



6th June 2018

Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Changes to Data Protection Law

You may be aware that from May, 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 children 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 the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice. These can be found on the school website.

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we are also seeking and re-seeking consent for using photographs or videos of your child on our website, internal displays or other school materials. We have attached this form, and would appreciate it if you filled this out and returned it to the school office by Friday 15th June 2018.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing. You can contact Leanne Morgan our Data Protection Officer on email: DPO@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Watkin
Headteacher



Child's name: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent or Carer

At Newsome High School, we sometimes take photographs of pupils. We use these photos in the school's prospectus, on the school's website and on display boards around school.

We would like your consent to take photos of your child and use them in the ways described above. If you're not happy for us to do this, you can choose to opt out and we will accommodate your preferences.

Please tick the relevant box(es) below and return this form to school.

I am happy for the school to take photographs of my child.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used on the school website.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in the school newsletter.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in the school prospectus.

I am happy for photos of my child to be used in internal displays.

I am **NOT** happy for the school to take or use photos of my child.

If you change your mind at any time, you can let us know and we will amend your preferences immediately.

If you have any other questions, please get in touch.

Why are we asking for your consent again?

You may be aware that there are new data protection rules coming in from the 25th May. To ensure we are meeting the new requirements, we need to re-seek your consent to take and use photos of your child. We really value using photos of pupils, to be able to showcase what pupils do in school and show what life at our school is like to others, so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent again.

Parent or Carer's signature: _____

Date: