Ethnic Background Record Form
(based on the new national population Census ethnic categories)

PUPIL NAME:…………………………………………………… CLASS ………………………………………

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 of 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 over 11 in making this decision, wherever necessary. Pupils aged 16 or over can make this decision for themselves. We recommend that those with parental responsibility should determine the ethnic background for children at primary school.

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

White
- British [ ]
- Irish [ ]
- Traveller of Irish Heritage [ ]
- Gypsy/Roma [ ]
- Any other white background [ ]

Mixed
- White and Black Caribbean [ ]
- White and Black African [ ]
- White and Asian [ ]
- Any other mixed background [ ]

Asian or Asian British
- Indian [ ]
- Pakistani [ ]
- Bangladeshi [ ]
- Any other Asian background [ ]

Black or Black British
- Caribbean [ ]
- African [ ]
- Any other Black background [ ]

Chinese [ ]

Any other ethnic background [ ]

This information was provided by:
Parent [ ]
Pupil [ ]

I do not wish any ethnic background category to be recorded [ ]

(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 Education Authority and the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) to contribute to local and national statistics. The information will also be passed on to future schools, to save it having to be asked for again.)
Data Collection Form First Language

Pupil’s Name: ……………………………………………………………

Class: …………………………………………………………………

The first language is the language to which a child was exposed to during early development and continues to be exposed to this language in the home or in the community.

We recommend that parents should determine the first language for children at primary school.

The Information Commissioner (formerly the Data Protection Registrar) has advised that pupils aged 11 and over are sufficiently mature to determine their own status regarding the data covered by this guidance. For pupils aged between 11-15 years old, we recommend that decisions regarding a pupil’s own identity are best made with the support and knowledge of their parent(s), in a family context. For pupils aged 16 and over, the pupil is expected to make his or her own decision.

The decision of a pupil aged 11-15 who is looked after by the local authority overrides that of the authority or the authority’s designated carer.

First Language is: ………………………………………………………………………

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This information was provided by:

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Please return the form to the school office along with your up-dated contact sheet.

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