

# Edenmore National School

## Data Protection Policy

### Introductory Statement

The school's Data Protection Policy applies to the *personal data* held by the school's Board of Management (BoM), which is protected by the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and the EU General Data Personal Regulation (GDPR)

The policy applies to all school staff, the Board of Management, parents/guardians, students and others (including prospective or potential students and their parents/guardians and applicants for staff positions within the school) insofar as the measures under the policy relate to them. Data will be stored securely, so that confidential information is protected in compliance with relevant legislation. This policy sets out the manner in which personal data and special categories of personal data will be protected by the school

Edenmore N.S. operates a "*Privacy by Design*" method in relation to Data Protection. This means we plan carefully when gathering personal data so that we build in the *data protection principles* as integral elements of all data operations in advance. We audit the personal data we hold in order to

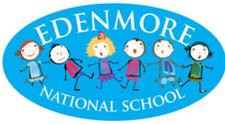
1. be able to provide access to individuals to their data
2. ensure it is held securely
3. document our data protection procedures
4. enhance accountability and transparency

### Data Protection Principles

The school BoM is a *data controller* of *personal data* relating to its past, present and future staff, students, parents/guardians and other members of the school community. As such, the BoM is obliged to comply with the principles of data protection set out in the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and GDPR, which can be summarised as follows:

#### 1. Obtain and process Personal Data fairly

Information on students is gathered with the help of parents/guardians and staff. Information is also transferred from their previous schools. In relation to information the school holds on other individuals (members of staff, individuals applying for positions within the School, parents/guardians of students, etc.), the information is generally furnished by the individuals themselves with full and informed consent and compiled during the course of their employment or contact with the School. All such data is treated in accordance with the Data Protection legislation and the terms of this Data Protection Policy. The information will be obtained and processed fairly



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### 2. **Consent**

Where consent is the basis for provision of personal data, (e.g. data required to join sports team/ after-school activity or any other optional school activity) the consent must be a freely-given, specific, informed and unambiguous indication of the data subject's wishes. Edenmore N.S. will require a clear, affirmative action e.g. ticking of a box/signing a document to indicate consent. Consent can be withdrawn by data subjects in these situations

### 3. **Keep it only for one or more specified and explicit lawful purposes**

The BoM will inform individuals of the reasons they collect their data and the uses to which their data will be put. All information is kept with the best interest of the individual in mind at all times

### 4. **Process it only in ways compatible with the purposes for which it was given initially**

Data relating to individuals will only be processed in a manner consistent with the purposes for which it was gathered. Information will only be disclosed on a 'need to know' basis, and access to it will be strictly controlled

### 5. **Keep Personal Data safe and secure**

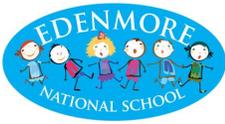
Only those with a genuine reason for doing so may gain access to the information. Personal Data is securely stored under lock and key in the case of manual records and protected with computer software and password protection in the case of electronically stored data. Portable devices storing personal data (such as laptops) are encrypted and password-protected

### 6. **Keep Personal Data accurate, complete and up-to-date**

Students, parents/guardians, and/or staff should inform the school of any change which the school should make to their personal data and/or sensitive personal data to ensure that the individual's data is accurate, complete and up-to-date. Once informed, the school will make all necessary changes to the relevant records. Records must not be altered or destroyed without proper authorisation. If alteration/correction is required, and then a note of the fact of such authorisation and the alteration(s) to be made to any original record/documentation should be dated and signed by the person making that change

### 7. **Ensure that it is adequate, relevant and not excessive**

Only the necessary amount of information required to provide an adequate service will be gathered and stored



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**8. Retain it no longer than is necessary for the specified purpose or purposes for which it was given**

As a general rule, the information will be kept for the duration of the individual's time in the school. Thereafter, the school will comply with DES guidelines on the storage of Personal Data relating to a student. In the case of members of staff, the school will comply with both DES guidelines and the requirements of the Revenue Commissioners with regard to the retention of records relating to employees. The school may also retain the data relating to an individual for a longer length of time for the purposes of complying with relevant provisions of law and or/defending a claim under employment legislation and/or contract and/or civil law. See **School Record Retention** table.

