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24th May 2018

Re: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Dear Parent,

On the 25th May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will replace the current Data Protection Act 1998. The GDPR is designed to harmonise data privacy laws as well as give greater protection and rights to individuals. If you wish to learn more about the GDPR, and the Data Protection Act 2018 that will follow, please visit - <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

I have taken the liberty of creating a page on the Academy's website in respect to data protection - <http://www.eastwoodacademy.co.uk/index.php/the-academy/data-protection>.

Documents that have been recently uploaded include the following:

- Privacy Notice (Pupils).
- Privacy Notice (Staff).
- Consent to the Use of Personal Data Letter (Pupils).
- Biometric Letter and Consent (Pupils).

In respect to the Consent Notice and Biometric Letter, you can respond in one of the following ways:

- Print a hard copy and send it in with your child – pass to Reception.
- Scan a copy and email it to SLynn@eastwood.southend.sch.uk
- Confirm your level of consent in an e-mail to SLynn@eastwood.southend.sch.uk

The Trust has recently undertaken a GDPR audit and further information will be published on the website in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Houchen
Principal