



# Conyers School

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Dear Parent,

## Re: New Data Protection Regulations and Conyers School

On the 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will replace the Data Protection Act 1998. The new GDPR regulations requires all organisations who use personal data, to state the purpose of doing so and the legal basis of storing and using it. It also introduces new individual rights relating to personal data usage.

All personal data which we need for the daily running of the school, and which is therefore classed as "in the public interest" is discussed in our privacy statement; which is available via our [website \(www.conyers.org.uk\)](http://www.conyers.org.uk). This data does not require specific consent. There are some specific pieces of data which require explicit consent (such as publicity, IT and biometrics) which is obtained during induction to the school.

One of the biggest changes under the new regulations is the age of consent which will be 13 years old from 25 May 2018. This will require us to obtain consent for the above areas from students, rather than parents.

In the coming term, we will launch a new App which will provide parental access to data where we will ask you to verify the data is accurate and up-to-date.

Should you require further information about GDPR, your rights and the changes in the new regulations, you can visit the official Information Commissioner's Office website at [www.ico.org.uk/for-the-public/](http://www.ico.org.uk/for-the-public/)

If you have any specific school related questions about GDPR, please contact me directly via [dataprotection@conyers.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@conyers.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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