

Data Protection Policy

Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust

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1 Policy statement

- 1.1 Everyone has rights with regard to the way in which their **personal data** is handled. During the course of our activities as a Trust we will collect, store and **process personal data** about our pupils, **workforce**, parents and others. This makes us a **data controller** in relation to that **personal data**.
- 1.2 We are committed to the protection of all **personal data** and **special category personal data** for which we are the **data controller**.
- 1.3 The law imposes significant fines for failing to lawfully **process** and safeguard **personal data** and failure to comply with this policy may result in those fines being applied.
- 1.4 All members of our **workforce** must comply with this policy when **processing personal data** on our behalf. Any breach of this policy may result in disciplinary or other action.

2 About this policy

- 2.1 The types of **personal data** that we may be required to handle include information about pupils, parents, our **workforce**, and others that we deal with. The **personal data** which we hold is subject to certain legal safeguards specified in the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 ('**GDPR**'), the Data Protection Act 2018, and other regulations (together '**Data Protection Legislation**').
- 2.2 This policy and any other documents referred to in it set out the basis on which we will **process** any **personal data** we collect from **data subjects**, or that is provided to us by **data subjects** or other sources.
- 2.3 This policy does not form part of any employee's contract of employment and may be amended at any time.
- 2.4 This policy sets out rules on data protection and the legal conditions that must be satisfied when we process **personal data**.

3 Definition of data protection terms

- 3.1 All defined terms in this policy are indicated in **bold** text, and a list of definitions is included in the Annex to this policy.

4 Data Protection Officer

- 4.1 Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust is required to appoint a Data Protection Officer ("**DPO**"). Our DPO can be contacted at dpo@fmat.co.uk
- 4.2 The DPO is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Data Protection Legislation and with this policy. Any questions about the



operation of this policy or any concerns that the policy has not been followed should be referred in the first instance to the DPO.

4.3 The DPO is also the central point of contact for all to matters of data protection.

5 Data protection principles

5.1 Anyone **processing personal data** must comply with the data protection principles. These provide that **personal data** must be:

5.1.1 **Processed** fairly and lawfully and transparently in relation to the **data subject**;

5.1.2 **Processed** for specified, lawful purposes and in a way which is not incompatible with those purposes;

5.1.3 Adequate, relevant and not excessive for the purpose;

5.1.4 Accurate and up to date;

5.1.5 Not kept for any longer than is necessary for the purpose and securely destroyed, see 13.3.3;

5.1.6 **Processed** securely using appropriate technical and organisational measures.

5.2 **Personal Data** must also:

5.2.1 be **processed** in line with **data subjects'** rights;

5.2.2 not be transferred to people or organisations situated in other countries without adequate protection.

5.3 We will comply with these principles in relation to any **processing of personal data** by the Trust.

6 Fair and lawful processing

6.1 Data Protection Legislation is not intended to prevent the **processing of personal data**, but to ensure that it is done fairly and without adversely affecting the rights of the **data subject**.

6.2 For **personal data** to be **processed** fairly, **data subjects** must be made aware:

6.2.1 that the **personal data** is being **processed**;

6.2.2 why the **personal data** is being **processed**;



- 6.2.3 what the lawful basis is for that **processing** (see below);
 - 6.2.4 whether the **personal data** will be shared, and if so with whom;
 - 6.2.5 the period for which the **personal data** will be held;
 - 6.2.6 the existence of the **data subject's** rights in relation to the **processing** of that **personal data**; and
 - 6.2.7 the right of the **data subject** to raise a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office in relation to any **processing**.
- 6.3 We will only obtain such **personal data** as is necessary and relevant to the purpose for which it was gathered, and will ensure that we have a lawful basis for any **processing**.
- 6.4 For **personal data** to be **processed** lawfully, it must be **processed** on the basis of one of the legal grounds set out in the Data Protection Legislation. We will normally **process personal data** under the following legal grounds:
- 6.4.1 where the **processing** is necessary for the performance of a contract between us and the **data subject**, such as an employment contract;
 - 6.4.2 where the **processing** is necessary to comply with a legal obligation that we are subject to, e.g. the Education Act 2011;
 - 6.4.3 where the law otherwise allows us to **process** the **personal data** or we are carrying out a task in the public interest; and
 - 6.4.4 where none of the above apply we will seek the consent of the **data subject** to the **processing** of their **personal data**.
- 6.5 When **special category personal data** is being processed an additional legal ground must apply to that processing. We will normally only **process special category personal data** under following legal grounds:
- 6.5.1 where the **processing** is necessary for employment law purposes, for example in relation to sickness absence;
 - 6.5.2 where the **processing** is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, for example for the purposes of equality of opportunity and treatment;



- 6.5.3 where the **processing** is necessary for health or social care purposes, for example in relation to pupils with medical conditions or disabilities; and
 - 6.5.4 where none of the above apply we will seek the consent of the **data subject** to the **processing** of their **special category personal data**.
- 6.6 We will inform **data subjects** of the above matters by way of appropriate privacy notices which shall be provided to them when we collect the data or as soon as possible thereafter, unless we have already provided this information such as at the time when a pupil joins us.
- 6.7 If any **data user** is in doubt as to whether they can use any **personal data** for any purpose, they must contact the DPO before doing so.

