

National Pupil Database

School Census User Guide

2011

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1. Introduction

The National Pupil Database (NPD) is a longitudinal database for all children in maintained schools in England, linking pupil/student characteristics to school and college learning aims and attainment. It also holds individual pupil level attainment data for pupils in non-maintained and independent schools who partake in the tests/exams.

The NPD holds pupil/student and school characteristics e.g. age, gender, ethnicity, attendance and exclusions (sourced from the School Census for maintained schools only), matched to pupil level attainment data (Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP), Key Stage (KS) assessments and external examinations), collected from schools and Local Authorities (LAs) by the Department for Education (DfE), the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA) and awarding bodies. Other data on further education (sourced from the Data Service's Individualised Learner Record (ILR) and awarding bodies, higher education (sourced from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)) and looked after children, has also been matched in to NPD.

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2. Structure

2.1 Coverage

The School Census covers nursery, primary, middle, secondary and special schools. Secondary schools include middle deemed secondary schools, City Technology Colleges (CTCs) and academies, nursery schools include both maintained and direct grant nursery schools and special schools include both maintained and non-maintained special schools and hospital special schools.

The census is carried out three times a year in the Spring, Summer and Autumn terms, and provides the department with both pupil and school-level data. Each level comprises of a number of different modules (see section 2.2). This user guide focuses on the pupil-level modules. Data collections are slightly different each term, with the main census being the Spring Census, taken in January. The School Census replaced the Pupil Level Annual School Census (PLASC) in 2006 for secondary schools, and in 2007 for nursery, primary and special schools.

In general, records are to be generated for all pupils who are on roll (i.e. registered at the school and who should have a current record on the school's Management Information System (MIS)) at the school on the census day. However, there are also particular cases where records are required for pupils no longer on roll (e.g. where they have been excluded and subsequently left the school prior to census day).

2.2 Pupil-level modules

The following is an outline of the pupil-level modules in the School Census. See Annex B for a more detailed description of the data items collected each term.

The **Pupil Identifiers module** contains information about the identity of a pupil, e.g. gender and date of birth. This module is collected for all pupils registered at the school on the census day, and additionally for those pupils not on roll on census day, for whom information is collected on exclusions, absence and learning aims in previous terms.

The **Pupil Characteristics module** contains information about the characteristics of a pupil, e.g. ethnicity and first language. Not all data items in this module are collected each term.

The **Pupil Status module** gives information about a pupil in relation to the school, e.g. enrolment status and date of entry. Not all data items in this module are collected each term, and can vary depending on the type of school.

The **Special Educational Needs module** gives information on any special educational needs of a pupil. Not all data items in this module are collected each term.

The **Exclusions module** gives information on permanent, fixed period and lunchtime exclusions.

Termly data are collected for the term but one prior to the census date, e.g. for the census in the Summer Term, exclusions with a start date in the previous Autumn Term should be recorded. Therefore the exclusion return may legitimately include pupils who have left the school prior to the Census Day (i.e. they are no longer on roll).

Nursery schools are not required to provide Exclusion data.

The **Home Information module** gives information about where a pupil lives. Address data should only be provided for current addresses (multiple current addresses if applicable).

Absence module

There are two kinds of absence return required, one for termly data and one for annual data, depending on the type of school:

- *Termly absence return:* All schools, except nurseries and special schools are required to submit absence data each census on all pupils of compulsory school age during the term prior to the census. Absence data in the summer term is only required up until the Friday before the late May Bank Holiday.
- *Annual absence return:* This is required in the Autumn Census from special schools only. It should cover all pupils of compulsory school age during the period from the start of the previous academic year to the Friday before the late May Bank Holiday.

Nursery schools are not required to submit absence data, and no returns are required for boarder pupils at any type of school.

For both termly and annual absence in the academic year 2010/2011, information should be included for pupils who were aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31 August 2010 (their date of birth falls between 1 September 1994 and 31 August 2005) and who were on the school roll for at least one session during the specified term or terms. This may include pupils who have left the school prior to the Census Day.