**9. Provide a copy of their personal data to any individual on request**

Individuals have a right to know and have access to a copy of personal data held about them, by whom, and the purpose for which it is held

### SCOPE

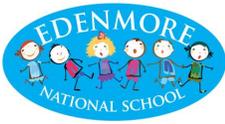
The Data Protection legislation applies to the keeping and processing of *Personal Data*. The purpose of this policy is to assist the school to meet its statutory obligations, to explain those obligations to School staff, and to inform staff, students and their parents/guardians how their data will be treated

The policy applies to all school staff, the Board of Management, parents/guardians, students and others (including prospective or potential students and their parents/guardians, and applicants for staff positions within the school) insofar as the school handles or processes their *Personal Data* in the course of their dealings with the school

### **Definition of Data Protection Terms**

In order to properly understand the school's obligations, there are some key terms, which should be understood by all relevant school staff:

*Personal Data* means any data relating to an identified or identifiable natural person i.e. a living individual who is or can be identified either from the data or from the data in conjunction with other information that is in, or is likely to come into, the possession of the Data Controller (BoM)



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*Data Controller* is the Board of Management of the school

*Data Subject* - is an individual who is the subject of personal data

*Data Processing* - performing any operation or set of operations on data, including:

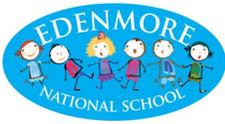
- Obtaining, recording or keeping the data,
- Collecting, organising, storing, altering or adapting the data
- Retrieving, consulting or using the data
- Disclosing the data by transmitting, disseminating or otherwise making it available
- Aligning, combining, blocking, erasing or destroying the data

*Data Processor* - a person who processes personal information on behalf of a data controller, but **does not include an employee of a data controller** who processes such data in the course of their employment, for example, this might mean an employee of an organisation to which the data controller out-sources work. The Data Protection legislation places responsibilities on such entities in relation to their processing of the data. The Data processors used by Edenmore NS are Aladdin and Thesaurus Wage/Accounting Software,

*Special categories of Personal Data* refers to *Personal Data* regarding a person's

- racial or ethnic origin
- political opinions or religious or philosophical beliefs
- physical or mental health
- sexual life and sexual orientation
- genetic and biometric data
- criminal convictions or the alleged commission of an offence
- trade union membership

*Personal Data Breach* – a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed. This means any compromise or loss of personal data, no matter how or where it occurs



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### Rationale

In addition to its legal obligations under the broad remit of educational legislation, the school has a legal responsibility to comply with the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and the GDPR

This policy explains what sort of data is collected, why it is collected, for how long it will be stored and with whom it will be shared. The school takes its responsibilities under data protection law very seriously and wishes to put in place safe practices to safeguard individual's personal data. It is also recognised that recording factual information accurately and storing it safely facilitates an evaluation of the information, enabling the Principal and Board of Management to make decisions in respect of the efficient running of the School. The efficient handling of data is also essential to ensure that there is consistency and continuity where there are changes of personnel within the school and Board of Management

### Other Legal Obligations

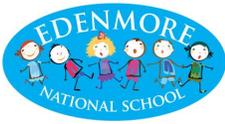
Implementation of this policy takes into account the school's other legal obligations and responsibilities. Some of these are directly relevant to data protection. *For example:*

Under **Section 9(g) of the Education Act, 1998**, the parents of a student, or a student who has reached the age of 18 years, must be given access to records kept by the school relating to the progress of the student in their education

Under **Section 20 of the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000**, the school must maintain a register of all students attending the School

Under **Section 20(5) of the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000**, a Principal is obliged to notify certain information relating to the child's attendance in school and other matters relating to the child's educational progress to the Principal of another school to which a student is transferring. Edenmore NS sends, by post, a copy of a child's *Passport*, as provided by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment, to the Principal of the Post-Primary School in which the pupil has been enrolled

Where reports on pupils which have been completed by professionals, apart from Edenmore NS staff, are included in current pupil files, such reports are only passed to the Post-Primary school following express written permission having been sought and received from the parents of the said pupils



