



## SST

### POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S BIOMETRIC INFORMATION

Who this is aimed at: Both School communities

<b>Version</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
1	New policy

<b>Date Initially Implemented</b>	July 2022
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<b>Frequency of review</b>	Three yearly, unless there are changes
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<b>Review needed</b>	July 2025
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## **Introduction**

This policy confirms the SST's commitment to protecting information in line with best practice and allows for further innovation in this field within individual schools.

## **What is biometric data?**

- Biometric data means personal data resulting from specific technical processing relating to the physical, physiological, or behavioural characteristics of a natural person, which allows or confirms the unique identification of that natural person, such as facial imaging.
- The Information Commissioner considers all biometric information to be sensitive personal data as defined by the GDPR 2018; this means that it must be obtained, used and stored in accordance with that Regulation.
- The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 includes provisions which relate to the use of biometric data in schools and colleges when used as part of an automated biometric recognition system. These provisions are in addition to the requirements of the GDPR 2018.

We do not currently use biometric data for children and do not have any strategic plans to do so at this point.