Post-16 Learning Aims module

This module is required from secondary schools only.

The module contains information on the learning aims studied by pupils in year 12 and above, regardless of their age; and by pupils in year 11 or below who are studying towards a level 3 qualification. This module will be collected for all the relevant pupils registered at the school in the Autumn and Summer Censuses and for pupils no longer on roll who were on the school roll for at least one session between the current and previous census days (at least one session in the current term in Autumn 2010 and Summer 2011). This may include pupils who have left the school prior to the census day.

The **Disabilities module** gives information about the disabilities a pupil has.

2.3 Structure of census data within the NPD

Once the data has been collected, it is stored within the NPD in two source tables; 'Pupil on roll' and 'Pupil not on roll' (see section 2.1 for the types of pupils falling into each of these categories). It is possible for a pupil to appear on both of these tables (for example if they change schools mid-term). Business rules have been applied to those pupils with duplicate records, to identify which record holds the most recent information for the pupil. This record is known as the main record for the pupil.

Satellite tables feed into the two source tables, each containing data on pupils from a particular module, such as addresses, SEN needs or absence.

A standard data request for Census data not matched to attainment data will include data for pupils with an enrol status of 'C' or 'M' and will not include records for pupils who are no longer on roll.

A data request for Census data which is to be matched to attainment data will only include the main record (this could be an on roll or no longer on roll record) in order to avoid duplicate attainment records which multiple Census records would cause.

2.4 Changes from 2010

The following sensitive data items are new for 2011:

- Pupil's Disability (DISABILITY_SPRxx) - *a pupil can have multiple disability records in the School Census.*
- Pupil Premium eligibility (PPELIGIBLE_SPRxx) - *available from October 2011.*

The following data items are no longer collected in the School Census and so are not available from the NPD for 2011:

- Source of Ethnicity (ETHNICITYSOURCE_ [term]xx)
- Source of Service Child Indicator (SERVICECHILDSOURCE_ [term]xx)
- In-Care variables (INCARE_SPRxx, INCAREATCURRENTSCHOOL_SPRxx and CAREAUTHORITY_SPRxx)

The following data items are collected for the Spring Census only for 2011 and so are only available as Spring Census fields in the NPD for 2011:

- Pupil Ethnicity (ETHNICITY_SPRxx) and derived Ethnic Group codes (ETHNICGROUPMAJOR_SPRxx and ETHNICGROUPMINOR_SPRxx)
- Pupil Address. *This means that pupil postcode (POSTCODE_SPRxx) and all fields derived from postcode are available as Spring Census variables only in 2011.*

Additional Local Authority variables LA_9CODE_SPRxx and HOMELA_9CODE_SPRxx have been derived that incorporate the new 9-digit codes from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

2.5 Sensitive data items

Variables on the NPD can be divided into three types; identifiable/sensitive variables that cannot be anonymised, identifiable/sensitive that can be pseudonymised to become non-sensitive, and non-sensitive. NPD extracts, including census extracts, will normally only include non-sensitive variables and aggregated variables. Below is a more detailed explanation of the identifiable/sensitive variables:

- **Identifiable/sensitive variables which cannot be anonymised** – these variables can be supplied to external researchers, but when requesting these data items a Business Case must be completed, and each request is assessed by the Head of Profession for Statistics. Only after the business case has been approved are the data released. The sensitive variables collected in the census are:

