

Pupil Data

Education

Principles for handling pupil information when the tool lives on someone else's server.

Data protection duties do not move to the supplier because the tool is free.

Ask before adopting

What personal data does it collect?

Where is it stored, and under which law?

Who else can see it, and for what?

How long is it kept, and can it be deleted?

Is there a contract, or only a click-through?

Principles

Collect the minimum the purpose needs

Use it only for the stated purpose

Never enter safeguarding detail into a free tool

Prefer tools the school has already approved

Route any concern to your data lead

Educational reference, not legal advice. Requirements differ by jurisdiction; follow your setting's policy and its data protection officer.