

Changes to Data Protection Law (GDPR)

The rules around data protection changed in May 2018. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) means that there are now higher standards for handling data and greater expectations for improved transparency, enhanced security and increased accountability for processing personal data.

The point of this is to ensure that sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the Data Protection Act 1998, there are a few differences, so we have made some changes in order to remain compliant.

Under data protection legislation, parents have the right to request access to information about them and their children. To make a request for your personal information, or to be given access to your child's education record, please contact the Headteacher or the School Business Manager at holycross@sthelens.org.uk.

Our Data Protection Officer details are as follows;

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In this section you will find policies relating to GDPR. If you require a printed copy of the policies please request this from the school office.