



What is GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations?)

The GDPR came into force on 25th May 2018 and it applies to any organisation that does business in the EU including schools, academies and other educational establishments.

In order to understand the GDPR there are three main groups:

- Data Controllers (i.e. schools)
- Data Processors (groups and individuals who process data e.g. software suppliers)
- Data Subjects (e.g. students, staff, parents and guardians).

The GDPR gives citizens greater control over their personal data held by organisations.

Schools need to understand and be able to demonstrate six key principles:

1. Data processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.
2. Data is collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes.
3. Data is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary.
4. Data is accurate and kept up to date.
5. Data is not kept longer than necessary.
6. Data is secure and protected against accidental loss, destruction or damage.

The following documents are part of Felpham Community College's compliance with the GDPR:

- [Data Protection Policy](#)
- [Privacy Notice \(Students\)](#)
- [Privacy Notice \(Staff\)](#)

Contact:

Please email the Data Protection Officer if you require any further information regarding data protection at Felpham Community College: dataprotection@felpham.org.uk