

SIRO BOARD

All organisations have to appoint a SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner). This role is often given to a senior executive within the organisation.

Here at Newman School we have chosen set up a SIRO board. The SIRO board's role is to ensure information assets and risks within the school are managed as a business process rather than as a technical issue.

All members of the SIRO board have other related roles within the school which help them to recognise and understand the wider risk implications and practical control mechanisms available within the schools infrastructure.

Membership 2019/2020

Paul Silvester- Headteacher
Louise Anderson- Assistant Head
Natalie Borrington- School Business Manager
Catherine Dawson- HR lead
Richard Sayles- Network manager
Rob Watson- Staff Governor Link
Michaela Glarvey- Teacher In Charge

Terms of Reference

- (a) To support and challenge the operationalisation of data protection activities.
- (b) To facilitate the identification and resolution of challenges associated with implementation and maintenance of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance activities.
- (c) To promote co-operation between the School and its employees and students on all matters relating to the handling of personal data and privacy issues.
- (d) To provide advice and support on the development and implementation of institutional data protection and privacy compliance policies, guidance and associated protocols and procedures.
- (f) To assure the Governing Body of issues relating to the management of data and privacy across the School.
- (g) To raise awareness of data protection and privacy compliance by acting as an ambassador and seeking to influence working practices across the School.

Reporting Structure

The Siro Board reports to the Governing Body and Senior Management Team.