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**Maltby** Learning Trust

# MLT Data Protection Policy

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## Statement of Intent

Maltby Learning Trust is required to keep and process certain information about its staff members, pupils, their parents or carers, trustees, visitors and others who engage with the Trust in accordance with its legal obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act (2018).

The Trust may, from time to time, be required to share personal information about its staffs or pupils with other organisations, mainly the LA, other schools and educational bodies, and potentially social services.

## Which data is collected?

The categories of student information that the Trust/Academy collects, holds and shares include the following:

- Personal information – e.g. names, student numbers and addresses.
- Characteristics – e.g. ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility.
- Attendance information – e.g. number of absences and absence reasons.
- Assessment information – e.g. national curriculum assessment results.
- Relevant medical information.
- Information relating to SEND.
- Behavioural information – e.g. number of temporary exclusions.
- Photographs – these will be used to aid our records management and attendance procedures.

This policy is in place to ensure all staff, Trustees and governors are aware of their responsibilities and outlines how the Trust/Academy complies with the following core principles of the GDPR.

- Lawfulness, fairness and transparency
- Purpose limitations
- Data minimisation
- Accuracy
- Storage limitations
- Integrity and confidentiality

Organisational methods for keeping data secure are imperative, and Maltby Learning Trust believes that it is good practice to keep clear practical policies, backed up by written procedures.

## 1. Legal Framework

1.1. This policy has due regard to legislation, including, but not limited to the following:

- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- The Data Protection Act 2018

- The Freedom of Information Act 2000
- The Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005 (as amended in 2016)
- The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004
- The School Standards and Framework Act 1998

1.2 This policy will also have regard to the following guidance:

- Information Commissioner's Office (2017) 'Overview of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)'

1.3. This policy will be implemented in conjunction with the following other Trust/Academy policies:

- Communications (Safe use of ICT)
- CCTV Policy

## 2. Applicable Data

- 2.1. For the purpose of this policy, **personal data** refers to information that relates to an identifiable, living individual, including information such as an online identifier, such as an IP address. The GDPR applies to both automated personal data and to manual filing systems, where personal data is accessible according to specific criteria, as well as to chronologically ordered data and pseudonymised data, e.g. keycoded.
- 2.2. Certain **sensitive personal data** is referred to in the GDPR as 'special category personal data'. These include the processing of ethnicity, religion, genetic data, biometric data and data concerning health matters.

## 3. Principles

3.1. In accordance with the requirements outlined in the GDPR, personal data will be:

- Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals.
- Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes.
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed.
- Accurate and, where necessary, kept up-to-date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay.

- Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods, insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by the GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals.
  - Processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures.
- 3.2. The GDPR also requires that “the controller shall be responsible for, and able to demonstrate, compliance with the principles”.

#### **4. Accountability**

- 4.1. Maltby Learning Trust, as the data controller, will implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to demonstrate that data is processed in line with the principles set out in the GDPR.
- 4.2. The Trust/Academy will provide comprehensive, clear and transparent privacy policies.
- 4.3. Records of activities relating to higher risk processing will be maintained, such as the processing of special categories data or that in relation to criminal convictions and offences.
- 4.4. Internal records of processing activities will include the following:
- Name and details of the organisation
  - Purpose(s) of the processing
  - Description of the categories of individuals and personal data
  - Retention schedules
  - Categories of recipients of personal data
  - Description of technical and organisational security measures
  - Details of transfers to third countries, including documentation of the transfer mechanism safeguards in place
- 4.5. The Trust/Academy will implement measures that meet the principles of data protection by design and data protection by default, such as:
- Data minimisation.
  - Pseudonymisation.
  - Transparency.
  - Allowing individuals to monitor processing.
  - Continuously creating and improving security features.
- 4.6. Data protection impact assessments will be used, where appropriate.