Variable	Description
SURNAME_[term]xx, PREFERREDSURNAME_[term]xx, FORMERSURNAME_[term]xx, FORENAME_[term]xx, MIDDLENAMES_[term]xx	The surname, preferred surname, former surname, forename and middle name of the pupil.
UPN_[term]xx, FORMERUPN_[term]xx	The Unique Pupil Number (UPN) and former UPN of the pupil.
ULN_CENSUS_[term]xx	Unique Learner Number (ULN)
ADDRESSLINE1_SPRxx – ADDRESSLINE5_SPRxx, SAON_SPRxx, PAON_SPRxx, STREET_SPRxx, LOCALITY_SPRxx, TOWN_SPRxx, ADMINISTRATIVEAREA_SPRxx, POSTTOWN_SPRxx	Details of the home address of the pupil in either address line format (address line 1-5) or BS7666 address format: (sub-dwelling, dwelling, street, locality, town, administrative area and post town).
SERVICECHILD_SPRxx	Indicates if a pupil has parent(s) who are Service personnel serving in regular military units of all forces and exercising parental care and responsibility.
PRIMARYSENTYPE_SPRxx, SECONDARYSENTYPE_SPRxx	Primary and secondary SEN (Special Educational Needs) type
DISABILITY_SPRxx	Type of Disability (N.B. a pupil can have more than one disability so extra disability variables may need to be created).
PPELIGIBLE_SPRxx	Indicates if a pupil is eligible for the Pupil Premium.

- **Identifiable/sensitive variables which can be pseudonymised** – the un-pseudonymised data items can be supplied to external researchers, but the same release arrangements apply as mentioned above. Pseudonymised variables are included on standard data extracts (see section 2.5):

Variable	Description	Aggregated variable	Description
DOB_[term]xx	Date of birth	AGEATSTARTOFACADEMICYEAR_[term]xx	Age of pupil at the start of the academic year (in full years)
		MONTHPARTOFAGEATSTARTOFACADEMICYEAR_[term]xx	Month part of age of the pupil at the start of the academic year
		YEARORBIRTH_[term]xx	Year in which the pupil was born
		MONTHOFBIRTH_[term]xx	Month in which the pupil was born
ETHNICITY_SPRxx	Ethnic code (98 possible values)	ETHNICGROUPMINOR_SPRxx	Ethnicity aggregated into 23 minor ethnic groups
		ETHNICGROUPMAJOR_SPRxx	Ethnicity aggregated into 7 major ethnic groups
LANGUAGE_[term]xx	Language code (332 possible values)	LANGUAGEGROUPMINOR_[term]xx	Language aggregated into 10 minor language groups
		LANGUAGEGROUPMAJOR_[term]xx	Language aggregated into 3 major language groups
POSTCODE_SPRxx	Home postcode	LLSOA_SPRxx	Super output area - National Statistics Postcode Look-up (NSPL) Lower Layer Super Output Area derived from pupil's postcode (minimum population of 1,000 per area)

2.6 Standard census extracts

A pre-defined data extract has been designed for the Spring Census (with no identifiable or sensitive variables). It contains all of the main pupil characteristics. It is also possible to request Spring Census data linked to attainment data for those pupils. A list of all the variables on the standard extract can be found in annex A.

3. Absence data

In law, parents of children of compulsory school age (aged 5 to 15 at the start of the school year) are required to ensure that they receive a suitable education by regular attendance at school or otherwise. Failure to comply with this statutory duty can lead to prosecution. LAs are responsible in law for making sure that pupils attend school.

Schools are required to take attendance registers twice a day: once at the beginning of the morning session and once during the afternoon session. In their register, schools are required to distinguish whether pupils are present, engaged in an approved educational activity or absent. Where a day pupil of compulsory school age is absent, schools have to indicate in their register whether the absence is authorised by the school or unauthorised (and reason for absence if possible).

Authorised absence is absence with permission from a teacher or other authorised representative of the school. This includes instances of absences for which a satisfactory explanation has been provided (for example, illness). **Unauthorised absence** is absence without permission from a teacher or other authorised representative of the school. This includes all unexplained or unjustified absences. Arriving late for school, after the register has closed, is recorded as unauthorised absence.

As explained in section 2.2, special schools return absence data once a year in the Autumn Census for the previous academic year, whilst all other schools (excluding nurseries) submit termly census data for the term prior to each census. These termly data are then aggregated up internally to provide annual absence data, which is combined with annual data from special schools (see naming conventions below). In both special and mainstream schools, summer term absence data are only required up to the late Spring bank holiday.