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Under **Section 21 of the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000**, the school must record the attendance or non-attendance of students registered at the school on each school day

Under **Section 28 of the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000**, the School may supply *Personal Data* kept by it to certain prescribed bodies (the Department of Education and Skills, Tusla, the National Council for Special Education and other schools). The BoM must be satisfied that it will be used for a ‘relevant purpose’ (which includes recording a person’s educational or training history or monitoring their educational or training progress; or for carrying out research into examinations, participation in education and the general effectiveness of education or training)

Under **Section 14 of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act, 2004**, the school is required to furnish to the National Council for Special Education (and its employees, which would include Special Educational Needs Organisers) such information as the Council may from time to time reasonably request

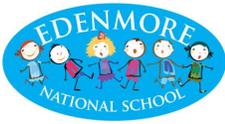
The **Freedom of Information Act 1997** provides a qualified right to access to information held by public bodies which does not necessarily have to be “personal data”, as with data protection legislation. While most schools are not currently subject to freedom of information legislation, (with the exception of schools under the direction of Education and Training Boards), if a school has furnished information to a body covered by the Freedom of Information Act (such as the Department of Education and Skills, etc.) these records could be disclosed by that body if a request is made to that body

Under **Section 26(4) of the Health Act, 1947** a School shall cause all reasonable facilities (including facilities for obtaining names and addresses of pupils attending the school) to be given to a health authority who has served a notice on it of medical inspection, e.g. a dental inspection

Under **Children First Act 2015**, *mandated persons in schools* have responsibilities to report child welfare concerns to TUSLA- Child and Family Agency (or in the event of an emergency and the unavailability of TUSLA, to An Garda Síochána)

### **RELATIONSHIP TO CHARACTERISTIC SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL:**

Edenmore NS seeks to:



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- enable students to develop their full potential
- provide a safe and secure environment for learning
- promote respect for the diversity of values, beliefs, traditions, languages and ways of life in society

We aim to achieve these goals while respecting the privacy and data protection rights of students, staff, parents/guardians and others who interact with us. The school wishes to achieve these aims/missions while fully respecting individuals' rights to privacy and rights under the Data Protection legislation.

### PERSONAL DATA

The *Personal Data* records held by the school **may** include:

#### 1. Staff records:

##### a) *Categories of staff data:*

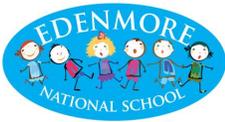
As well as existing members of staff (and former members of staff), these records may also relate to applicants applying for positions within the school, trainee teachers and teachers under probation. These staff records may include:

- Name, address and contact details, PPS number.
- Name and contact details of next-of-kin in case of emergency.
- Original records of application and appointment to promotion posts
- Details of approved absences (career breaks, parental leave, study leave, etc.)
- Details of work record (qualifications, classes taught, subjects, etc.)
- Details of any accidents/injuries sustained on school property or in connection with the staff member carrying out their school duties
- Records of any reports the school (or its employees) have made in respect of the staff member to State departments and/or other agencies under Children First Act 2015

##### b) *Purposes:*

Staff records are kept for the purposes of:

- the management and administration of school business (now and in the future)
- to facilitate the payment of staff, and calculate other benefits/entitlements (including reckonable service for the purpose of calculation of pension payments, entitlements and/or redundancy payments where relevant)
- to facilitate pension payments in the future
- human resources management
- recording promotions made (documentation relating to promotions applied for) and changes in responsibilities, etc.



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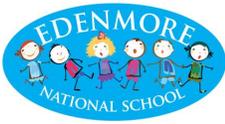
- to enable the school to comply with its obligations as an employer, including the preservation of a safe, efficient working and teaching environment (including complying with its responsibilities under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005)
- to enable the school to comply with requirements set down by the Department of Education and Skills, the Revenue Commissioners, the National Council for Special Education, TUSLA, the HSE, and any other governmental, statutory and/or regulatory departments and/or agencies
- and for compliance with legislation relevant to the school.

c) *Location and Security procedures of Edenmore NS:*

- a. Manual records are kept in a secure, locked filing cabinet in a locked administration office only accessible to personnel who are authorised to use the data. Employees are required to maintain the confidentiality of any data to which they have access.
- b. Digital records are stored on password-protected computer with adequate encryption and firewall software in a locked office. The school has the burglar alarm activated during out-of-school hours.

