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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from 25th 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 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 a few changes at James Brindley School in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our Privacy Notice, which is now called the Fair Processing Notice. Please find the updated Fair Processing Notice attached to this letter.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we will also be re-seeking consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, internal displays or other school materials/other consent requests.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Kristina Murphy the school Data Protection Officer.

Yours sincerely,

Kristina Murphy

Data Protection Officer