## **5. Data Protection Officer (DPO)**

- 5.1. A DPO has been appointed in order to:
  - Inform and advise the Trust/Academy and its employees about their obligations to comply with the GDPR and other data protection laws.
  - Monitor the Trust/Academy's compliance with the GDPR and other laws, including monitoring internal data protection activities, advising on data protection impact assessments, conducting internal audits, and providing the required training to staff members.
- 5.2. An external DPO has been appointed to the role of Data Protection Officer, the duties of the DPO does not lead to a conflict of interests.
- 5.3. The individual appointed as DPO has professional experience and knowledge of data protection law, particularly that in relation to schools.
- 5.4. The DPO will report to the highest level of management at the Trust/Academy, which is the CEO.
- 5.5. The DPO will operate independently and will not be dismissed or penalised for performing their task.
- 5.6. Sufficient resources will be provided to the DPO to enable them to meet their GDPR obligations.

## **6. Lawful Processing**

- 6.1. The legal basis for processing data will be identified and documented prior to data being processed.
- 6.2. Under the GDPR, data will be lawfully processed under the following conditions:
  - The consent of the data subject has been obtained.
  - Processing is necessary for:
    - Compliance with a legal obligation.
    - The performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.
    - For the performance of a contract with the data subject or to take steps to enter into a contract.
    - Protecting the vital interests of a data subject or another person.
    - For the purposes of legitimate interests pursued by the controller or a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the interests, rights or freedoms of the data subject.
- 6.3. Sensitive data will only be processed under the following conditions:
  - Explicit consent of the data subject, unless reliance on consent is prohibited by EU or Member State law.
  - Processing relates to personal data manifestly made public by the data subject.
  - Processing is necessary for:

- Carrying out obligations under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement.
- Protecting the vital interests of a data subject or another individual where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent.
- The establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or where courts are acting in their judicial capacity.
- Reasons of substantial public interest on the basis of Union or Member State law which is proportionate to the aim pursued and which contains appropriate safeguards.
- The purposes of preventative or occupational medicine, for assessing the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or a contract with a health professional.
- Reasons of public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross-border threats to health or ensuring high standards of healthcare and of medicinal products or medical devices.

## **7. Consent**

- 7.1. Consent must be a positive indication. It cannot be inferred from silence, inactivity or pre-ticked boxes.
- 7.2. Consent will only be accepted where it is freely given, specific, informed and an unambiguous indication of the individual's wishes.
- 7.3. Where consent is given, a record will be kept documenting how and when consent was given.
- 7.4. The school ensures that consent mechanisms meet the standards of the GDPR. Where the standard of consent cannot be met, an alternative legal basis for processing the data must be found, or the processing must cease.
- 7.5. Consent accepted under the DPA will be reviewed to ensure it meets the standards of the GDPR; however, acceptable consent obtained under the DPA will not be reobtained.
- 7.6. Consent can be withdrawn by the individual at any time.
- 7.7. The consent of parents will be sought prior to the processing of a child's data, except where the processing is related to preventative or counselling services offered directly to a child.
- 7.8. Children aged 13 and over are able to provide their own consent for processing personal data

## **8. Sharing Data Without Consent**

- 8.1. The Trust/Academy may share information without consent in specific circumstances. To determine whether information can be shared with consent, the Trust/Academy will identify one of the other lawful bases for processing:

- **Contract** – the processing is necessary for a contract held between the Trust/Academy and individual, or because the individual has asked the Trust/Academy to take specific tests before entering into a contract.
  - **Legal obligation** – the processing is necessary for the Trust/Academy to comply with the law (not including contractual obligations).
  - **Vital interests** – the processing is necessary to protect someone's life.
  - **Public task** – the processing is necessary for the Trust/Academy to perform a task in the public interest or for its official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law.
  - **Legitimate interests** – the processing is necessary for the Trust/Academy's legitimate interests or the legitimate interests of a third party, unless there is good reason to protect the individual's personal data which overrides those legitimate interests.
- 8.2. Where the Trust/Academy is able to justify one of the lawful bases outlined in 8.1, an [exemption](#) applies, or there is a requirement under another law, information may be shared without consent.
- 8.3. Specifically, the GDPR does not prevent, or limit, the sharing of information for the purposes of keeping children safe, and information may be shared without consent if to gain consent would place a child at risk.