## 2. Student records:

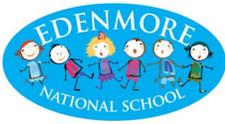
- *Categories of student data:*
- These may include:
- Information which may be sought and recorded at enrolment and may be collated and compiled during the course of the student's time in the school. These records may include:
  - name, address and contact details, PPS number
  - date and place of birth
  - names and addresses of parents/guardians and their contact details (including any special arrangements with regard to guardianship, custody or access)
  - religious belief
  - racial or ethnic origin
  - membership of the Traveller community, where relevant
  - whether they (or their parents) are medical card holders
  - whether English is the student's first language and/or whether the student requires English language support
  - any relevant special conditions (e.g. special educational needs, health issues, etc.) which may apply
- Information on previous academic record (including reports, references, assessments and other records from any previous school(s) attended by the student)
- Psychological, psychiatric and/or medical assessments
- Attendance records



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- Photographs and recorded images of students (including at school events and noting achievements) are managed in line with the accompanying policy on school photography.
  - Academic record – subjects studied, class assignments, examination results as recorded on official School reports
  - Records of significant achievements
  - Whether the student is exempt from studying Irish
  - Records of disciplinary issues/investigations and/or sanctions imposed
  - Other records e.g. records of any serious injuries/accidents, etc. (Note: it is advisable to inform parents that a particular incident is being recorded).
  - Records of any reports the school (or its employees) have made in respect of the student to State Departments and/or other agencies under Children First Act 2015.
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- *Purposes: The purposes for keeping student records include:*
  - to enable each student to develop to his/her full potential
  - to comply with legislative or administrative requirements
  - to ensure that eligible students can benefit from the relevant additional teaching or financial supports
  - to support the provision of religious instruction
  - to enable parents/guardians to be contacted in the case of emergency or in the case of school closure, or to inform parents of their child's educational progress or to inform parents of school events, etc.
  - to meet the educational, social, physical and emotional requirements of the student
  - photographs and recorded images of students are taken to celebrate school achievements, e.g. compile yearbooks, establish a school website, record school events, and to keep a record of the history of the school. Such records are taken and used in accordance with the 'School Photography Policy' and 'School Website Privacy Statement'.
  - to ensure that the student meets the school's admission criteria
  - to ensure that students meet the minimum age requirement for attendance at Primary School.
  - to ensure that any student seeking an exemption from Irish meets the criteria in order to obtain such an exemption from the authorities
  - to furnish documentation/information about the student to the Department of Education and Skills, the National Council for Special Education, TUSLA, and other schools, etc. in compliance with law and directions issued by government departments
  - to furnish, when requested by the student (or their parents/guardians in the case of a student under 18 years) documentation/information/references to second-level educational institutions.
  - *(Location and Security procedures as above):*



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### 3. Board of Management records:

#### a) *Categories of Board of Management data:*

- Name, address and contact details of each member of the Board of Management (including former members of the Board of Management)
- Records in relation to appointments to the Board
- Minutes of Board of Management meetings and correspondence to the Board which may include references to individuals.

#### b) *Purposes:*

To enable the Board of Management to operate in accordance with the Education Act 1998 and other applicable legislation and to maintain a record of Board appointments and decisions.

#### c) *(Location and Security procedures as above):*

### 4. Other Records: Creditors

#### a) *Categories of Board of Management data:*

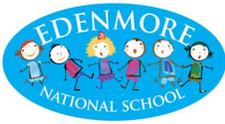
The school may hold some or all of the following information about creditors (some of whom are self-employed individuals):

- name
- address
- contact details
- PPS number
- tax details
- bank details and
- amount paid

#### b) *Purposes: The purposes for keeping creditor records are:*

This information is required for routine management and administration of the school's financial affairs, including the payment of invoices, the compiling of annual financial accounts and complying with audits and investigations by the Revenue Commissioners.

