



## **General Data Protection Regulation**

Personal data is important both to you and to Browndedge St Marys High School. The Data Protection Act came into UK Law in 1998 and was replaced by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in May 2018 and was designed to strengthen data protection for individuals with the European Union, including the UK. The Government has confirmed that the UK's decision to leave the EU will not affect the GDPR.

The reason Browndedge St Marys High School holds data regarding its pupils, parents, staff and governors is so that it can fulfil its legal obligations. The purpose of GDPR is 'the protection of natural persons (i.e. an individual) in relation to the processing of personal data'. The definition of personal data is anything that identifies a living person.

Browndedge St Marys are the Data Controllers for the data but we also share data with Data Processors. The most significant of these are the Local Authority, Department for Education, Ofsted, Catholic Education Services, School nurses, other schools, colleges, further education providers, potential employers and our payroll providers.

Attached are copies of our Privacy Notices for pupils and parents.

If you have any questions regarding the data we hold and what we use the data for please contact the Data Protection Officer at the school.