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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GDPR Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from May 2018, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your child/ren stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make changes at our Academy in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of the key changes is that we have updated our privacy notices for both pupils and parent/carers. These documents are available on our website, but if you do not have access to the website please contact us and we will provide you with a paper copy.

In addition, as part of our work to comply with GDPR, we are also re-seeking consent for using photographs and video images of your child.

I would really appreciate it if you could complete this new consent form and return it to the office by **Friday, 8 June 2018**.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our Academy is preparing, you can contact our office in the first instance.

Kind Regards

Chris Crook
Executive Headteacher

