

Data Collection – Department for Education **Update January 2017**

The Department for Education has updated their guidance regarding the collection of the data as below:

Parents may wish to decline to provide the following information about their child: nationality, country of birth, ethnicity, first language and whether they are the child of someone in the Armed Services. In such cases the school will record the data as 'refused'.

Parents are not required to share any documentary evidence of a pupil's country of birth or nationality.

Parents can decide to retract nationality and country of birth information previously provided.

If you wish to retract any information, as above, please let us know and we will update your data sheet.