

# Cyber Security and Data Protection Statement

At The Birches Specialist Support Primary School, we take cyber security and data protection extremely seriously. We are committed to safeguarding the personal information of our pupils, families, staff and wider school community.

All staff, including teaching and support staff, receive regular training in cyber security, data protection and the requirements of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

Through this training, staff are supported to understand their responsibilities in handling personal information securely, recognising potential cyber threats, and responding appropriately to any data breaches or incidents.

We also follow national guidance on cyber security, including recommended training for school staff to improve awareness of common risks such as phishing, password security and safe use of technology.

Our approach is part of a wider commitment to maintaining secure systems, protecting sensitive information, and ensuring that all data is processed lawfully, fairly and transparently in line with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.