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Dear Parents and Carers

To enable the Department of Education (DfE) to monitor schools in the UK we are required to return data in the form of a census return every term. This is used for a variety of purposes including the determining of our funding allocations. As an extension to the information already collected on students' background, the DfE have now instructed us to record students' country of birth and nationality following the guidelines as outlined below.

DfE Guidance for Data Collection:

Pupil Country of Birth has been added for pupils on roll and will record the country in which the pupil was born, as stated by the parent/guardian and/or child. The country of birth would be expected to be as appears on, or as can be derived from, the pupil's birth certificate or their passport.

Pupil nationality has been added for pupils on roll and will record the nationality of the pupil, as stated by the parent/guardian. The pupil's nationality would be expected to be as appears on, or as can be derived from, the pupil's passport or EEA (European Economic Area) identity card. For pupils with 'Multiple Nationality' (also known as 'Dual Nationality') more than one nationality may be recorded.

These details will be retained on our database and uploaded by secure means to the DfE at each census return automatically. In order to assist us with this process I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to complete the below slip and return to the school office by Tuesday 4th October 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Flack
Head Teacher

DfE Data Collection

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Country of Birth (e.g. United Kingdom etc.): _____

Nationality: _____