3.1 Reason for absence

Reason for absence was collected for the first time for the 2006/2007 academic year. Schools were able to provide absence data, either by using a reason code, or by using total figures for the number of sessions missed due to authorised or unauthorised absence. It was not expected that schools would use both methods. However, one school software supplier enabled both absences by reason and total authorised and unauthorised absence to be returned, although less than three per cent of schools have provided both. In addition, some schools do not have the required software to provide absence data by reason, and therefore are only able to provide overall totals. Therefore, variables have been derived which use the sum of absence by reason, unless this is missing or is less than the total provided, in which case overall totals have been used (see Annexes C and D).

3.2 Authorised and unauthorised absence

The decision to authorise an absence is a local decision made by individual schools. This leads to unmeasured variation both between and within schools. Schools should record a pupil as “unauthorised absence- no reason yet” until the reason for absence is known, and update the reason for absence once it is known. This could

mean that at the time the School Census is taken, an absence is recorded as unauthorised, when at a later date it could become authorised. For these reasons, it is recommended that rates of overall absence and persistent absenteeism are used, as these are more reliable measures than rates of authorised and unauthorised absence.

3.3 Absence datasets

Two versions of the absence dataset are produced each year, each record representing a pupil enrolment:

Version 1 – released in October, and covers absence in the previous Autumn and Spring terms.

Version 2 – released in March, and covers absence in the whole of the previous academic year (up to the Spring bank holiday).

It is possible for a pupil to appear on the absence table more than once (for example if they have moved school during the academic year or they are registered at more than one school). Where absence data are matched to other NPD data such as attainment, business rules are in place to derive the main record, such as selecting the record with the highest recorded absence and the hierarchy of enrolment status.

See Annex C for the variables included on each. Naming conventions are as follows:

- **Termly..._[term]_abxx** – these are the variables relating to the termly returns for mainstream schools.
- **..._[term]_abxx** – these are derived variables based on termly returns for mainstream schools.
- **..._2Term_abxx** – these are derived variables relating to absence data for the Autumn and Spring terms for mainstream schools.
- **Annual..._abxx** – these are the variables relating to the annual returns for special schools.
- **..._Annual_abxx** – these are derived variables based on the annual returns for special schools.
- **..._3Term_abxx** – these are derived variables relating to absence data for the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms for all schools.

To produce rates of overall absence, the best variables to use for calculating absence rates are SessionsPossible_2Term_abxx and OverallAbsence_2Term_abxx (for version 1) and SessionsPossible_3Term_abxx and OverallAbsence_3Term_abxx (for version 2).

If a request is for an absence dataset matched to a census dataset, then it is important to note that the resulting matched dataset will have 2 sets of data on the characteristics on the pupils, relating to the two time periods in which the data were collected. Establishment is used as well as pupil matching reference when linking to information from the different Census collections.

3.4 Reproducing published figures

3.4.1 Data selection criteria

Published absence figures cover only those enrolments where the pupil's school enrolment status is either a current single registration (C) or the main registration (M) and the pupil is a non-boarder. Boarding pupils are excluded from NPD absence extracts so the only selection criteria to use is **EnrolStatus_abxx = 'C' or EnrolStatus_abxx = 'M'**.