#### c) *(Location and Security procedures as above):*



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### 5. Other Records: Charity Tax-back Forms

#### a) *Categories of Board of Management data:*

The school may hold the following data in relation to donors who have made charitable donations to the school:

- name
- address
- telephone number
- PPS number
- tax rate
- signature and
- the gross amount of the donation.

#### b) *Purposes: The purposes for keeping creditor records are:*

Schools are entitled to avail of the scheme of tax relief for donations of money they receive. To claim the relief, the donor must complete a certificate (CHY2) and forward it to the school to allow it to claim the grossed up amount of tax associated with the donation. The information requested on the appropriate certificate is the parents' name, address, PPS number, tax rate, telephone number, signature and the gross amount of the donation. This is retained by the School in the event of audit by the Revenue Commissioners.

#### c) *(Location and Security procedures as above):*

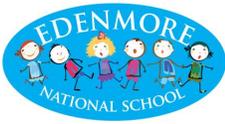
## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The school will hold data comprising examination results in respect of its students. These include class, mid-term, annual and continuous assessment results and the results of Standardised Tests

### Purposes:

The main purpose for which these examination results are held is to monitor a student's progress and to provide a sound basis for advising them and their parents or guardian about educational attainment levels and recommendations for the future. The data may also be aggregated for statistical/reporting purposes, such as to compile results tables. The data may be transferred to the Department of Education and Skills, the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment and other schools to which pupils move.

Location and Security procedures As above



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### LINKS TO OTHER POLICIES AND TO CURRICULUM DELIVERY

Our school policies need to be consistent with one another, within the framework of the overall School Plan. Relevant school policies already in place or being developed or reviewed, shall be examined with reference to the *Data Protection Policy* and any implications which it has for them shall be addressed.

The following policies may be among those considered:

- Pupil Online Database (POD): Collection of the data for the purposes of complying with the Department of Education and Skills' pupil online database.
- Child Protection Procedures
- Anti-Bullying Procedures
- Code of Behaviour
- Enrolment Policy
- Special Educational Needs Policy
- Critical Incident Policy
- Student Council Policy
- Child Safeguarding Policy

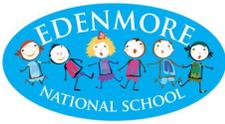
### PROCESSING IN LINE WITH A DATA SUBJECT'S RIGHTS

Data in this school will be processed in line with the data subject's rights. Data subjects have a right to:

- Know what personal data the school is keeping on them
- Request access to *any data* held about them by a data controller
- Prevent the processing of their data for direct-marketing purposes
- Ask to have inaccurate data amended
- Ask to have data erased once it is no longer necessary or irrelevant.

#### Data Processors

Where the school outsources to a data processor off-site, it is required by law to have a written contract in place (*Written Third party service agreement*). Edenmore National School's third party agreement specifies the conditions under which the data may be processed, the security conditions attaching to the processing of the data and that the data must be deleted or returned upon completion or termination of the contract.



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### **Personal Data Breaches**

All incidents in which personal data has been put at risk must be reported to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner within 72 hours

When the personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the BoM must communicate the personal data breach to the data subject without undue delay

If a data processor becomes aware of a personal data breach, it must bring this to the attention of the data controller (BoM) without undue delay.

### **Dealing with a data access request**

Individuals are entitled to a copy of their personal data on written request

The individual is entitled to a copy of their personal data

Request must be responded to within one month. An extension may be required e.g. over holiday periods

No fee may be charged except in exceptional circumstances where the requests are repetitive or manifestly unfounded or excessive

No personal data can be supplied relating to another individual apart from the data subject

## **PROVIDING INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE**

An employee dealing with telephone enquiries should be careful about disclosing any personal information held by the school over the phone. In particular, the employee should:

- Ask that the caller put their request in writing
- Refer the request to the Principal for assistance in difficult situations
- Not feel forced into disclosing personal information

## **IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**



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The BoM is the data controller and the Principal implements the Data Protection Policy, ensuring that staff who handle or have access to *Personal Data* are familiar with their data protection responsibilities

The following personnel have responsibility for implementing the Data Protection Policy:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Board of Management:	Data Controller
Principal:	Implementation of Policy

### **RATIFICATION & COMMUNICATION**

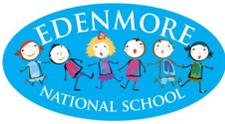
Ratified at the BoM meeting in June 2018 and signed by Chairperson. Secretary recorded the ratification in the Minutes of the meeting.

