



# WRENN ACADEMY

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"Proud to be Wrenn"

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from 25th May 2018, the rules around data protection are changing and the 'General Data Protection Regulations' (GDPR) will come into effect. The GDPR changes how we can use your personal data and keep it safe and will also strengthen your rights over your own data and how we use it.

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 to give you more information on the data we hold on you, what we do with that data, who we share your data with and your new rights under GDPR. You will find this on the school website.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also seeking consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, social media, internal displays or other school materials. We have enclosed this form and would appreciate it if you filled this out and returned it to the school office by 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We cannot use any photographs of your child in the future without this consent form.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact us via [dpc@wrenn-academy.net](mailto:dpc@wrenn-academy.net).

Yours faithfully,

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