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Pupil Related Retention Periods School Register/Roll Books Indefinitely **Enrolment Forms** Hold until Pupil is 25 Years **Disciplinary notes Never Destroy** Test Results - Standardised Hold until pupil is 25 Years Psychological Assessments etc. Never Destroy SEN Files/IEPS Never Destroy Accident Reports Never Destroy Child Protection Reports/Records **Never Destroy** S.29 Appeals **Never Destroy** Interview Records 18 months from close of competition plus 6 **Interview Board** Marking Scheme months in case Equality Tribunal needs to Board of Management notes (for unsuccessful inform school that a claim is being taken candidates) Staff Records **Contract of Employment** Retention for duration of employment + 7 **Teaching Council Registration** years Vetting Records Accident/Injury at work Reports (6 years to make a claim against the school plus 1 year for proceedings to be served on school) **BoM Records BOM Agenda and Minutes** Indefinitely 28 days normally. In the event of criminal **CC TV Recordings** investigation – as long as is necessary **Payroll & Taxation** Revenue require a 6-year period after the end of the tax year

Data Retention Periods for schools

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Invoices/receipts	Retain for 7 Years
Audited Accounts	Indefinitely
Why, in certain circumstances, does the Data Protection Commission recommend the holding of records until the former pupil has attained 25 years of age?	

The reasoning is that a pupil reaches the age of majority at 18 years and that there should be a 6year limitation period in which it would be possible to take a claim against a school, plus 1 year for proceedings to be served on a school. The Statute of Limitations imposes a limit on a right of action so that after a prescribed period any action can be time barred.