### **MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY**

The implementation of the policy shall be monitored by the Principal, staff and the Board of Management.

### **REVIEWING AND EVALUATING THE POLICY**

The policy will be reviewed and evaluated after 2 years. On-going review and evaluation will take cognisance of changing information or guidelines (e.g. from the Data Protection Commissioner, Department of Education and Skills or TUSLA), legislation and feedback from parents/guardians, students, school staff and others. The policy will be revised as necessary in the light of such review and evaluation and within the framework of school planning

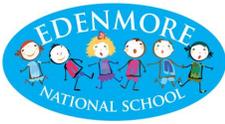


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### DATA RETENTION PERIODS FOR SCHOOLS

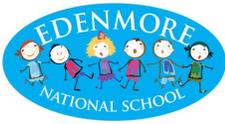
<i>Pupil Related</i>	<i>Retention Periods</i>
School Register/Roll Books Enrolment Forms Disciplinary notes Test Results – Standardised Psychological Assessments etc. SEN Files/IEPS Accident Reports Child Protection Reports/Records S.29 Appeals	Indefinitely Hold until Pupil is 25 Years Never Destroy Hold until pupil is 25 Years Never Destroy Never Destroy Never Destroy Never Destroy Never Destroy
<i>Interview Records</i>	
Interview Board Marking Scheme Board of Management notes (for unsuccessful candidates)	18 months from close of competition plus 6 months in case Equality Tribunal needs to inform school that a claim is being taken
<i>Staff Records</i>	
Contract of Employment Teaching Council Registration Vetting Records  Accident/Injury at work Reports	Retention for duration of employment + 7 years  (6 years to make a claim against the school plus 1 year for proceedings to be served on school)



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<i>BoM Records</i>	
BOM Agenda and Minutes CC TV Recordings  Payroll & Taxation  Invoices/receipts  Audited Accounts	Indefinitely  28 days normally. In the event of criminal investigation – as long as is necessary  Revenue require a 6-year period after the end of the tax year  Retain for 7 Years  Indefinitely
<p><b><i>Why, in certain circumstances, does the Data Protection Commission recommend the holding of records until the former pupil has attained 25 years of age?</i></b></p> <p><i>The reasoning is that a pupil reaches the age of majority at 18 years and that there should be a 6-year limitation period in which it would be possible to take a claim against a school, plus 1 year for proceedings to be served on a school. The Statute of Limitations imposes a limit on a right of action so that after a prescribed period any action can be time barred.</i></p>	



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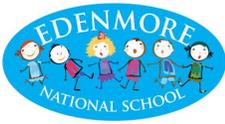
### WRITTEN THIRD PARTY SERVICE AGREEMENT

In accordance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the BoM of Edenmore N.S. requires this written third party service agreement to be in place with all our data processors

The GDPR requires that the BoM shall use only processors providing sufficient guarantees to implement appropriate technical and organisational measures in such a manner that the processing will meet the requirements of GDPR and thus ensure the protection of the rights of the data subject

The BoM of Edenmore N.S. as data controller imposes the following minimum obligations on you as data processor:

1. To act only on the documented instructions of the data controller i.e. the BoM of Edenmore N.S. with regard to the subject-matter, the types of personal data processed, the documented purposes of the processing and the duration of the processing
2. To comply with the obligations imposed on data controllers by the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and the GDPR in order to ensure that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the confidentiality of the personal data being processed and to guard against the accidental destruction, damage or loss of personal data
3. To provide sufficient guarantees in respect of technical security measures and organisational measures governing the processing of the school's data
4. To provide an indemnity to the school Board of Management (BoM) for any breaches of the above legal conditions
5. To commit to the provision of assistance where appropriate to enable the school Board to comply with a data subject access request
6. To immediately contact the school principal Barry Cuddy on 047 87618, where there are any data security breaches in the data processor's company in order to facilitate the school BoM, as data controller, to take the required action in accordance with the GDPR regarding the data breach
7. To comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Policy of Edenmore N.S. attached hereto (include digital link or hard copy)



