



## It has been an unprecedented time for schools in 2020.

Teachers, staff, students and parents have all been presented with the consequences of the pandemic and the effects it has had on the operational as well as teaching and learning aspects of education in schools. It has made it very difficult to establish any sort of normality and human beings, as we know, don't generally like change.

While schools have had to adapt and change drastically to the new norm, some things have not changed and the current situation has presented opportunity to others. It has been widely reported that cyber attacks on school IT systems have increased recently as organisations look to profit from schools having to concentrate their efforts elsewhere.

New processes and procedures have been introduced to reduce the spread of COVID-19, how does your schools new way of working accommodate data protection?

**Data Protection Education** knows its partner schools and they individually know their consultants, it's been key to school success in meeting their data protection obligations.

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## So How We Do It?

**Our team** has a unique mix of educational, GDPR and legally-qualified expertise and you'll be provided with a named consultant to work with your school. They'll get to know your school and use a risk-based approach to tailor your data protection programme to your unique requirements.

**Our approach** is built around an internally recognised framework for accountability. We go beyond the mandatory requirements of the data protection officer so that you can be confident that your compliance is monitored, measured, assessed and improvements planned at each stage. We do this with remote consultations and will resume visits as soon as it is safe to do so.

**Our tools** provide you with everything you need to manage your compliance journey. Whether it's access to key resources, advice and guidance in our Best Practice Library; e-learning, management tools and reporting; or, logs and support tickets, we have everything in one place to document your accountability.

**Our availability** is 24/7 via the Knowledge Bank, with your support tickets, SAR and breaches are all monitored and responded to by our core DPO team - that means you never have to be concerned about the availability of your DPO - we always have someone available when it matters.

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## HELP ME GET FOCUSED

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