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**The Dell Primary School**

NATIONAL IDENTITY AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND

As a school we are required to seek the following data:

* the pupil’s national identity;
* the pupil’s ethnic background.

**National Identity and Ethnic Background**

Our national identity relates to which of the national identity groups overleaf we most identify with. Our ethnic background describes how we think of our own ethnicity which may differ from our national identity and may be based on many things, including, for example, our skin colour, language, culture, ancestry or family history. Neither national identity nor ethnic background are necessarily equivalent to nationality or country of birth.

The Information Commissioner has advised that pupils aged 12 to 15 are generally considered capable of deciding their own national identity and ethnic background. It is recommended that decisions regarding a pupil’s own ethnic and national identity, if they are aged between 12-15 years old, are best made with the support and knowledge of those with parental responsibility in a family context. The Information Commissioner advises that pupils aged 16 and over should make their own decisions.

Please study the two sections, A and B, of the form overleaf and tick one box only in each section, to indicate the national identity and ethnic background of the pupil named above. Please also tick whether the form was filled in by a parent or by the pupil.

Please return the form to the school within four weeks, either by post to the Headteacher, or by bringing it into the school office.

The data requested will be stored on the school management information system and used for the purposes outlined in our Privacy Notice. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and security of personal data held by the school. Individuals have certain rights of access to personal information held on them; these are outlined in our leaflet “What the School, Local Education Authority and Welsh Assembly Government does with Information it holds on Pupils” copies of which is attached.

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NATIONAL IDENTITY AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND RECORD FORM

**Pupil’s name**       **Class/Form**

**Section A: National Identity**

**Please tick ONE box only and indicate who provided the information below (pupil or parent)**

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| Welsh | [ ]  |
| English | [ ]  |
| Scottish | [ ]  |
| Irish | [ ]  |
| British | [ ]  |
| Other (please specify): |  |
| I do not wish a national identity to be recorded | [ ]  |

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

**First Language :**

(‘ The Language which a child first learned as a small child, and to which s/he may continue to be exposed to at home or in the community’- Welsh Assembly Guidance)

**Home Language:**

(The language your child speaks at home)

**Section B: Ethnic Background (extended categories)**

Please tick ONE box only and indicate who provided the information below (pupil or parent)

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| 1. **White**
 |
| White – British | [ ]  | Kosovan | [ ]  |
| Traveller of Irish Heritage | [ ]  | Latvian | [ ]  |
| 'New' Traveller | [ ]  | Lithuanian | [ ]  |
| Occupational Traveller | [ ]  | Maltese | [ ]  |
| Other Traveller | [ ]  | Montenegran | [ ]  |
| British Gypsy/ Gypsy Roma | [ ]  | Polish | [ ]  |
| Gypsy/Gypsy Roma from Other Countries | [ ]  | Portuguese | [ ]  |
| Other Gypsy/Gypsy Roma | [ ]  | Romanian | [ ]  |
| Albanian | [ ]  | Russian | [ ]  |
| Bosnian-Herzegovinian | [ ]  | Scandinavian | [ ]  |
| Bulgarian | [ ]  | Serbian | [ ]  |
| Croatian | [ ]  | Slovakian | [ ]  |
| Czech | [ ]  | Slovenian | [ ]  |
| French | [ ]  | Spanish | [ ]  |
| German | [ ]  | Turkish/Turkish Cypriot | [ ]  |
| Greek/Greek Cypriot | [ ]  | Ukranian | [ ]  |
| Hungarian | [ ]  | White European Other | [ ]  |
| Italian | [ ]  | Other White | [ ]  |

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| 1. **Mixed**
 |  | 1. **Asian or Asian British**
 |
| White and Black Caribbean | [ ]  |  | Indian | [ ]  |
| White and Black African | [ ]  |  | Mirpuri Pakistani | [ ]  |
| White and Asian | [ ]  |  | Other Pakistani | [ ]  |
| White and Chinese | [ ]  |  | Bangladeshi | [ ]  |
| White and Any Other Ethnic Group | [ ]  |  | African Asian | [ ]  |
| Asian and Black | [ ]  |  | Kashmiri | [ ]  |
| Asian and Chinese | [ ]  |  | Nepali | [ ]  |
| Asian and Any Other Ethnic Group | [ ]  |  | Sinhalese | [ ]  |
| Black and Chinese | [ ]  |  | Sri Lankan Tamil | [ ]  |
| Black and Any Other Ethnic Group | [ ]  |  | Other Asian | [ ]  |
| Chinese and Any Other Ethnic Group | [ ]  |  |  |  |
| Other Mixed Background | [ ]  |  |  |  |

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| 1. **Black or Black British**
 |  | 1. **Chinese or Chinese British**
 |
| Caribbean | [ ]  |  | Hong Kong Chinese | [ ]  |
| Ghanaian | [ ]  |  | Malaysian Chinese | [ ]  |
| Nigerian | [ ]  |  | Singaporean Chinese | [ ]  |
| Sierra Leonian | [ ]  |  | Taiwanese | [ ]  |
| Somali | [ ]  |  | Other Chinese | [ ]  |
| Sudanese | [ ]  |  |  |  |
| Other Black African | [ ]  |  |  |  |
| Black European | [ ]  |  |  |  |
| Black North American | [ ]  |  |  |  |
| Other Black  | [ ]  |  |  |  |

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| 1. **Any other ethnic background**
 |
| Afghanistani | [ ]  | Libyan | [ ]  |
| Arab | [ ]  | Lebanese | [ ]  |
| Egyptian | [ ]  | Malay | [ ]  |
| Filipino | [ ]  | Moroccan | [ ]  |
| Irani | [ ]  | Polynesian | [ ]  |
| Iraqi | [ ]  | Thai | [ ]  |
| Japanese | [ ]  | Vietnamese | [ ]  |
| Korean | [ ]  | Yemeni | [ ]  |
| Kurdish | [ ]  | Other Ethnic Group | [ ]  |
| Latin/South/Central American | [ ]  |  |  |

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| **I do not wish an ethnic background to be recorded**  | [ ]  |

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