Vital interests

- 6.8 There may be circumstances where it is considered necessary to **process personal data** or **special category personal data** in order to protect the vital interests of a **data subject**. This might include medical emergencies where the **data subject** is not in a position to give consent to the **processing**. We believe that this will only occur in very specific and limited circumstances. In such circumstances we would usually seek to consult with the DPO in advance, although there may be emergency situations where this does not occur.

Consent

- 6.9 Where none of the other bases for **processing** set out above apply, the academy must seek the consent of the **data subject** before **processing** any **personal data** for any purpose.
- 6.10 There are strict legal requirements in relation to the form of consent that must be obtained from **data subjects**.
- 6.11 When pupils and/or our **workforce** join the Trust a consent form will be required to be completed in relation to them. This consent form deals with the taking and use of photographs and videos of them, amongst other things. Where appropriate, third parties may also be required to complete a consent form.
- 6.12 In relation to all pupils under the age of 13 years old we will seek consent from an individual with parental responsibility for that pupil.
- 6.13 We will generally seek consent directly from a pupil who has reached the age of 13; however, we recognise that this may not be appropriate in certain circumstances and therefore may be required to seek consent from an individual with parental responsibility.



- 6.14 If consent is required for any other **processing** of **personal data** of any **data subject**, the form of this consent must:
- 6.14.1 Inform the **data subject** of exactly what we intend to do with their **personal data**;
 - 6.14.2 Require them to positively confirm that they consent – we cannot ask them to opt-out rather than opt-in; and
 - 6.14.3 Inform the **data subject** of how they can withdraw their consent.
- 6.15 Any consent must be freely given, which means that we cannot make the provision of any goods or services or other matter conditional on a **data subject** giving their consent.
- 6.16 The DPO must always be consulted in relation to any consent form before consent is obtained.
- 6.17 A record must always be kept of any consent, including how it was obtained and when.

7 **Processing for limited purposes**

- 7.1 In the course of our activities as a Trust, we may collect and **process** the **personal data** set out in our Schedule of Processing Activities. This may include **personal data** we receive directly from a **data subject** (for example, by completing forms or by corresponding with us by mail, phone, email or otherwise) and **personal data** we receive from other sources (including, for example, local authorities, other schools, parents, other pupils or members of our **workforce**).
- 7.2 We will only **process personal data** for the specific purposes set out in our Schedule of Processing Activities or for any other purposes specifically permitted by Data Protection Legislation or for which specific consent has been provided by the data subject.

8 **Notifying data subjects**

- 8.1 If we collect **personal data** directly from **data subjects**, we will inform them about:
- 8.1.1 our identity and contact details as **Data Controller** and those of the DPO;
 - 8.1.2 the purpose or purposes and legal basis for which we intend to **process** that **personal data**;
 - 8.1.3 the types of third parties, if any, with which we will share or to which we will disclose that **personal data**;



12 Processing in line with data subject's rights

- 12.1 We will **process** all **personal data** in line with **data subjects'** rights, in particular their right to:
- 12.1.1 request access to any **personal data** we hold about them;
 - 12.1.2 object to the **processing** of their **personal data**, including the right to object to direct marketing;
 - 12.1.3 have inaccurate or incomplete **personal data** about them rectified;
 - 12.1.4 restrict **processing** of their **personal data**;
 - 12.1.5 have **personal data** we hold about them erased
 - 12.1.6 have their **personal data** transferred; and
 - 12.1.7 object to the making of decisions about them by automated means.

The right of access to personal data

- 12.2 **Data subjects** may request access to all **personal data** we hold about them. Such requests will be considered in line with the Trust's Subject Access Request Procedure.

The right to object

- 12.3 In certain circumstances **data subjects** may object to us **processing** their **personal data**. This right may be exercised in relation to **processing** that we are undertaking on the basis of a legitimate interest or in pursuit of a statutory function or task carried out in the public interest.
- 12.4 An objection to **processing** can be raised verbally or in writing. If the Trust/academy receives a request verbally, they should ask for the objection to be raised in writing.
- 12.5 An objection to **processing** does not have to be complied with where the academy can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds which override the rights of the **data subject**.
- 12.6 Such considerations are complex and must always be referred to the DPO upon receipt of the request to exercise this right.
- 12.7 In respect of direct marketing any objection to **processing** must be complied with.
- 12.8 The Trust is not obliged to comply with a request where the **personal data** is required in relation to any claim or legal proceedings.



The right to Be forgotten

- 12.15 **Data subjects** have a right to have **personal data** about them held by the Trust erased only in the following circumstances:
- 12.15.1 Where the **personal data** is no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was originally collected;
 - 12.15.2 When a **data subject** withdraws consent – which will apply only where the Trust is relying on the individuals consent to the **processing** in the first place;
 - 12.15.3 When a **data subject** objects to the **processing** and there is no overriding legitimate interest to continue that **processing** – see above in relation to the right to object; or
 - 12.15.4 Where the **processing** of the **personal data** is otherwise unlawful;
 - 12.15.5 When it is necessary to erase the **personal data** to comply with a legal obligation;
- 12.16 The Trust is not required to comply with a request by a **data subject** to erase their **personal data** if the **processing** is taking place:
- 12.16.1 To exercise the right of freedom of expression or information;
 - 12.16.2 To comply with a legal obligation for the performance of a task in the public interest or in accordance with the law;
 - 12.16.3 For public health purposes in the public interest;
 - 12.16.4 For archiving purposes in the public interest, research or statistical purposes; or
 - 12.16.5 In relation to a legal claim.
- 12.17 If the Trust has shared the relevant personal data with any other organisation, we will contact those organisations to inform them of any erasure, unless this proves impossible or involves a disproportionate effort.
- 12.18 The DPO must be consulted in relation to requests under this right.



