

## CPOMS U2F Key Setup

If you have been given a U2F key, for two factor authentication use, it must firstly be linked to your CPOMS account.

Before you begin, please ensure that you are using an up-to-date version of **Google Chrome or Firefox**. U2F technology is not currently supported by Internet Explorer or Safari.

**Please note, that each new U2F key holder must set up their own key.**

### Step 1 - Log in to your CPOMS Account

Please log in to your CPOMS account, if you already have an existing key, *i.e. a Soft Key or another USB key*, please log in with it.

**If you are using CPOMS for the first time**, you will need to request an initial password to log-in firstly, by clicking on the **'Forgotten your password or using CPOMS for the first time?'** option, at your schools CPOMS login page and following the simple steps.

### Step 2 – Go to 'Account Settings' > 'Security Keys'

Once you have logged in to CPOMS, click on the **'Account Settings'** section and then click on the **'Security Keys'** tab.

Under the sub-heading for **U2F Keys**, please click on **'Register a new U2F key'**.

A pop-up will then appear where you will be asked to choose a **'Device Name'** for the key, *i.e. U2F Key*, and **'Start Registration'**. You will then be prompted to insert the U2F key into your PC or laptop and press the gold disc to link this key to your account.

*If Windows Security asks you to create a PIN, enter one and click OK (this option does not appear in all versions of Windows). Your PIN is stored locally on your security key.*

Once complete, the pop-up will say 'Successfully added new U2F key. You can now close this window'.

### Step 3 - Elevate your Access

To elevate your access, please click on **'Dashboard'** to the top left of the screen in CPOMS, *to refresh your page*. To the top right-hand corner of your CPOMS screen, you should now have a **'Elevate Your Access'** option to click on. Select this and follow the on-screen instructions. *If you are already logged in with a different key, the 'Elevate Your Access' option will not appear.*

If you are in a higher level user group, your access will now change to reflect your user group permissions.

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For further assistance on any of the above please do not hesitate to contact us on

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