School Governing body

Holds the school accountable

Takes the lead

The Data Protection Officer answers to the Governing Body and the Headteacher

Provides assurance

## YOUR RIGHTS

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

- Right to be informed**  
to know what, how, where, and for how long your 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 certain 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**

UK Regulator - Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)  
There's lots of useful information on their web site [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)