Right to data portability

12.19 In limited circumstances a **data subject** has a right to receive their **personal data** in a machine readable format, and to have this transferred to other organisation.

12.20 If such a request is made , the DPO must be consulted.

13 Data security

13.1 We will take appropriate security measures against unlawful or unauthorised processing of **personal data**, and against the accidental loss of, or damage to, **personal data**.

13.2 We will put in place procedures and technologies to maintain the security of all **personal data** from the point of collection to the point of destruction.

13.3 Security procedures include:

13.3.1 Any stranger seen in entry-controlled areas should be reported to Designated Safeguarding Lead (“**DSL**”)

13.3.2 **Secure lockable desks and cupboards.** Desks and cupboards should be kept locked if they hold confidential information of any kind. (Personal information is always considered confidential.)

13.3.3 **Methods of disposal.** Paper documents should be shredded. Digital storage devices should be physically destroyed when they are no longer required. IT assets must be disposed of in accordance with the Information Commissioner’s Office guidance on the disposal of IT assets.

13.3.4 **Equipment.** Data users must ensure that individual monitors do not show confidential information to passers-by and that they log off from their PC when it is left unattended.

13.3.5 **Working away from the Trust premises – paper documents** so follow best practice and ensure confidential of all documents containing personal data. **Personal data** should be securely stored and retained for only as long as necessary. Documents should be destroyed at an academy-based secure disposal bin.

13.3.6 **Working away from the school premises – electronic working.** Staff are to follow best practice and



16 Data processors

- 16.1 We contract with various organisations who provide services to the Trust including:
- 16.1.1 Payroll providers
 - 16.1.2 School meal providers
 - 16.1.3 Educational learning platform providers
 - 16.1.4 ICT support provider
 - 16.1.5 Educational learning platform providers
 - 16.1.6 Electronic communication providers
- 16.2 In order that these services can be provided effectively we are required to transfer **personal data** of **data subjects** to these **data processors**.
- 16.3 **Personal data** will only be transferred to a **data processor** if they agree to comply with our procedures and policies in relation to data security, or if they put in place adequate measures themselves to the satisfaction of the Trust. The Trust will always undertake due diligence of any **data processor** before transferring the **personal data** of **data subjects** to them.
- 16.4 Contracts with **data processors** will comply with Data Protection Legislation and contain explicit obligations on the **data processor** to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Legislation, and compliance with the rights of **data subjects**.

17 Images and videos

- 17.1 Parents and others attending Trust events are allowed to take photographs and videos of those events for domestic purposes. For example, parents can take video recordings of a school performance involving their child. The Trust does not prohibit this as a matter of policy.
- 17.2 The Trust does not however agree to any such photographs or videos being used for any other purpose, but acknowledges that such matters are, for the most part, outside of the ability of the Trust to prevent.
- 17.3 The Trust asks that parents and others do not post any images or videos which include any child other than their own child on any social media or otherwise publish those images or videos.
- 17.4 As a Trust we want to celebrate the achievements of our pupils and therefore may want to use images and videos of our pupils within promotional materials, or for publication in the media such as local, or



even national, newspapers covering Trust events or achievements. We will seek the consent of pupils, and their parents where appropriate, before allowing the use of images or videos of pupils for such purposes.

17.5 Whenever a pupil begins their attendance at the Trust they, or their parent where appropriate, will be asked to complete a consent form in relation to the use of images and videos of that pupil. We will not use images or videos of pupils for any purpose where we do not have consent.

18 **CCTV**

18.1 The Trust operates a CCTV system. Please refer to the Trust's CCTV Policy.

19 **Changes to this policy**

We may change this policy at any time. Where appropriate, we will notify **data subjects** of those changes.



