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Dear Parents/Carers,

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. It 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 children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act, there are a few differences. So we need to make a few changes at Riverview, in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. You will find it on our website: [Privacy Notice for Parents](#).

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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