

Privacy & Data Protection

The European-wide General Data Protection Regulation is being incorporated into UK law and will apply even when we have left the European Union. The reason for it is that we all need protection from data theft and identity theft. This has become more widespread in recent years with so much data being collected for organisations, governments and social media, so the new law should help us to protect everyone; children, parents / carers and staff members at Hollin Primary School. One of the main demands of the new law is to ensure transparency about what data we collect, what we do with your data, who it is shared with and how long we keep records for.

This will be a developing part of the website to keep everyone updated on where we are up to as we try to be fully compliant with the law. As a start, to fully comply with requirements on Privacy Notices and Consent we are providing these in this section of our website.

To find out more about the data collection requirements placed on us by the Department for Education (for example; via the school census) go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/education/data-collection-and-censuses-for-schools>

If you need to raise a concern about our use of your personal information please contact our Data Protection Officer: DPOSchools@rochdale.gov.uk or Information Governance Unit, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale OL16 1XU.