

Effective 25 May 2018, the legislation relating to data protection is going to change.

Currently, the Data Protection Act 1998 applies to the way in which we handle personal data. This will be replaced by General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

The new requirements are an enhancement of the Data Protection Act 1998 and provide greater rights to individuals and control over how their information is handled by organisations and this includes schools.

The trust is committed to ensuring we continue to hold data in accordance with legislation and implement any changes in accordance the new requirements. To do this, we are currently reviewing our processes around how we are handling your information and where applicable updating them.

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer to assist us in implementing the required changes. More information about how we are meeting the changes as set out in GDPR will be available in due course and this information will include an updated privacy notice explaining how we handle pupil information, individual rights, how to exercise those rights and our policies around this.

Should you have any queries regarding GDPR and our schools, please contact our data protection officer Marie McDermott Marie.McDermott@caludoncastle.co.uk

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