3.4.2 Published tables

The following guidance can be used to replicate the methodology used to produce the National and LA 2-term absence figures published in the 'Pupil Absence in Schools in England' Statistical First Releases, the latest of which can be found here

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000962/index.shtml>:

Table 1

a) Percentage of half days missed due to authorised absence:

$$(AuthorisedAbsence_2term / SessionsPossible_2term) \times 100$$

b) Percentage of half days missed due to unauthorised absence:

$$(UnauthorisedAbsence_2term / SessionsPossible_2term) \times 100$$

c) Percentage of half days missed due to overall absence:

$$(OverallAbsence_2term / SessionsPossible_2term) \times 100$$

Table 2

d) Percentage of pupil enrolments that are persistent absentees:

$$(PersistentAbsentee_2term / Total\ enrolments) \times 100$$

e) Percentage of half days missed by persistent absentees due to overall absence:

Select enrolments where *PersistentAbsentee_2term* = 1, then

$$(OverallAbsence_2term / SessionsPossible_2term) \times 100$$

3.4.3 Pupil characteristics

The SFR 'Pupil Absence in Schools in England, including Pupil Characteristics' publishes information on absence broken down by pupil characteristics. The most recent of these can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000994/index.shtml>

To reproduce breakdowns by pupil characteristics for Table 5.1:

- Run the SPSS filter shown below:

