

**DATA PROTECTION LAW IN THE UK CHANGED IN MAY 2018. It's called:**

**General G**  
**Data D**  
**Protection P**  
**Regulation R**

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.

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



## YOUR RIGHTS

**RIGHT to be informed** What, how, where and for how long data is kept.

**RIGHT of access** To be able to see and know what data is held about you.

**RIGHT to rectification** To fix any errors in the data held.

**RIGHT to erasure** To choose to have 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.

**RIGHT** related to automated decision-making and profiling.



## WHAT HAVE SCHOOLS BEEN DOING TO PREPARE FOR GDPR?

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

## What data is held in schools?

- Student education data
- Student medical data
- Parent data
- Staff employment data
- Staff health data
- Safeguarding data
- SEND data
- School meals data
- Contracts with suppliers
- CCTV, photos and video footage

**The School Governing body is accountable, takes the lead, provides assurance and answers to the Information**

**It affects everyone!**

**Staff,**  
**Parents,**  
**Children,**  
**Volunteers**

