



ONSLOW ST AUDREY'S SCHOOL
Hatfield's Business & Enterprise Academy

23rd May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

On the 25th May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force in the UK. These are new data protection regulations built upon the Data Protection Act of 1998.

The GDPR requires public authorities and businesses to identify the lawful basis for storing personal data, audit information we already hold and take a 'data protection by design and default' approach to personal data.

We take data protection very seriously at Onslow St Audrey's School. In line with GDPR requirements, we have already appointed a Data Protection Officer, Sarah Millhouse, to oversee our approach to data management and protection.

In order to ensure that we comply with the new regulations, we are reviewing our current policies and practices. We have already updated our privacy notices in line with the new requirements. These can be found on the school website and we have also enclosed with this letter.

As part of this compliance process, we are also seeking to update the consent forms/home school agreements we have received from parents and pupils. We will be completing this on a rolling programme during the course of the year and aligning this to the dates of parent evenings for the 2018-2019 academic year. The new regulations are clear that consent must be up-to-date and clearly recorded. From now on, lack of response cannot be interpreted as implied consent. We therefore ask that you return these to us promptly.

To learn more about the General Data Protection Regulation, please visit the Information Commissioner's Office website on <http://ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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