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USE ALL.  
COMPUTE filter_$= (ENROLSTATUS_ab10 = 'C' or ENROLSTATUS_ab10 =  
'M').  
VARIABLE LABEL filter_$ "ENROLSTATUS_ab10 = 'C' or  
ENROLSTATUS_ab10 = 'M' (FILTER)".  
VALUE LABELS filter_$ 0 'Not Selected' 1 'Selected'.  
FORMAT filter_$ (f1.0).  
FILTER BY filter_$.  
EXECUTE.
```

- Run a frequency filter for each of the 4 pupil characteristics, ethnicity, first language, FSM eligibility and special education needs (SEN). Use the SPSS variables:
 - **ETHNICGROUPLMINOR_abxx** – ethnicity;
 - **LANGUAGEGROUPLMINOR_abxx** – first language;
 - **FSMELIGIBLE_abxx** – free school meals eligibility; and
 - **SENPROVISION_abxx** – special educational needs indicator.

The variable **GENDER_abxx** can be used to break down the results by gender.

Published figures are suppressed where the number of enrolments is less than 5 or where a proportion is based on less than 5 enrolments.

4. Exclusions data

Data on exclusions are collected in each census and refers to the term but one before the census date (i.e. the Summer 2011 Census collects data on exclusions in the Autumn 2010 term). There are two different types of exclusions:

- A *permanent exclusion* refers to a pupil who is excluded and their name removed from the school register. Such a pupil would then be educated at another school or via some other form of provision.
- A *fixed period exclusion* refers to a pupil who is excluded from a school but remains on the register of that school because they are expected to return when the exclusion period is completed.

There is one exclusion data release each year (usually in July) which contains data on exclusions in the previous academic year. The data can be requested in three alternative formats. One table is at exclusion level (so the same pupil may appear more than once, and each case relates to separate exclusions). The second table is at pupil level and will show for each pupil the cases of exclusion within the academic year capped at 40 exclusions per pupil (i.e. a pupil will only appear once in this table). Details on each exclusion are still contained in this table, but rather than having a new row per exclusion, extra variables are created per pupil. This second table can be matched to other data held on the pupil in the NPD, such as attainment data. The third table is at enrolment level (so the pupil may appear more than once if the pupil changed schools for example). It is in the same format as the second table and is capped at 40 exclusions per pupil per school. This table is the best to use if the focus is on enrolments.

See annex E for a list of variables on the exclusion data release.

If a request is for an exclusion dataset matched to a census dataset, then it is important to note that the resulting matched dataset will have 2 sets of data on the characteristics of the pupils, relating to the two time periods in which the data were collected. Establishment is used as well as pupil matching reference when linking to information from the different Census collections.

The department publishes SFRs on exclusion data. The most recent of these, 'Permanent and Fixed Term Exclusions from Schools in England, 2009/10', can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001016/index.shtml>

Published data for exclusions incorporates data from the Performance Tables checking exercise.

N.B. If using an NPD exclusions extract in an attempt to replicate figures in the above SFR, please be aware that figures created may not match exactly to published figures for some local authorities. This is due to late changes made at LA level which have been reflected in the SFR but which will not have been incorporated into the NPD at pupil level. The exclusions data in the NPD reflects the exclusions as initially reported by schools.

In 2006, secondary schools (maintained secondary schools, city technology colleges and academies) moved from the annual collection of PLASC to a termly collection cycle (three times a year – spring, summer and autumn) as part of the School Census (SC). The School Census extends the scope of exclusions data collected from schools. For the 2005/06 school year, secondary schools also provided information on fixed period exclusions and the reasons for exclusion alongside the standard information they provided on permanent exclusions. In 2007, primary and special schools also moved across from PLASC to the termly School Census collection. So for the 2006/07 school year onwards, information on permanent and fixed period exclusions as well as the reasons for exclusion is available for primary, secondary and special schools.

5. Post 16 Learning Aims data

Data on post-16 learning aims are collected from secondary schools only and contains information on the learning aims studied by pupils in year 12 and above, regardless of their age; and by pupils in year 11 or below who are studying towards a level 3 qualification. Data are collected for all the relevant pupils registered at the school in Summer and Autumn Censuses and for pupils no longer on roll who were on the school roll for at least one session between the current and previous census days. This may include pupils who have left the school prior to the census day.

Each pupil may have a number of learning aims. For each learning aim, six data items are to be collected:

- Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)
- Learning Aim Start Date
- Learning Aim Planned End Date
- Learning Aim Actual End Date
- Learning Aim Completion Status
- Discount Code

Schools are expected to enter details for each learning aim undertaken by a pupil on an event-driven basis. In preparation for Autumn Census 2011 schools need to enter learning aim details for all relevant pupils who were registered in the school from 20 May 2011. (This may include historic data for pupils who have left the school and for pupils who have changed courses.)