## 9. The Right to be Informed

- 9.1. The privacy notice supplied to individuals in regards to the processing of their personal data will be written in clear, plain language which is concise, transparent, easily accessible and free of charge.
- 9.2. If services are offered directly to a child, the Trust/Academy will ensure that the privacy notice is written in a clear, plain manner that the child will understand.
- 9.3. In relation to data obtained both directly from the data subject and not obtained directly from the data subject, the following information will be supplied within the privacy notice:
- The identity and contact details of the controller, and where applicable, the controller's representative and the DPO.
  - The purpose of, and the legal basis for, processing the data.
  - The legitimate interests of the controller or third party.
  - Any recipient or categories of recipients of the personal data.
  - Details of transfers to third countries and the safeguards in place.
  - The retention period of criteria used to determine the retention period.
  - The existence of the data subject's rights, including the right to:
    - Withdraw consent at any time.
    - Lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.



- The existence of automated decision making, including profiling, how decisions are made, the significance of the process and the consequences.
- 9.4. Where data is obtained directly from the data subject, information regarding whether the provision of personal data is part of a statutory or contractual requirement and the details of the categories of personal data, as well as any possible consequences of failing to provide the personal data, will be provided.
  - 9.5. Where data is not obtained directly from the data subject, information regarding the source the personal data originates from and whether it came from publicly accessible sources, will be provided.
  - 9.6. For data obtained directly from the data subject, this information will be supplied at the time the data is obtained.
  - 9.7. In relation to data that is not obtained directly from the data subject, this information will be supplied:
    - Within one month of having obtained the data.
    - If disclosure to another recipient is envisaged, at the latest, before the data are disclosed.
    - If the data are used to communicate with the individual, at the latest, when the first communication takes place.

## **10. The Right of Access**

- 10.1. Individuals have the right to obtain confirmation that their data is being processed.
- 10.2. Individuals have the right to submit a subject access request (SAR) to gain access to their personal data in order to verify the lawfulness of the processing.
- 10.3. The Trust/Academy will verify the identity of the person making the request before any information is supplied.
- 10.4. A copy of the information will be supplied to the individual free of charge; however, the Trust/Academy may impose a 'reasonable fee' to comply with requests for further copies of the same information.
- 10.5. Where a SAR has been made electronically, the information will be provided in a commonly used electronic format.
- 10.6. Where a request is manifestly unfounded, excessive or repetitive, a reasonable fee will be charged.
- 10.7. All fees will be based on the administrative cost of providing the information.
- 10.8. All requests will be responded to without delay, within one month of receipt.
- 10.9. In the event of numerous or complex requests, the period of compliance may be extended by a further two months. The individual will be informed of this extension, and will receive an explanation of why the extension is necessary, within one month of the receipt of the request.

10.10. Where a request is manifestly unfounded or excessive, the Trust/Academy holds the right to refuse to respond to the request. The individual will be informed of this decision and the reasoning behind it, as well as their right to complain to the supervisory authority and to a judicial remedy, within one month of the refusal.

10.11. In the event that a large quantity of information is being processed about an individual, the Trust/Academy will ask the individual to specify the information the request is in relation to.

## **11. The Right to Rectification**

11.1. Individuals are entitled to have any inaccurate or incomplete personal data rectified.

11.2. Where the personal data in question has been disclosed to third parties, the Trust/Academy will inform them of the rectification where possible.

11.3. Where appropriate, the Trust/Academy will inform the individual about the third parties that the data has been disclosed to.

11.4. Requests for rectification will be responded to within one month; this will be extended by two months where the request for rectification is complex.

11.5. Where no action is being taken in response to a request for rectification, the Trust/Academy will explain the reason for this to the individual, and will inform them of their right to complain to the supervisory authority and to a judicial remedy.

## **12. The Right to Erasure**

12.1. Individuals hold the right to request the deletion or removal of personal data where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.