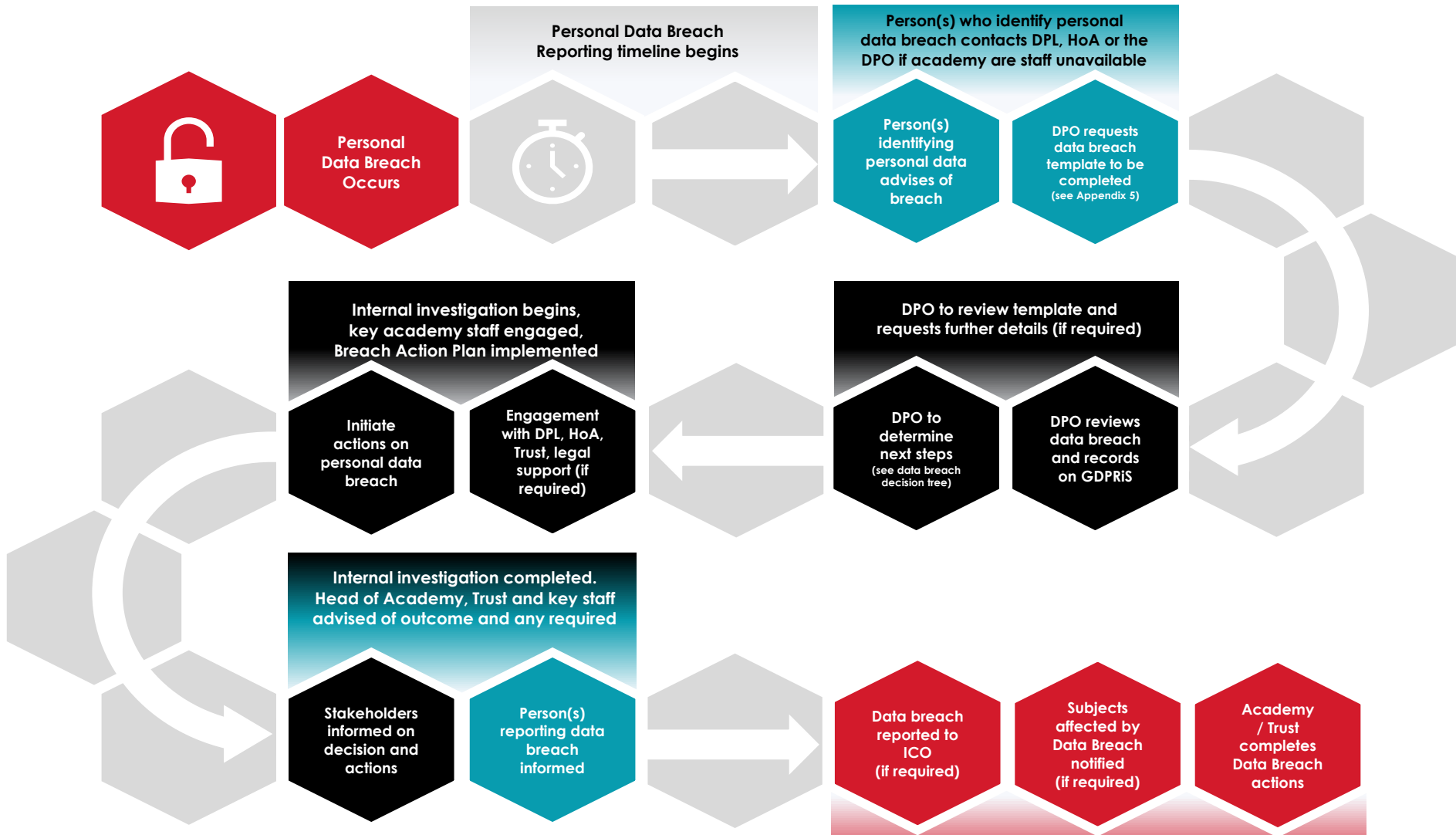
Appendix 1 - Definitions of terms

Term	Definition
Data	is information which is stored electronically, on a computer, or in certain paper-based filing systems
Data Subjects	for the purpose of this policy this include all living individuals about whom we hold personal data including pupils, our workforce, staff, and other individuals. A data subject need not be a UK national or resident. All data subjects have legal rights in relation to their personal information
Personal Data	means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (a data subject); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person
Data Controllers	are the people who or organisations which determine the purposes for which, and the manner in which, any personal data is processed. They are responsible for establishing practices and policies in line with Data Protection Legislation. We are the data controller of all personal data used across our Trust
Data Users	are those of our workforce (including Academy Associates and volunteers) whose work involves processing personal data. Data users must protect the data they handle in accordance with this data protection policy and any applicable data security procedures at all times
Data Processors	include any person or organisation that is not a data user that processes personal data on our behalf and on our instructions
Processing	is any activity that involves use of the data. It includes obtaining, recording or holding the data, or carrying out any operation or set of operations on the data such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction. Processing also includes transferring personal data to third parties
Special Category Personal Data	includes information about a person's racial or ethnic origin, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, physical or mental health or condition or biometric data
Workforce	Includes, any individual employed by Trust such as staff and those who volunteer in any capacity including Academy Associates and/or Trustees / Members/ parent/carers/ helpers.



