

# OAKS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On the 25th May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will replace the Data Protection Act 1998. The rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice, we are making these changes to better explain our privacy practices to you and to reflect the changes required by the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This includes information about how we collect, use and share any personal information we might collect from you. We have made our policies and practices easy to understand. We followed the guidance and advice from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and the Department for Education (DFE) on GDPR to better protect your personal data.

Here is the link to our [GDPR Information page for Parents and Guardians](#).

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact the Data Protection Officer at [DPO@oakspark.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:DPO@oakspark.redbridge.sch.uk).

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

Yours faithfully,

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