12.2. Individuals have the right to erasure in the following circumstances:

- Where the personal data is no longer necessary in relation to the purpose for which it was originally collected/processed
- When the individual withdraws their consent
- When the individual objects to the processing and there is no overriding legitimate interest for continuing the processing
- The personal data was unlawfully processed
- The personal data is required to be erased in order to comply with a legal obligation
- The personal data is processed in relation to the offer of information society services to a child

12.3. The Trust/Academy has the right to refuse a request for erasure where the personal data is being processed for the following reasons:

- To exercise the right of freedom of expression and information

- To comply with a legal obligation for the performance of a public interest task or exercise of official authority
  - For public health purposes in the public interest
  - For archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific research, historical research or statistical purposes
  - The exercise or defence of legal claims
- 12.4. As a child may not fully understand the risks involved in the processing of data when consent is obtained, special attention will be given to existing situations where a child has given consent to processing and they later request erasure of the data, regardless of age at the time of the request.
- 12.5. Where personal data has been disclosed to third parties, they will be informed about the erasure of the personal data, unless it is impossible or involves disproportionate effort to do so.
- 12.6. Where personal data has been made public within an online environment, the Trust/Academy will inform other organisations who process the personal data to erase links to and copies of the personal data in question.

### **13. The Right to Restrict Processing**

- 13.1. Individuals have the right to block or suppress the Trust/Academy's processing of personal data.
- 13.2. In the event that processing is restricted, the Trust/Academy will store the personal data, but not further process it, guaranteeing that just enough information about the individual has been retained to ensure that the restriction is respected in future.
- 13.3. The Trust/Academy will restrict the processing of personal data in the following circumstances:
- Where an individual contests the accuracy of the personal data, processing will be restricted until the school has verified the accuracy of the data
  - Where an individual has objected to the processing and the Trust/Academy is considering whether their legitimate grounds override those of the individual
  - Where processing is unlawful and the individual opposes erasure and requests restriction instead
  - Where the Trust/Academy no longer needs the personal data but the individual requires the data to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim
- 13.4. If the personal data in question has been disclosed to third parties, the Trust/Academy will inform them about the restriction on the processing of the personal data, unless it is impossible or involves disproportionate effort to do so.
- 13.5. The Trust/Academy will inform individuals when a restriction on processing has been lifted.

## **14. The Right to Data Portability**

- 14.1. Individuals have the right to obtain and reuse their personal data for their own purposes across different services.
- 14.2. Personal data can be easily moved, copied or transferred from one IT environment to another in a safe and secure manner, without hindrance to usability.
- 14.3. The right to data portability only applies in the following cases:
  - To personal data that an individual has provided to a controller
  - Where the processing is based on the individual's consent or for the performance of a contract
  - When processing is carried out by automated means
- 14.4. Personal data will be provided in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable form.
- 14.5. The Trust/Academy will provide the information free of charge.
- 14.6. Where feasible, data will be transmitted directly to another organisation at the request of the individual.
- 14.7. Maltby Learning Trust is not required to adopt or maintain processing systems which are technically compatible with other organisations.
- 14.8. In the event that the personal data concerns more than one individual, the Trust/Academy will consider whether providing the information would prejudice the rights of any other individual.
- 14.9. The Trust/Academy will respond to any requests for portability within one month.
- 14.10. Where the request is complex, or a number of requests have been received, the timeframe can be extended by two months, ensuring that the individual is informed of the extension and the reasoning behind it within one month of the receipt of the request.
- 14.11. Where no action is being taken in response to a request, the Trust/Academy will, without delay and at the latest within one month, explain to the individual the reason for this and will inform them of their right to complain to the supervisory authority and to a judicial remedy.

## **15. The Right to Object**

- 15.1. The Trust/Academy will inform individuals of their right to object at the first point of communication, and this information will be outlined in the privacy notice and explicitly brought to the attention of the data subject, ensuring that it is presented clearly and separately from any other information.
- 15.2. Individuals have the right to object to the following:
  - Processing based on legitimate interests or the performance of a task in the public interest

