

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School



Protection of Biometric Information of Children in Schools and Colleges

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to share the same commitment. We follow Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership. For more information go to <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gscp/>

This policy must be read in conjunction with the Safeguarding Incorporating Child Protection Policy and the Equal Opportunities Policy.

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The Governors are aware of the non-statutory advice from the Department for Education in their document: Protection of biometric information of children in schools and colleges (March 2018).

Biometric data means personal information about an individual's physical or behavioural characteristics that can be used to identify that person; this can include their fingerprints, facial shape, retina and iris patterns, and hand measurements.

The governing board's policy is that biometric information will not be used, collected or stored by any staff member at St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Local Governing Committee.