A re-sit occurs when an examination is retaken, or coursework resubmitted, but the pupil does not attend regular lessons for the course. (Attendance at revision classes may occur.) Re-sits will be identified by having identical values for Learning Aim Start Date and Learning Aim Planned End Date. Re-sits will have a Learning Aim Completion Status value of “0” (which will not change after the examination has been taken or coursework resubmitted).

If a pupil is retaking a complete qualification, including attendance at regular classes, this will be treated in the same manner as any other normal course.

Annex A: Spring Census data (Year is denoted by xx)

Variables in bold are included with standard extracts, and variables not in bold have to be specifically requested. If census data is requested from the Autumn or Summer Census rather than the Spring Census, then SPR should be replaced with AUT or SUM.

Variable	Description	Value	Conditions	Default value (if conditions not met)
ETHNICITY_SPRxx	Pupil's ethnic code	See Annex H	N/A	N/A
ETHNICGROUPMINOR_SPRxx	Pupil's minor ethnic group based on ethnic code	See Annex H	N/A	N/A
ETHNICGROUPMAJOR_SPRxx	Pupil's major ethnic group based on ethnic code	See Annex H	N/A	N/A
FSMELIGIBLE_SPRxx	Pupil eligible for free school meals	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
EVERFSM_3_SPRxx	Flag to indicate if pupil has been recorded as eligible for free school meals in any Spring Census in the last 3 years	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
EVERFSM_6_SPRxx	Flag to indicate if pupil has been recorded as eligible for free school meals in any Spring Census in the last 6 years	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
EVERFSM_ALL_SPRxx	Flag to indicate if pupil has been recorded as eligible for free school meals in any Spring Census	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
PPELIGIBLE_SPRxx (new for 2011)	Pupil eligible for the Pupil Premium. This flag is available from October 2011.	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
CONNEXIONS_SPRxx	Do parents consent to pupil data being shared with Connexions?	= Yes (Permission has been given by the parent or guardian), = No (Parent or guardian has refused permission), = UNS (Unsought - school has not yet sent out Fair Processing Notices (Data cannot be shared with Connexions)) = SNR (Sought, No Reply -	N/A	N/A

		School has sent out Fair Processing Notices, but has received no reply from parent or guardian (Data can be shared with Connexions))		
LANGUAGE_SPRxx	Language code of pupils whose first language is other than English	See Annex I	N/A	N/A
LANGUAGEGROU PMINOR_SPRxx	Pupil's minor language group based on language code	See Annex I	N/A	N/A
LANGUAGEGROU PMAJOR_SPRxx	Pupil's major language group based on language code		N/A	N/A
GANDTINDICATO R_SPRxx	Indicates if the pupil is in the Gifted and Talented cohort for the school	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
MODEOFTRAVEL _SPRxx	Indicates the usual mode of travel used by the pupil for the greater part (in distance) of the journey to school	See codelist in Annex J	N/A	N/A
HOURSAT SETTING_SPRxx	The number of hours for which the pupil attends educational activities at the setting (to the nearest 0.5 hour)			
ENROLSTATUS_S PRxx	Indicates enrolment status of pupil	=C (Current, single registration at this school), G (Guest, pupil not registered at this school but attending some lessons), M (Main current, dual registration), S (Current subsidiary, dual registration)	N/A	N/A
ENTRYDATE_SPR xx	Date of entry to current school	Date	N/A	N/A
LEAVINGDATE_S PRxx	Date pupil left current school	Date	N/A	N/A
SERVICECHILD_S PRxx	Indicates if a child has parent(s) who are Service personnel serving in regular military units of all forces and exercising parental care and responsibility	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
PARTTIME_SPRxx	Indicates if the pupil is part time or not	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0

BOARDER_SPRxx	Indicates if the pupil is a boarder or not	=ANY(B,6,7,N) (see data tables)	N/A	N/A
NCYEARACTUAL_SPRxx	The year group in which the pupil is taught regardless of their chronological age	=ANY(N1,N2,R,1-14,X) (see data tables)	N/A	N/A
SENPROVISION_SPRxx	Provision types under the SEN Code of Practice	=ANY(N,A,P,S) (see data tables)	N/A	N/A
SENPROVISIONMAJOR_SPRxx	Pupil's major SEN provision group based on SEN provision code	=ANY(1,2,3,4) (see data tables)	N/A	N/A
PRIMARYSEN_SPRxx	Primary SEN type	See data tables	N/A	N/A
SECONDARYSEN_SPRxx	Secondary SEN type	See data tables	N/A	N/A
SENUNITINDICATOR_SPRxx	Indicates if a pupil with SEN in a mainstream school is a member of a SEN unit	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
RESOURCEDPROVISIONINDICATOR_SPRxx	Indicates if a pupil with SEN in a mainstream school is a member of a resourced provision	=1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
DISABILITY_SPRxx (new for 2011)	Type of Disability	See codelist in Annex K	N/A	N/A
LLOA_SPRxx	National Statistics Postcode Lookup Census Output Area derived from pupil's postcode.		N/A	N/A
LLSOA_SPRxx	National Statistics Postcode Lookup Lower Layer Super Output Area derived from the pupil's postcode.		N/A	N/A
IDACISCORE_SPRxx	Income Deprivation Affecting Children Indices. IDACI Score derived from the pupil's postcode.	0-1	N/A	N/A
IDACIRANK_SPRxx	Income Deprivation Affecting Children Indices. IDACI Rank based on the score derived from the pupil's postcode	1-32482	N/A	N/A
HOMELA_SPRxx	Home Local Authority code derived from pupil's postcode (Spring only)		N/A	N/A
HOMELA_9CODE_SPRxx (new for 2011)	Home Local Authority 9-digit code derived from pupil's postcode (Spring only)		N/A	N/A
MOBILITYIND_SPRxx	Flag to indicate if pupil's postcode has changed from previous Spring Census (Spring only)	=ANY(0,1,2,3)	N/A	N/A
DISTCURRSCH_SPRxx	Distance in miles from pupil's postcode to		N/A	N/A

	current school (Spring only)			
DISTNEARSCH_S PRxx	Distance in miles from pupil's postcode to nearest suitable school (Spring only)		N/A	N/A
NEARSCHLAESta b_SPRxx	LAESTAB code of nearest suitable school to pupil's postcode (Spring only)		N/A	N/A

Annex B: Pupil-level modules

B1: Nursery Schools

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
