



GDPR Statement

The GDPR is the 'General Data Protection Regulations'. It supersedes the Data Protection Act. This is a new law that is being implemented across all EU countries to ensure that all data held and processed by organisations is secure and processed lawfully.

It comes into effect on the 25th May 2018. Any organisation that holds data will need to comply.

Pool Hayes Primary School is currently working towards compliance for the GDPR and this page will be updated with data policies and key information.

Since January 2018, to ensure that the school is ready for GDPR, Pool Hayes Primary has provided training for key staff, held briefing sessions for staff and Governors, begun to review all of our data and documents, and appointed a Data Protection Officer.

The process of becoming fully GDPR compliant will be a long one because it affects all aspects of the school. We do already have strong Data Protection policies and protections but these now all need to be updated in line with GDPR. Furthermore, the big change with GDPR is that we now have to produce a lot of documentation to prove our compliance. This is what is going to take us a long time! But rest assured, we are working on it to make sure that GDPR will be central to our day-to-day culture. We already highly value and protect all of our pupil, parent and staff data and will continue to do so in the presence of GDPR.

Our Data Protection Officer is Mr. James Plant from Services 4 Schools.
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For further information about GDPR please visit the [ICO website](#).

The link below will take you to a YouTube video which gives a helpful overview of GDPR and how it affects schools. It has been produced by GDPRiS specifically to inform parents about the new regulations.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua_LzUJ_wu8