- Direct marketing
  - Processing for purposes of scientific or historical research and statistics.
- 15.3. Where personal data is processed for the performance of a legal task or legitimate interests:
- An individual's grounds for objecting must relate to his or her particular situation.
  - The Trust/Academy will stop processing the individual's personal data unless the processing is for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims, or, where the Trust/Academy can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing, which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the individual.
- 15.4. Where personal data is processed for direct marketing purposes:
- The Trust/Academy will stop processing personal data for direct marketing purposes as soon as an objection is received.
  - The Trust/Academy cannot refuse an individual's objection regarding data that is being processed for direct marketing purposes.
- 15.5. Where personal data is processed for research purposes:
- The individual must have grounds relating to their particular situation in order to exercise their right to object.
  - Where the processing of personal data is necessary for the performance of a public interest task, the school is not required to comply with an objection to the processing of the data.
- 15.6. Where the processing activity is outlined above, but is carried out online, the Trust/Academy will offer a method for individuals to object online.

## **16. Data Protection by Design and Privacy Impact Assessments**

- 16.1. The Trust/Academy will act in accordance with the GDPR by adopting a data protection by design and default approach, and implementing technical and organisational measures which demonstrate how the Trust/Academy has considered and integrated data protection into processing activities.
- 16.2. Data protection impact assessments (DPIAs) will be used to identify the most effective method of complying with the Trust/Academy's data protection obligations and meeting individuals' expectations of privacy.
- 16.3. DPIAs will allow the Trust/Academy to identify and resolve problems at an early stage, thus reducing associated costs and preventing damage from being caused to Maltby Learning Trust's reputation which might otherwise occur.
- 16.4. A DPIA will be used when using new technologies or when the processing is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
- 16.5. A DPIA will be used for more than one project, where necessary.
- 16.6. High risk processing includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- Systematic and extensive processing activities, such as profiling

- Large scale processing of special categories of data or personal data which is in relation to criminal convictions or offences

16.7. The Trust/Academy will ensure that all DPIAs include the following information:

- A description of the processing operations and the purposes
- An assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the processing in relation to the purpose
- An outline of the risks to individuals
- The measures implemented in order to address risk

16.8. Where a DPIA indicates high risk data processing, the school will consult the ICO to seek its opinion as to whether the processing operation complies with the GDPR.

## **17. Data Breaches**

17.1. The term 'personal data breach' refers to a breach of security which has led to the destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data.

17.2. The Principal will ensure that all staff members are made aware of, and understand, what constitutes as a data breach as part of their continuous development training.

17.3. Where a breach is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals, the relevant supervisory authority will be informed.

17.4. All notifiable breaches will be reported to the relevant supervisory authority within 72 hours of the Trust/Academy becoming aware of it.

17.5. The risk of the breach having a detrimental effect on the individual, and the need to notify the relevant supervisory authority, will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

17.6. In the event that a breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of an individual, the Trust/Academy will notify those concerned directly.

17.7. A 'high risk' breach means that the threshold for notifying the individual is higher than that for notifying the relevant supervisory authority.

17.8. In the event that a breach is sufficiently serious, the public will be notified without undue delay.

17.9. Effective and robust breach detection, investigation and internal reporting procedures are in place at the Trust/Academy, which facilitate decision-making in relation to whether the relevant supervisory authority or the public need to be notified.

17.10. Within a breach notification, the following information will be outlined:

- The nature of the personal data breach, including the categories and approximate number of individuals and records concerned

- The name and contact details of the DPO
- An explanation of the likely consequences of the personal data breach
- A description of the proposed measures to be taken to deal with the personal data breach
- Where appropriate, a description of the measures taken to mitigate any possible adverse effects

