

# Cranford C E Primary School

*'Learning Today For A Better Tomorrow'*



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## **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, on 25th May 2018 the UK Data Protection Act 1998 was superseded by the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We hope this letter will make you aware of the changes and how Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET), the Trust to which Cranford CE Primary School belongs, and the school have adopted them. Just to clarify, PDET is the data controller.

GDPR has been designed to expand the rights of individuals to control how their personal information is collected and processed, and places a range of new obligations on controllers to be more accountable for data protection.

PDET and Cranford CE Primary School always endeavour to protect the personal information of pupils, parents / carers, staff and stakeholders and the GDPR will support our efforts to do so.

To find out more about GDPR, the Information Commissioners Website:  
<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations>, is a useful resource.

We are working towards compliance with the data protection principles by reviewing our policies and procedures. PDET are supporting all their Trust schools by reviewing policies centrally for each school to adopt. PDET will also be providing guidance and training on effective procedures to ensure there is a consistent approach within the Trust. Privacy notices are being updated and will be issued in due course.

PDET is also working on the issue of compliance in relation to external organisations with whom data is shared. There is nothing you need to do yet but, in the near future we will need to ask you to update your consent for the collection of some data.

Should you have any further questions about Data Protection please email the Data Protection Officer on [dpo.pdet@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:dpo.pdet@peterborough-diocese.org.uk).

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