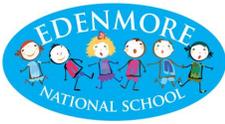
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8. On termination of the contract between the data processor and the BoM of Edenmore N.S. all personal data held by the data processor must be returned to the Board as data controller or in the alternative, it must be entirely deleted from the data processor's systems and files
9. To make available to the controller (BoM) all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations of the GDPR and to allow for and contribute to audits, including inspections, conducted by the controller or another auditor mandated by the controller
10. If the processor believes that any instruction it receives from the controller is in breach of the GDPR, the processor shall immediately inform the controller

*(This agreement should be signed by the Data Processor and the BoM of the school and copies retained by both)*

Edenmore N.S. Emyvale, Co. Monaghan or by email to [principal@edenmoreschool.com](mailto:principal@edenmoreschool.com)



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### PERSONAL DATA ACCESS REQUEST FORM

*Edenmore N.S*

**Request for a copy of Personal Data under the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018**

**Important:** Proof of Identity must accompany this Access Request Form (eg. official/State photographic identity document such as driver's licence, passport).

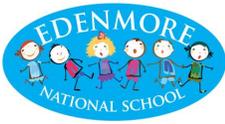
Full Name:	
Maiden Name ( <i>if name used during your school duration</i> )	
Address:	
Contact number *	Email addresses *

\* We may need to contact you to discuss your access request

**Please tick the box which applies to you:**

<b>Parent/ Guardian of current Pupil</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Former Pupil</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Current Staff Member</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Former Staff Member:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of Pupil:		Date of Birth of Pupil:	
Insert Year of leaving:		Insert Years From/To:	



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### DATA ACCESS REQUEST:

I, ..... [name] wish to make an Access Request for a copy of personal data that *Edenmore N.S.* holds about me/my child. I am making this access request under Data Protection Acts 2013 to 2018

To help us to locate your personal data, please provide details below, which will assist us to meet your requirements e.g. description of the category of data you seek

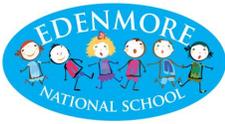
Any other information relevant to your access .

This **Access Request** must be accompanied with a copy of photographic identification e.g., passport or drivers licence. I declare that all the details I have given in this form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant ..... Date: .....

Please return this form to the relevant address:

**To the Chairperson of Board of Management, Edenmore N.S. Emyvale, Co Monaghan**



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### **PRACTICAL STEPS BOMS MIGHT TAKE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH GDPR**

In order to comply with GDPR, every BoM should ensure that

- a) they are aware of what data they currently hold and the reasons why they are processing it on an on-going basis
- b) the relevant School Staff are fully trained for their roles in relation to GDPR
- c) all School Staff are fully aware of the importance of Data Protection and that the school is a Data Protection Sensitive and Aware institution
- d) that all relevant Policies and Procedures are in place and embedded

On a practical level, this will require the BoM to complete the following:-

### **DATA AUDIT**

It is important that the BoM is aware of all the Data it holds, collects and processes. This will be the first task.

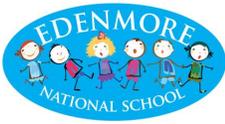
- a) List all of the types of data currently held by the school – See Draft School Data Protection Policy section on Personal Data
- b) Identify the location of storage of each type of Data
- c) Identify the legal basis for processing each type of Data
- d) Identify all Data Processing operations currently being carried out on that data:-
  - i. Who processes the Data – may be more than one person?
  - ii. Who has access to the Data?
  - iii. Security arrangements for the storage of the Data?
  - iv. Availability of the Data to the Data Subject, if required?
- e) List all of the Data Processors contracted by the BoM to process data on its behalf e.g. Aladdin, Databiz, School Accounting etc.
- f) Security of the Data while under the control of the BoM

