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Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to Data Protection Law

You are probably aware that from 25 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 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 Tornedale in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our Privacy Notice (copy attached). As part of our work to comply with the GDPR we are also seeking your declaration that you have received a copy of this notice which we would like you to sign and return back to school.

Our website also contains copies of our Privacy Notices and GDPR Data Protection Policy. We are currently in the process of appointing a Data Protection Officer and will keep the website updated with all relevant information. We are also looking forward to launching our new website early in July which will ensure we are fully compliant with GDPR over the world wide web.

Yours sincerely

L Almunshi
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