

## Ethnic background information form:

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil's name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 11 or older have the opportunity to decide their own ethnic identity. Parents, or those with parental responsibility, are asked to support or advise those children aged 11-15 in making this decision, wherever necessary. Pupils aged 16 or over can make this decision for themselves.

These are the only categories available for this collection. Please study the list and **tick one box overleaf** to indicate the most appropriate ethnic background of the pupil and **tick one box below** to indicate the source of the information. Please ensure the form is signed before returning it to the school.

The information on this form was provided by

a parent or carer

the pupil

First Language.....

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Pupil (if of secondary age) (Parent/Carer (if pupil of primary age))*

**Please return the form to the school by the date shown on the covering letter.**

**Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.**

*Any information you provide will be used solely to compile statistics on the school careers and experiences of pupils from different ethnic backgrounds, to help ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.*

*These statistics will not allow individual pupils to be identified. From time to time the information will be passed on to the Local Authority and the Department for Children, Schools & Families (DCSF) to contribute to local and national statistics.*

*The information will also be passed on to future schools, to save you having to be asked for it again.*

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**- PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY -**

## White

- British
- Irish
- Traveller
- Gypsy
- Roma
- Albanian (excluding Kosovan)
- Italian
- Kosovan
- Greek/Greek Cypriot
- Turkish/Turkish Cypriot
- White Eastern European  
(including Bulgarian, Czech, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Ukrainian,)
- White Western European  
(including French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Scandinavian)
- White other  
(Other children of White background not represented in the categories above)

## Black or Black British

- Caribbean  
(including Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago)
- Angolan
- Congolese
- Ghanaian
- Nigerian

## Mixed/dual background

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian  
(including White and Bangladeshi, White and Pakistani, White and any other Asian background)
- White and any other ethnic group
- Other mixed background  
(Other mixed race children not represented in the categories above, including Asian and Black, Asian and Chinese, Asian and other ethnic group, Black and Chinese, Black and other ethnic group, Chinese and other ethnic group)

## Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani  
(including Mirpuri Pakistani, Kashmiri Pakistani and other Pakistani)
- Bangladeshi
- Nepali
- African Asian  
(including East and South African Asians)
- Other Asian  
(Other Asian children not represented in the categories above, including Kashmiri Other, Sinhalese, Sri Lankan Tamil)

## Chinese

- Hong Kong Chinese
- Other Chinese  
(Other Chinese children not represented in the category above including Malaysian Chinese, Singaporean Chinese, Taiwanese)

## Any other ethnic background

- Afghanistani

Sierra Leonian

Filipino

Somali

Thai

Sudanese

Vietnamese

Other Black African

Any other ethnic group\* (see below)

(including Black South African, Ethiopian, Rwandan, Ugandan, Zimbabwean)

Any other Black background

(Other children of Black background not represented in the categories above, including Black Canadian, Black European, Black North American)

**\*Any other ethnic group**

(children of ethnic backgrounds not represented in the categories above including, Palestinian, Kuwaiti, Jordanian, Saudi Arabian, Egyptian, Iranian, Iraqi, Japanese, Korean, Kurdish (from Iraq, Iran, Turkey), Central American, South American, Cuban, Belize, Lebanese, Malaysian (other than Malaysian Chinese), Moroccan, Polynesian, Fijian, Tongan, Samoan, Tahitian, Yemeni)

**I do not wish an ethnic background category to be recorded.**