



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As you may be aware, on 25 May 2018 the current UK Data Protection Act 1998 will be superseded by the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We hope this letter will make you aware of the changes and how The Buckingham School is preparing for them.

GDPR has been designed to expand the rights of individuals to control how their personal information is collected and processed, and places a range of new obligations on controllers to be more accountable for data protection.

The Buckingham School always endeavours to protect the personal information of our students, parents, staff and stakeholders and the GDPR will support our efforts to do so.

To find out more about GDPR, the Information Commissioners Website <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/> is a useful resource.

This clip from youtube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua\\_LzUJ\\_wu8&feature=youtu.be&safe=true](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua_LzUJ_wu8&feature=youtu.be&safe=true) will also give you an overview of the concepts of GDPR.

We are working towards demonstration of compliance with the data protection principles by reviewing our policies and procedures, updating our privacy notices and training for all stakeholders. We are also requesting assurances from any external organisations that we currently share data with, that they are GDPR compliant.

There is nothing you need to do yet but in the next few months we will need to ask you to update your consent for the collection of some data, we will be publishing new privacy notices and will be informing you of the procedures in place if you wish to make a subject access request.

Should you have any questions about Data Protection please contact [DPO@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:DPO@buckinghamschool.org)

Yours sincerely

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