

Sacred Heart Secondary Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Dear Parents/Carers

All schools and academies in England and Wales are required by the Department for Education to complete a census of students every term. This term, the Government have added to this census and require us to record the country of birth and nationality of each student.

This is information which we have not previously collected, however the census takes place in two weeks. Therefore, students will be asked to complete the information during Form time during the coming week.

Though this information will not be shared, I recognise that such a way of collecting data is not completely secure. If you would prefer to pass on this information yourself, please do so to the Academy email address: admin@sacredheartrc.org.uk.

The information required is:
Country of birth of the student;
Nationality of the student.

We will not be asking to see birth certificates or passport details.

As part of the Government's commitment to support children who have been in the care system, additional funds are provided to schools and academies where pupils are identified as having been adopted from care. We do not receive this information from any other source but parents. Although this is a sensitive issue, we would be grateful if you could inform your child's Student Achievement Leader if your child was adopted from care after 30th December 2005 so that we can make arrangements to claim additional income for the Academy.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Strudwick'.

Mrs P Strudwick
Head Teacher



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