

Third-party service providers and GDPR considerations

Scope and Entitlement

Schools are entitled to use providers (e.g., VS Ware, Aladdin). **No consent** is needed from data subjects.



Step 1



Selection Obligation (Article 28)

Schools must **only use processors** that provide **sufficient guarantees** to implement appropriate **technical and organisational measures**.



Mandatory Contract

A **contract is required** with any processors engaged. This is the **Data Processing Agreement (DPA)**.



Step 3

Contract Must Define

List the mandatory elements the contract must set out (subject matter, duration, purpose, type of data, categories of data subjects).

Further Information

Page 34 of the '**Data Protection Toolkit for Schools**', gives more detail on engaging third-party service providers. **Scan the QR code to read.**

Further Information



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