

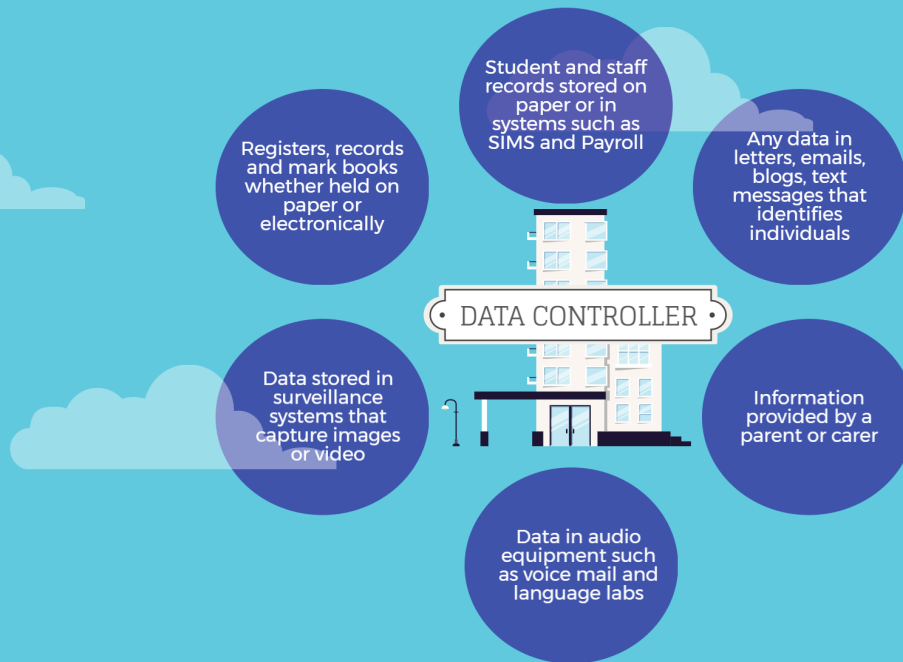
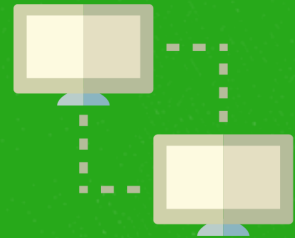
# Preparing for GDPR - know the difference between Data Controllers & Data Processors

## Who is the data controller?

A school is the data controller, not a person such as the Head or Governors.

The school, as an organisation, will be fined by the ICO if any serious breaches are found.

Here are some examples of where data is controlled by a school. It is not an exclusive list.



## Who is the data processor?

Schools will have many suppliers and organisations which process their personal data.

As data controllers, schools are responsible for ensuring that the processor takes care of this data.

Schools will need to know why the processor needs this data and remove it if asked in certain circumstances.

