

## **Ethnic Origin of Pupils**

Since 1990 all maintained schools have been legally required to record the ethnic group of every pupil on entry to primary education and again on entry to secondary education. Local Education Authorities and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) use this data to analyse local and national trends in performance, make comparisons and set performance targets. The Independent Schools Council (ISC) will now collect this information from independent schools to monitor and improve their own practices and to celebrate successes achieved by their pupils.

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The categories shown in the table are those of	the DCSF and ISC Census.
Pupil's Full Name:	
Pupil's Nationality:	
First Language:	
Ethnic Category:	
White	Black / Black British
British	Caribbean
Irish	African
Any other white background	Any other black background
Asian / Asian British	Mixed
Indian	White and Black Caribbean
Pakistani	White and Black African
Bangladeshi	White and Asian
Any other Asian background	Any other mixed background
Chinese	
Any other ethnic background	Ethnic background unknown