Appendix 2 - Personal Data Breach Notification Timeline

Maximum 72 hour Timeframe



Descriptors



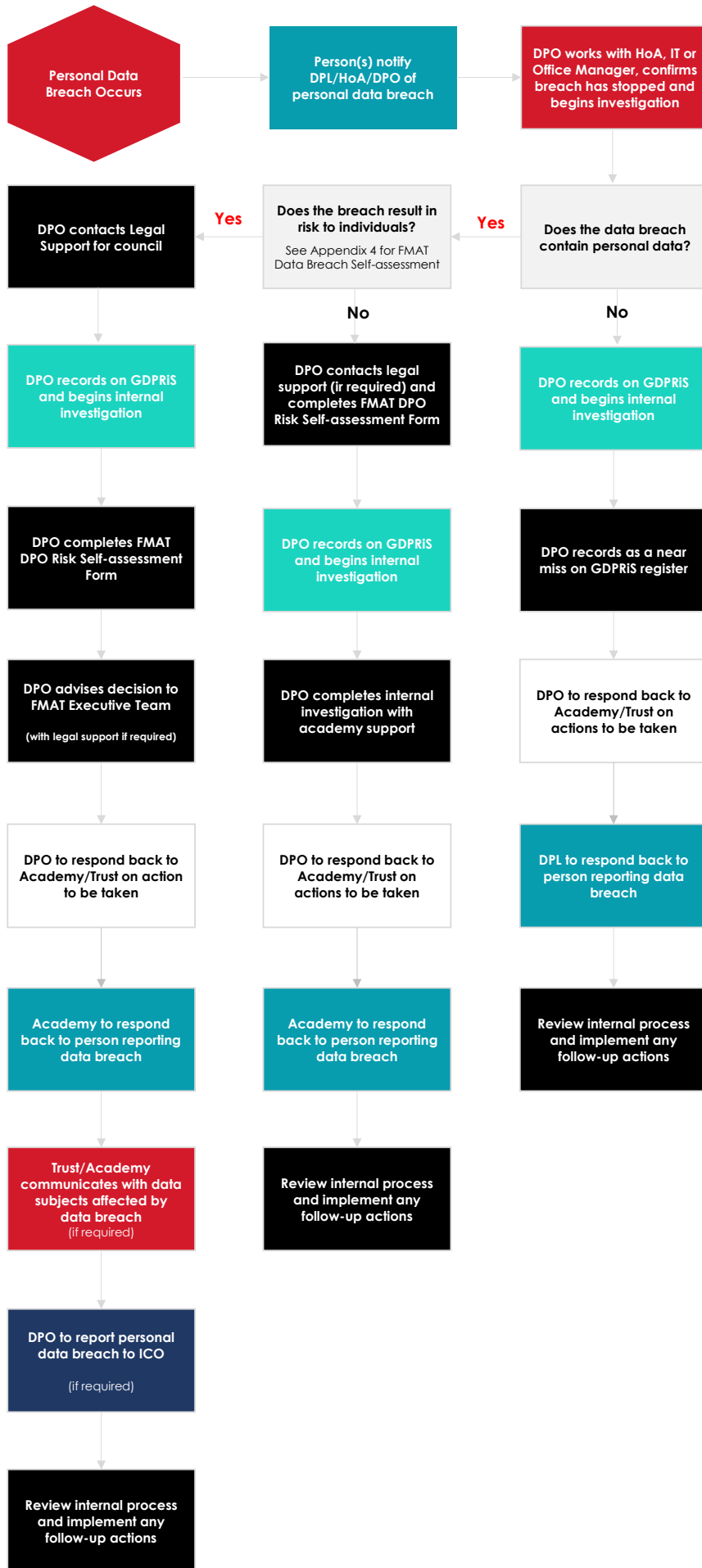
Person(s) identify data breach and complete FMAT Data Breach Report Form



DPO relates to the Data Protection Officer, Robert Fitzgerald, Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust



- Internal Activities (if applicable):**
- Continued internal investigation and liaison with ICO
 - Communication with data subjects affected.
 - Review of security, staff communication, staff training and policy/procedure reviewable
- External Activities (if applicable):**
- Communication with data subjects affected.
 - Communicate with media (if required).



DPO Action 1:
DPO acknowledges data breach and reviews Data Breach Report Format

DPO Action 2:
The DPO to confirm if the data breach results in a risk to individuals

DPO Action 3:
The DPO will review the breach and advise of the appropriate next steps

DPO Action 4:

Scenario 1:
Data Breach with no personal data disclosed:

- DPO to ensure academy/trust follows the FMAT Data Breach Procedure
- DPO to start data breach investigation
- DPO to present findings back to Academy/Trust
- DPO to update GDPRIS as near miss
- Academy/Trust to review internal findings and complete any follow-up actions

Scenario 2:
Data Breach will not result in risk to the individual (legal council may be required):

- DPO ensures academy/trust follows the FMAT Data Breach Procedure
- DPO completes FMAT Data Breach Self-Assessment see Appendix 4 of FMAT Data Protection Policy
- DPO completes FMAT Data Breach Risk Self-Assessment Form
- DPO to present findings back to Academy/Trust
- Academy/trust review internal findings and complete any follow-up actions
- DPO to update GDPRIS and record any follow-up actions

Scenario 3:
Data Breach will result in a risk to the individual (legal council may be required):

- DPO to contact legal support to understand how to prioritise data subjects rights and freedoms
- DPO ensures academy/trust follows the FMAT Data Breach Procedure
- DPO completes FMAT Data Breach Risk Self-Assessment Form
- DPO to present findings back to academy/trust
- Academy/trust to communicate with data subjects affected by breach without delay (if required)
- DPO to report data breach to ICO without delay (if required)
- Academy/trust review internal findings and complete any follow-up actions
- DPO to support with Information Commissioners Office (ICO) on any follow up actions (if required).
- DPO to update GDPRIS and record any follow-up actions



A personal data breach is a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data.

If we experience a personal data breach we need to consider whether this poses a risk to people. We need to consider the likelihood and severity of the risk of physical, material or non-material damage to an individual.

If it's likely there will be a risk then we must notify the ICO; if it's unlikely then we don't have to report. We do not need to report every breach to the ICO, however we do need to assess the risk of each data breach.

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) will keep the trust up-to-date with latest guidance on data protection law.

The DPO determines the risk level of breaches and determines whether to the data subjects are required to be advised of a data breach.