17.11. Failure to report a breach when required to do so will result in a fine, as well as a fine for the breach itself.

## **18. Data Security**

- 18.1. Confidential paper records will be kept in a locked filing cabinet, drawer or safe, with restricted access.
- 18.2. Confidential paper records will not be left unattended or in clear view anywhere with general access.
- 18.3. Where data is saved on removable storage or a portable device, the device will be kept in a locked filing cabinet, drawer or safe when not in use.
- 18.4. Memory sticks will not be used to hold personal information unless they are password-protected and fully encrypted.
- 18.5. All electronic devices are password-protected to protect the information on the device in case of theft.
- 18.6. Where possible, the school enables electronic devices to allow the remote blocking or deletion of data in case of theft.
- 18.7. All necessary members of staff are provided with their own secure login and password. Passwords are changed as a minimum on an annual basis.
- 18.9. Circular emails to parents should be sent blind carbon copy (bcc), so email addresses are not disclosed to other recipients.
- 18.10. Where personal information that could be considered private or confidential is taken off the premises, either in electronic or paper format, staff will take extra care to follow the same procedures for security, e.g. keeping devices under lock and key. The person taking the information from the school premises accepts full responsibility for the security of the data.
- 18.11. Before sharing data, all staff members will ensure:
  - They are allowed to share it.
  - That adequate security is in place to protect it.
  - Who will receive the data has been outlined in a privacy notice.
- 18.12. Under no circumstances are visitors allowed access to confidential or personal information. Visitors to areas of the school containing sensitive information are supervised at all times.
- 18.13. Maltby Learning Trust takes its duties under the GDPR seriously and any unauthorised disclosure may result in disciplinary action.

18.14. The Chief Operations Officer (COO) is responsible for continuity and recovery measures are in place to ensure the security of protected data.

## **19. Publication of Information**

19.1. Maltby Learning Trust publishes a publication scheme on its website outlining classes of information that will be made routinely available, including:

- Policies and procedures
- Minutes of meetings
- Annual reports
- Financial information

19.2. Classes of information specified in the publication scheme are made available quickly and easily on request.

19.3. Maltby Learning Trust will not publish any personal information, including photos, on its website without the permission of the affected individual.

19.4. When uploading information to the Trust/Academy website, staff are considerate of any metadata or deletions which could be accessed in documents and images on the site.

## **20. Biometric Data**

20.1. The Trust/Academy understands that recording biometric data of identifiable individuals constitutes as processing personal information, so it is done in line with data protection principles.

20.2. Automated biometric recognition system processes data when:

- Recording pupils' biometric data, e.g. measuring fingerprints via a fingerprint scanner.
- Storing pupils' biometric data on a database.

20.3. Using biometric data as part of an electronic process, e.g. by comparing it with data stored on a database to identify or recognise pupils.

20.4. The benefits of using biometrics at the Trust/Academy are that we can deliver a more efficient and faster cashless service at lunchtime, it reduces queuing time, the risk of lunch cards being lost or damaged and there is no distinction between paying students and those entitled to Free School Meals. Please note that their fingertip image cannot be used by any other source for identification purposes

## **21. CCTV and Photography**

21.1. The Trust/Academy understands that recording images of identifiable individuals constitutes as processing personal information, so it is done in line with data protection principles.



- 21.2. The Trust/Academy notifies all pupils, staff and visitors of the purpose for collecting CCTV images via notice boards, letters and email.
- 21.3. Cameras are only placed where they do not intrude on anyone's privacy and are necessary to fulfil their purpose.
- 21.4. All CCTV footage will be kept for 21 days for security purposes; the COO is responsible for keeping the records secure and allowing access.
- 21.5. The school will always indicate its intentions for taking photographs of pupils and will retrieve permission before publishing them.
- 21.6. If the school wishes to use images/video footage of pupils in a publication, such as the school website, prospectus, or recordings of school plays, written permission will be sought for the particular usage from the parent of the pupil.
- 21.7. Images captured by individuals for recreational/personal purposes, and videos made by parents for family use, are exempt from the GDPR.

## **22. Data retention**

- 22.1. Data will not be kept for longer than is necessary, in line with our Data Retention Policy.
- 22.2. Unrequired data will be deleted as soon as practicable in line with the data retention policy.
- 22.3. Some educational records relating to former pupils or employees of the school may be kept for an extended period for legal reasons, but also to enable the provision of references or academic transcripts.
- 22.4. Paper documents will be shredded or pulped, and electronic memories scrubbed clean or destroyed, once the data should no longer be retained.

## **23. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) data**

- 23.1. All data provided by the DBS will be handled in line with data protection legislation; this includes electronic communication.
- 23.2. Data provided by the DBS will never be duplicated.
- 23.3. Any third parties who access DBS information will be made aware of the data protection legislation, as well as their responsibilities as a data handler.