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# Data protection in schools

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## What data protection means for schools

Data protection legislation, and who and what it's intended to protect.

Good data protection practices ensure that an organisation and the individuals within it can be trusted to collect, store and use our personal data fairly, safely and lawfully.

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## Data protection law

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## Data protection principles

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## Personal data

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**Special category data**

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**Criminal offence data**

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**Data subjects**

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**Data assets**

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**Personal data breaches**

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