The DPO is responsible for reporting data breaches to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO)

DPO Action 3:

If a personal data breach occurs, the DPO will review the breach and advise of the appropriate next steps

DPO Action 4:

Scenario 1:

Data Breach with no personal data disclosed:

- DPO to ensure academy/trust follows the FMAT Data Breach Procedure
- DPO to start data breach investigation
- DPO to present findings back to Academy/Trust
- DPO to update GDPRIS as near miss
- Academy/Trust to review internal findings and complete any follow-up actions

Scenario 2:

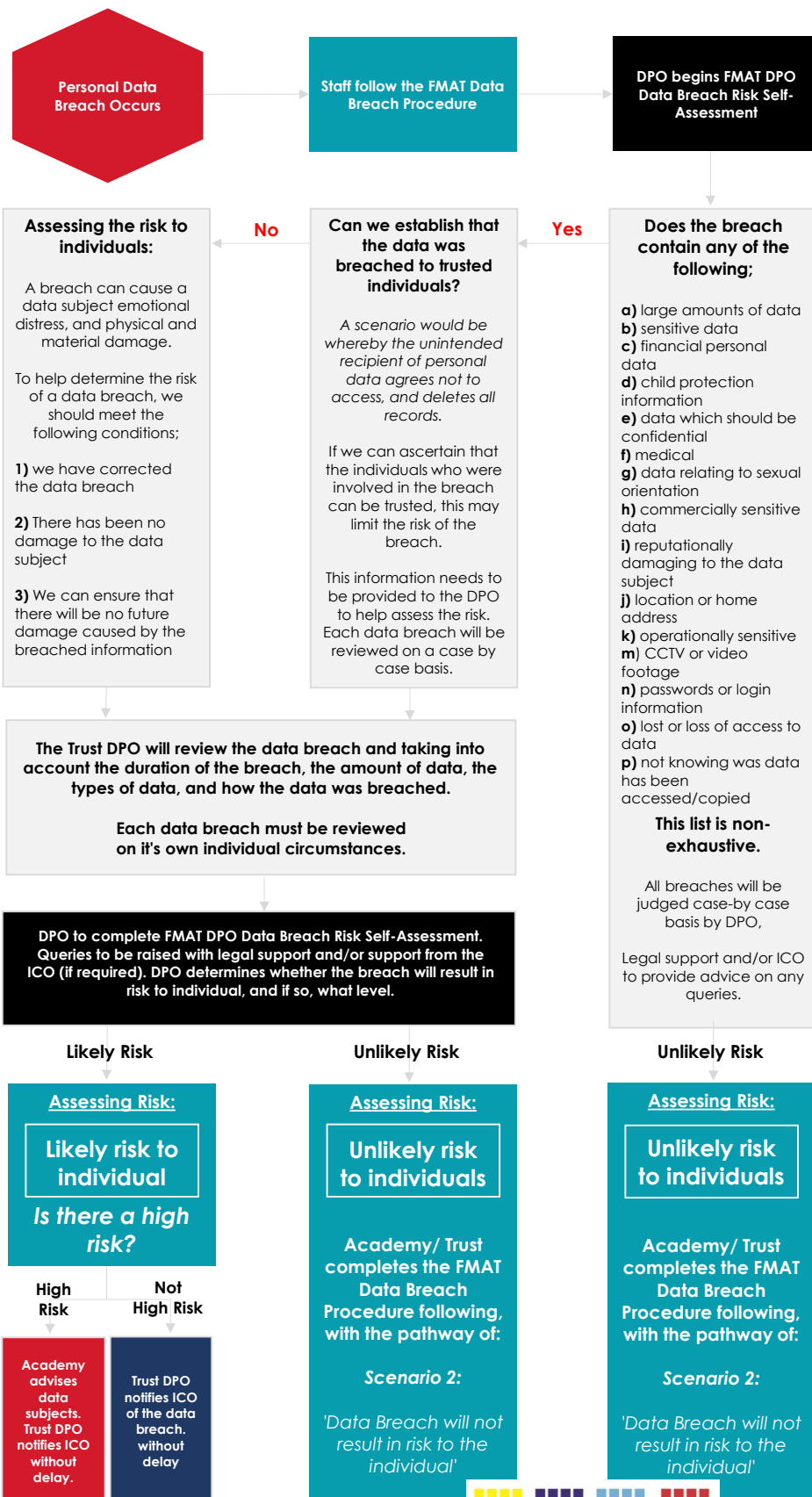
Data Breach will not result in risk to the individual (legal council may be required):

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- DPO completes FMAT Data Breach Self-assessment see Appendix 4 of FMAT Data Protection Policy
- DPO completes FMAT Data Breach Risk Self-Assessment Form
- DPO to present findings back to Academy/Trust
- Academy/trust review internal findings and complete any follow-up actions
- DPO to update GDPRIS and record any follow-up actions

Scenario 3:

Data Breach will result in a risk to the individual (legal council may be required):

- DPO to contact legal support to understand how to prioritise data subjects rights and freedoms
- DPO ensures academy/trust follows the FMAT Data Breach Procedure
- DPO completes FMAT Data Breach Risk Self-Assessment Form
- DPO to present findings back to academy/trust
- Academy/trust to communicate with data subjects affected by breach without delay (if required)
- DPO to report data breach to ICO without delay (if required)
- Academy/trust review internal findings and complete any follow-up actions
- DPO to support with Information Commissioners Office (ICO) on any follow up actions (if required).
- DPO to update GDPRIS and record any follow-up actions



Appendix 5 - Data Breach Report Form

If you discover a personal data security breach, please immediately contact your member of leadership for data protection, your Head of Academy or the Trust's Data Protection Officer (DPO). After which you will be requested to complete this form and email it to: dpo@fmat.co.uk

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONAL DATA BREACH FORM	
Date(s) and time of breach:	
Date and time data breach was discovered:	
Academy the data breach relates to:	
Name and initials of person who identified the incident:	
Name and initials of person reporting the incident:	
Brief description of personal data breach:	
Number of data subjects affected – if known:	
Brief description of any actions taken since the breach was discovered:	
DATA PROTECTION OFFICER USE ONLY	
Data breach DPO notification date and GDPRIS case number:	
Data breach reported to ICO:	
Communicated to data subjects (include communication):	



Frequently Asked Questions:

What is personal data?

