

# A PARENT'S GUIDE TO **GDPR** GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

## 1. GDPR COMES INTO EFFECT 25 MAY 2018

The PSA may not keep your email address or any personal data in a paper or (unprotected) digital form.



## 2. WE CAN NO LONGER DIRECTLY CONTACT PARENTS VIA EMAILS FROM YEAR REPS

We have been phasing this out since January, but it has meant more ParentMails and work on the part of office staff.

## 3. THE PSA CAN ONLY CONTACT PARENTS VIA SOCIAL MEDIA, BOOKBAG FLIERS, AND POST WITHOUT DIRECT AND SPECIFIC CONSENT.

We cannot obtain consent via email or text, we cannot even ask for it via these methods.



## 4. PARENTMAIL ALONE IS NOT A LONGTERM SOLUTION

It is unclear if under GDPR that parent organizations can use the school's database without further permissions.

## NUMEROUS PTA ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RECOMMENDED THE USE OF THE (FREE) CLASSLIST APP

It covers all the requirements and allows parents to choose precisely what data they wish to to share.



THE ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY PSA

# What is Classlist?

from the St Ed's PSA

No more searching emails, parentmails, newsletters, and whatsapp messages for that one bit of info you need. If it's PSA related, it will be on Classlist. Ready for you whenever you need it.

**You can join via the [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com) and/or the app available for all smartphones. Choose St Edmund's Catholic Primary as your school and you'll have access to announcements, year groups, and more.**

**TMI**  
You choose exactly what to share

**FREEDOM**  
No more emails. Look when you want.

**BUT ...**  
Get info via classlist or miss out

**EASE OF USE**  
A simple app that keeps it all together



Need hands on help? Get in touch [stedmundspsa@gmail.com](mailto:stedmundspsa@gmail.com)