



Dear Parents/Carers

1 November 2016

DATA COLLECTION - NATIONALITY & COUNTRY OF BIRTH

The Department for Education now requires all schools to gather information on their pupils' Nationality and Country of Birth. The collection of this data is consistent with that which was collected as part of the last UK national census. However National Census data is only updated every 10 years and, as such, does not provide timely enough data for future policy making .

This information will help school to better meet pupils' needs, and allow the school to understand how different groups of children are progressing.

We will not give information about your child to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law permits it. We are required by law to pass some information about your child to the Department for Education (DfE), i.e. through our School Census and, in turn, this will be available for use by the Local Authority. I attach our Privacy Notice which has already been issued to all parents and is available on our website.

Please would you complete the data collection sheet, on the other side of this letter, and return it, as soon as possible, but no later than **Thursday 10th November**. **It is important that this is returned even if you choose not to share the information requested.**

If you are unsure how to complete either section please come to the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Yours sincerely

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

NATIONALITY

This is the country in which your child is a citizen. For example, this may mean the country from which your child has a passport. If your child has more than one nationality please list them all.

Nationality (eg United Kingdom) More than one may be listed	
Please tick if you do not wish to share your child's nationality	

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth (e.g. UK)	
Please tick if you do not wish to share your child's country of birth.	

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____