



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION, SPORT, YOUTH,
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
RESEARCH AND SCHOOL INTERNAL REVIEW DIRECTORATE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation (MEYR) is committed to fostering a data-driven education system that promotes student engagement in education. In line with this commitment, the Research and School Internal Review Directorate (RSIRD) within MEYR, has developed the Data Warehouse Solution. This is a centralised system with the principal aim of reducing the rate of Early Leaving from Education and Training (ELET) by securely bringing together education-related data from multiple sources to support timely, evidence-informed interventions. This system is primarily aimed at assisting colleges and schools to support students at risk of ELET, thereby enhancing the overall quality and inclusivity of Malta's education system.

To ensure full transparency and compliance with data protection requirements, the following Data Protection Policy has been issued in relation to the Data Warehouse Solution. This Policy outlines the principles, legal bases, and procedures governing the processing of pseudonymised personal data of students registered within State Education. It details the categories of data processed, the purposes of processing, data retention schedules, and the rights of data subjects, in full alignment with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act (Cap. 586 of the Laws of Malta).

Parents/Guardians are kindly requested to familiarise themselves with the contents of the attached Policy to ensure that they are informed about how their child's educational data is processed and protected in accordance with data protection principles.

For any queries or requests related to this Policy, or to exercise any data subject rights, please contact the Data Protection Officer:

Data Protection Officer

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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