Data Collection Form

Pupil _____ **Class/Form** _____

Our ethnic background describes how we think of ourselves. This may be based on many things, including, for example, our skin colour, language, culture, ancestry or family history.

Ethnic background is not the same as nationality or country of birth

The Information Commissioner (formerly the Data Protection Registrar) recommends that young people aged over 11 years old have the opportunity to decide their own ethnic identity. Parents or those with parental responsibility are asked to support or advise those children aged over 11 in making this decision, wherever necessary. Pupils aged 16 or over can make this decision for themselves.

Please study the list below and tick one box only to indicate the ethnic background of the pupil or child. Please also tick whether the form was filled in by a parent or the pupil.

White

- ( ) British
- ( ) Irish
- ( ) Traveller
- ( ) Gypsy/Roma *(including English, Welsh, Scottish Gypsies/Travellers, European Roma)*
- ( ) Any other White background, please write in
  (including Turkish and Turkish Cypriot, Eastern/Western European, Russian, Armenian, White USA, White Canadians, White South Africans etc)

Mixed

- ( ) White and Black Caribbean
- ( ) White and Black African
- ( ) White and South Asian
- ( ) Any other mixed background *(including White and Black USA/Canadian, White and Chinese, Asian and Black background, Chinese and Black background etc)*

Asian or Asian British

- ( ) Indian
- ( ) Pakistani
- ( ) Bangladeshi
- ( ) Any other South Asian background *(including Sri Lankan, Nepalese, African Asians etc)*

Black or Black British

- ( ) Caribbean
- ( ) African *(including sub-Saharan Africa)*
- ( ) Any other Black background *(Black USA/Canadian, Black European etc)*

Chinese

- ( ) *(including Malaysian Chinese, Singaporean Chinese etc)*

Any other ethnic background

- ( ) *Latin/South/Central America*
- ( ) *Iranian, Iraqi, Saudi Arabian, Kuwaiti, Palestinian, Jordanian etc*
- ( ) *Afghanistan, Kurdish from Turkey/ Iraq/ Iran*
- ( ) *North African – Moroccan, Algerian, Tunisian, Libyan, Egyptian*
- ( ) *Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, Filipino, Malaysian other than Malaysian Chinese etc*
- ( ) *and Any other ethnic background)*

I do not wish an ethnic background category to be recorded

- ( )

This information was provided by**:** Parent ( )
Pupil ( )

Home languages used within the family?	What, if any, is the pupil's religion?
Language 1	
Language 2	
Language 3	

If you have not returned your completed form within four weeks, then the school may use its best judgement to assess the ethnic background and language(s) of your child, noting that the information has been arrived at in this way, rather than by you. The school will let you know this decision and you can ask to have this decision altered or removed, if you wish.

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