As an academy you will hold data on our pupils, on parents/carers and our staff members.

Personal data relates to any information you can identify someone with, most commonly, their name. This data can be stored in a paper file, an email, a spreadsheet, a word document or even a photograph/video. As you can identify a person, you may also be able tell more information about the person, such as their ethnicity, something relating to their health (e.g. SEN or allergies) or their personal circumstances (e.g. Free School Meals).

What is a personal data breach?

A personal data breach means that, accidentally or deliberately, personal data has been shared, amended, accessed, destroyed or lost when it should not have been.

The below incidents could be a personal data breach:

- **Emailing a parent/carer information on another pupil**
- **A lost or stolen laptop/memory stick (encrypted or unencrypted)**
- **A lost or stolen markbook/pupil list**
- **Unauthorised access to a school system (SIMs, Show My Homework, PS Connect etc.)**
- **Accidentally or deliberately deleting data which should be retained**
- **Altering data without permission**
- **Posting personal data to an incorrect recipient**
- **Losing personal data in the post**
- **Verballing providing information to someone who should not receive it, i.e. phone scam**
- **Not securely destroying sensitive information i.e. not using secure disposal bins or not wiping electronic equipment**
- **Inability to access information i.e. ransomware, prolonged system outage**
- **Failure to redact some personal data if supporting with a Subject Access Request (SAR)**

(This list is not exhaustive.)

If you are unsure whether a data breach has occurred:

Please contact your Head of Academy or member of leadership responsible for data protection. If they are unavailable contact FMAT Data Protection Officer (DPO) at dpo@fmat.co.uk

What should I do if a personal data breach has occurred?

If you believe there has been a data breach, you should immediately contact your Head of Academy or member of leadership responsible for data protection, they will contact the DPO.

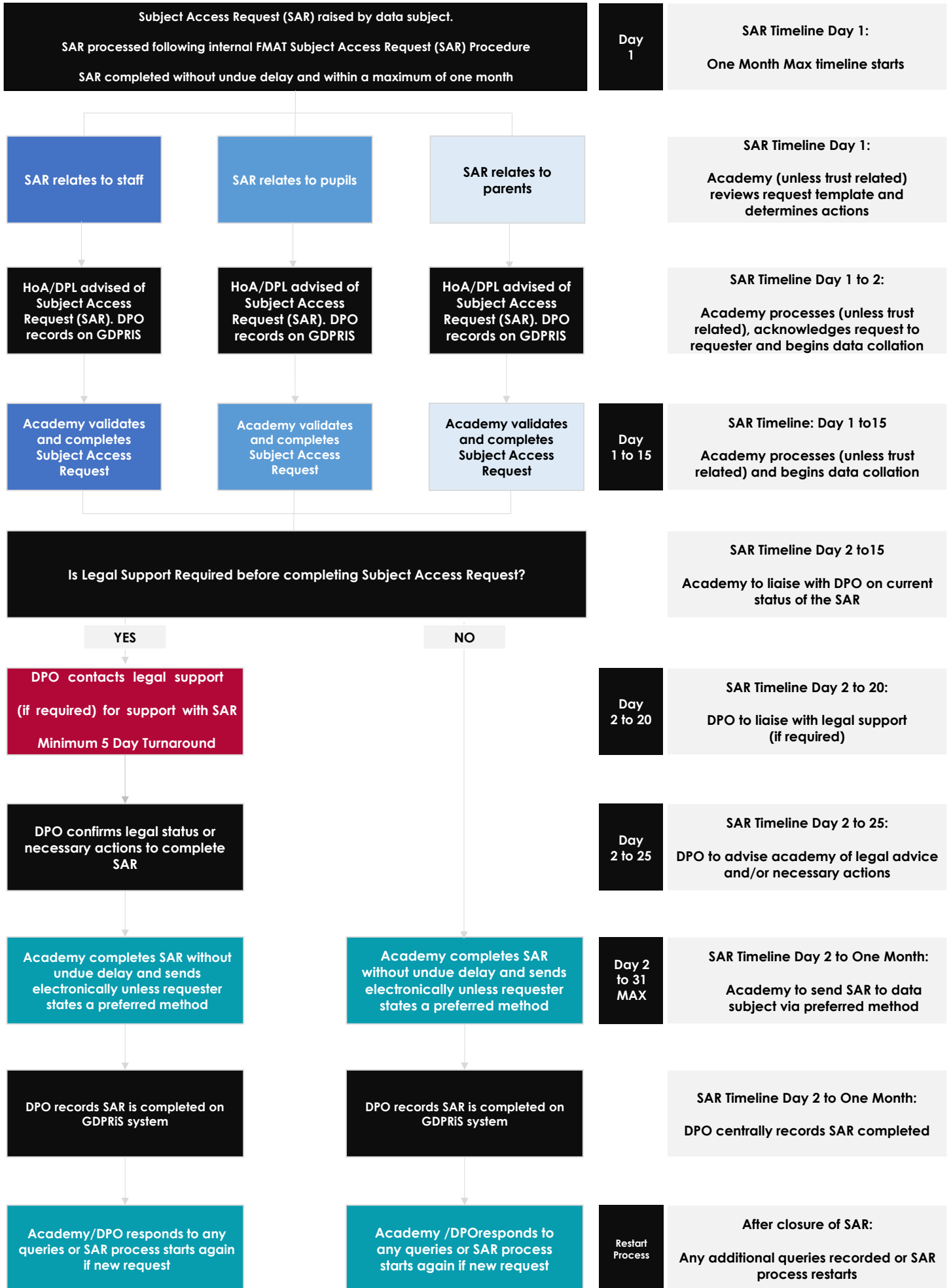
The DPO will begin an internal investigation and work with you and your academy to understand the cause and any follow up actions.