### **STAFF TRAINING**

The BoM must ensure that all School Staff are aware of the concept and practice of Data Protection as it applies to them in the course of their work. The contents of this Resource Bundle (PAMS in particular) could form the basis for such training – as it applies to the particular school e.g. not all schools have CCTV. The object of this training will be to ensure that all School Staff become conscious of Data Protection and implement it in the course of their work

### **EMBEDDING OF A DP CULTURE**

In order to ensure the success of DP training, the BoM must endeavour to inculcate a culture of awareness of DP within the school community. To achieve this the BoM needs to have a plan



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for training in and promotion of DP among School Staff, Parents and the BoM itself. It could take the form of regular discussions on DP and how it is being implemented in the school at BoM meetings, at Parent Council meetings and at Croke Park hours

### **POLICIES, AGREEMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS**

1. The BoM is advised to have a comprehensive School Policy on Data Protection – **PAM**. This should be devised in consultation with Staff and Parents, passed by the BoM and reviewed as required or at least every two years
2. The BoM is required to have a Written Service Agreement – **PAM** - with each Data Processor contracted by the BoM to process data on its behalf
3. Where a BoM has deployed CCTV, it is advised to have a separate CCTV Policy– **PAM**. There is also a requirement to post notifications in relation to CCTV at each camera's location
4. The Data Protection Commissioner recommends that a Privacy Statement – **PAM** - be placed in a reasonably obvious position on the website homepage

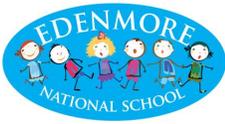
### **ADMINISTRATION FORMS**

Schools use Administration Forms e.g. Enrolment Forms, BoM Election Ballot Papers, Permission to use Photographs of a child etc. to assist in the smooth running of the school. In the main these Forms gather information which is then processed by the BoM or by a Data Processor on behalf of the BoM. In order to reassure Data Subjects that the BoM is following Fair Processing procedures, as is required by the Data Protection Legislation, it is important to ensure that all such forms contain a clear and specific rationale for the collection of such Data. Data Subjects have the right to know

1. what Data is being processed
2. the reasons for that processing
3. the name of the Data Controller who is responsible for the processing of their Data

### **PROCEDURES AND ROUTINES**

Each BoM should establish clear Procedures and Routines around the collection, processing, storage and disposal of Data under its control. It should also establish Procedures and Routines



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for engaging with Data Subjects who wish to exercise their rights under Data Protection Legislation. These Procedures and Routines should clearly outline:-

### **Collection and Processing of Data**

The procedure for collection of Data – Forms used, follow up phone calls etc.

Procedures for dealing with Data Subjects who do not wish to provide Data which the BoM is legally authorised to collect

The personnel authorised by the BoM to collect such Data

The personnel authorised to access the Data

### **Processing**

The procedure for processing the collected Data – whether within the school or by a Data Processor

### **Storage**

The BoM must be aware of all electronic devices on which the Data is stored

The BoM must ensure that the Data on each of these devices is secure in event that the device is stolen or lost

The BoM must ensure that the School Employee who controls the electronic device is fully aware of his/her obligations in regard to the protection of the Data on their device

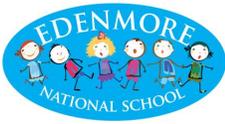
The BoM must ensure that all physical Data is properly stored in a secure filing system

The BoM must ensure that all Data stored physically or electronically is accessible to the Data Controller

### **Disposal**

The BoM should have a clear procedure for the disposal of Data once the Retention Period – **PAM** - for such Data is reached. The BoM should also ensure that all School Staff are conscious of the safe disposal of any item, physical or electronic, containing Personal Data. This might require the purchasing of a shredder or the collection of sensitive material in a safe location for transport to an industrial shredder on a regular basis

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This Data Protection was adopted by the Board of Management in **June 2018**. It will be reviewed thereafter on an annual basis and amended if necessary.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Chairperson of Board of Management*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Principal to the Board of Management*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_