



Saint Pius X
Catholic High School

GDPR Statement

On May 25th 2018 the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** came into effect across the EU. It is a new law that is being implemented in exactly the same way across all EU countries to create a level set of rules to ensure all data held and processed by organisations within the EU is secure and is processed lawfully. You will no doubt have received communications from all kinds of businesses, including any you shop or bank with, so this may be something of which you are already aware. Public organisations, including schools, are required to comply with GDPR in the same way.

The school already has a strong Data Protection policy and procedures in place. These are now being reviewed and updated by the governing body in line with GDPR and will be added to the school website over time. Updated privacy notices will be sent as usual each September. We have always protected the information held on our students, parent/carers and staff and will continue to do so as the GDPR legislation is enacted.

School will contact parents/carers regarding updating your information and gaining consent where necessary.

It is really important that parents/carers read, and respond promptly, to any correspondence from school on this matter.

The school has a designated Data Protection Officer (DPO), who is helping to guide the school and work to ensure full compliance with the new GDPR. The DPO can be contacted with any queries using the following email address or in writing to school:

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