For more information;

Please refer to the **FMAT Data Breach Timeline** and the **FMAT Data Breach Decision Tree**.

You can also find more information on the ICO website <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/personal-data-breaches/>





Appendix 7- Subject Access Request (SAR) Request Form

You can use this form to request access to the personal information held on you by the academy/trust. Please send a signed copy of this form and proof of your identity (see Appendix A) to the relevant academy.

If your request relates to a pupil at the age of 13 or above, we will require their consent. Please refer the authority on Appendix B of this form.

Section one – your details:

Legal Surname:	
Legal First name(s):	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone/Mobile:	
Email:	
Name of the person you are requesting personal data for: If the information relates to a pupil at the academy, please provide the name and age of the pupil(s):	
If your request relates to a pupil, do you have parental responsibility? If the answer is no, please provide justification for your request.	

Please ensure you enclose proof of your identity when sending this request. Please see

FMAT Subject Access Request Verification, Appendix A of this form.



Section two – Personal Data Requested:

Please provide a description of the data you are requesting in the box below. You may continue overleaf if needed. You should describe the information you need as clearly as possible: it is not sufficient to ask for "everything about me". If your request is too broad or unclear, we may need to ask you to be more specific.

Section three – declaration

I am the enquirer named in **Section One** of this form and request that.....
(insert name of the academy to which this relates) provide me with a copy of the personal data held for the Data Subject.

Signed:

Date:



FMAT Subject Access Request Verification - Appendix A

Under the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in order to process your Subject Access Request (SAR) we need to verify that the data subject making the request for personal data (information) is the data subject the information belongs to, or has the authority to act on their behalf. To help us do this, we need to view some identity documents to confirm your identity or authority.

Please use the Sections below and the Lists overleaf to help you decide which documents you need to include with your application. Please be aware that we only require copies of the documents. **Please send copies electronically, do not send originals.**

If you are requesting your own personal data you will need to provide:

- Two documents from List A;
- If you have changed your name since the records were created, a document from List B also

If you are applying on behalf of a child under 13 years you will need to provide:

- Two documents from List A for yourself as the Applicant;
- A document from List C for the child as the Data subject;
- If the child has changed their name since the records were created, a document from List B also

You are applying on behalf of another person (including children aged 13 years or over) you will need to provide:

- Two documents from List A for yourself as the Applicant;
- A letter of consent from the Data Subject;
- If the Data Subject has changed their name since the records were created, a document from List B also



List A

- Current Passport
- Current Full Driving Licence
- Birth/Marriage Certificate
- P45/P60
- Credit Card/Mortgage Statement
- Recent Utility Bills with Current Address

List B

- Marriage Certificate
- Civil Partnership Certificate
- Deed Poll
- Decree Absolute Certificate
- Adoption Certificate

List C

- Full birth certificate including name(s) of parent(s)
- Court document granting Parental Responsibility
- A letter from a Solicitor on headed paper confirming Parental Responsibility

List D

- Utility Bill dated within the last 6 months
- Fixed Line (Land Line) Telephone Bill dated within the last 6 months
- Valid TV Licence
- Bank or Building Society Statement dated within the last 6 months
- Local Authority Council Tax Bill for the current council tax year
- Mortgage statement issued for the last full year
- Addressed Pay slip dated within the last 6 months
- Letter from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) confirming receipt of benefits



Applications from Solicitors

For applications from a Solicitor for a child under the age of 13 you will need to provide:

- A covering letter on letter headed paper;
- Consent from the parent / legal guardian for you to act on their behalf;
- Confirmation that the parent / legal guardian has Parental Responsibility

For applications from a Solicitor for an adult (including children aged 13 years or over) you will need to provide:

- A covering letter on letter headed paper;
- Consent from the Data Subject authorising you to act on their behalf; **OR**
- Consent from the Data Subject authorising their Personal Representative to act on their behalf **AND** consent from that Personal Representative authorising you to act; **OR**
- Consent from the Personal Representative of the Data Subject **AND** confirmation that the Personal Representative has a registered Power of Attorney (Health and Welfare)

For applications from a Solicitor involving a Litigation Friend you will need to provide:

- A covering letter on letter headed paper;
- Certificate of Suitability of Litigation Friend



FMAT Subject reference request – Appendix B - consent by pupils

Pupil Legal Surname:	
Pupil Legal First name(s):	
Academy:	
Year Group:	
Registration Group:	
Date of Birth:	
Home Address:	
Post Code:	

Pupil consent for release of personal data:

I hereby give my consent for.....(insert name) to access my personal data through a Subject Access Request.

Name:

Signature:

Requesters relationship to you:

Date:

Please send the completed form to the relevant academy or:

email this form to dpo@fmat.co.uk

or post to:

FAO Data Protection Officer, Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust, Fairfax Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B75 7JT

