



3rd October 2016

Dear Parents,

New Data Items for School Census

The Department for Education (DfE) require schools to carry out a Census three times a year. In addition to the usual information that the DfE collect, they have announced, that from September 2016 they will also require the country of birth and nationality for each child.

In preparation for this, I request that you complete the attached form indicating the country of birth and nationality of your child(ren). It is possible to record more than one nationality for children who have dual nationality.

The country of birth would be expected to appear on, or be derived from, your child's birth certificate or passport. Where a child is born under unusual circumstances – i.e. outside of national boundaries (e.g. in international water) – your child may be classified as 'stateless'.

The nationality of your child would be expected to appear on, or be derived from, their passport or European Economic Area (EEA) identity card. For children with dual nationality, please record both nationalities.

Please return your completed form to the school office by Wednesday 5th October at the latest so we can update your child's records.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rob Fenton
Acting Head Teacher