

The Data Protection Act

What it means to the education sector

Educational organisations from the smallest day nursery to the largest higher education facility face increasing challenges. Reduced funding, increasing competition and ever tighter regulatory and compliance pressures mean that more efficient management of documents and records is essential.

Did you know that this year it is now a criminal offence not to register with the Data Protection Commissioner, and freedom of information is now the right of most school children?

PC Advisor and Educeek, the educational IT professional's lifeline have got together to help you make sense of the new registration, what it means to you and how best you can protect your data and adhere to the rules.

To coincide with BETT 2007 we are running a half day seminar sponsored by INVU and chaired by Matt Egan, the Managing Editor of PC Advisor. The seminar is open to all Heads of IT and procurement at Local Education Authorities.

Sponsored by INVU, the aim of the morning is to talk you through the implications of the Data Protection maze and ensure you don't end up with a fine or worse!

The changes to the data protection law will affect you, and this is your chance to find out more.

- **9am for coffee and pastries and a chance to meet fellow LEA's**
- **Seminar starts at 9.30am through to 12.30pm**
- **It is totally FREE to attend and INVU will make a donation of £15 to the Samaritans for every person that attends.**



Agenda

9am - coffee and pastries and the chance to meet with fellow LEA's

9.30am - An introduction about this difficult topic from Chris Byers founder of Educeek

10.15am - Dr Chris Pounder, a Consultant and Editor of Data Protection Quarterly at Pinsent Masons (International law firm). Dr Pounder will talk about what the act really means to local education authorities and schools. Dr Pounder is a specialist in data protection for technology and there will be an opportunity to ask him questions at the end of his presentation.

11.15am - A case study from a colleague at an LEA with tips on how best to adhere to data protection issues.

Plus tips and advice from INVU providers of software solutions to schools.

When and where

**Thursday 10th
January**

**K West Hotel
London
W14 0AX**

Just a short 5 minute walk from Olympia and the BETT show

Places are limited so please hurry.

To book a place or find out more please email education@idg.co.uk or call 0207 071 3654