Pupil Identifiers	All data items required for pupils on roll on census day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil).	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil).	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil).
Pupil Characteristics	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on census day, except Connexions Agreement and the Gifted and Talented indicator. Ethnicity and Language Code are only required if the pupil is 5 years and over.	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on census day, except Connexions Agreement, the Gifted and Talented indicator, the Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator. Language Code is only required if the pupil is 5 years and over.	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on census day, except Connexions Agreement, the Gifted and Talented indicator, the Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator. Language Code is only required if the pupil is 5 years and over.
Pupil Status	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day (except Pupil Class Type).	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day (except Pupil Class Type).	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day (except Pupil Class Type).
SEN	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. For pupils with SEN provision of S or P, all remaining data items in module are also required.	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day.	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day.
Exclusions	No data items.	No data items.	No data items.
Home Information	All data items in module for pupils on roll on Census Day.	No data items.	No data items.
Absence	No data items.	No data items.	No data items.
Post-16 Learning Aims	No data items.	No data items.	No data items.
Disabilities	Type of Disability is voluntary for all pupils on roll on Census day.	No data items.	No data items.

B2: Primary and middle deemed primary schools

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
Pupil ID	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in the Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module
Pupil Characteristics	All data items are required for pupils on roll on census day, except Connexions Agreement for primary schools. Ethnicity and Language Code are only required if the pupil was 5 years and over at the previous 31 st August. SEN provision and in-care indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll) specified in the Exclusions module.	All data items are required for pupils on roll on census day, except Connexions Agreement for primary schools and the Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator for all schools. Language Code is only required if the pupil was 5 years and over at the previous 31 st August. SEN provision and the in-care indicator are required for excluded pupils specified in the Exclusions module.	All data items are required for pupils on roll on census day, except Connexions Agreement for primary schools and the Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator for all schools. Language Code is only required if the pupil was 5 years and over at the previous 31 st August. SEN provision and the in-care indicator are required for excluded pupils specified in the Exclusions module.
Pupil Status	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on census day, except Pupil Class Type for middle deemed primary schools. Pupil Entry Date, Pupil Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll) specified in the Exclusions module.	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on census day, except Pupil Class Type for middle deemed primary schools. Pupil Entry Date, Pupil Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll) specified in the Exclusions module.	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on census day, except Pupil Class Type for middle deemed primary schools. Pupil Entry Date, Pupil Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll) specified in the Exclusions module.

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
SEN	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. For pupils with SEN provision of S or P, all remaining data items in module are also required. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in the Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data).	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data).	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data).
Exclusions	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 05/04/2010 and 31/08/2010 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 1/09/2010 and 31/12/2010 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion multiple instances are required.	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 1/01/2011 and 04/04/2011 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion multiple instances are required.
Home Information	All data items in module for pupils on roll on Census Day.	No data items.	No data items.
Absence	Termly absence data items in module covering the period from the start of the 2010 Autumn term (which can be sometime in August in some LAs) to 31/12/2010 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period from the start of the 2010 Autumn term to 31/12/2010 inclusive.	Termly absence data items in module covering the period 01/01/2011 to 04/04/2011 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period 01/01/2011 to 04/04/2011 inclusive.	Termly absence data items in module covering the period 25/04/2011 to 27/05/2010 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period 25/04/2011 to 27/05/2011 inclusive.
Post-16 Learning Aims	No data items.	No data items.	No data items.
Disabilities	Type of Disability is voluntary for all pupils on roll on Census day.	No data items.	No data items.

B3: Secondary schools, CTCs and academies

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
Pupil ID	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in the Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module
Pupil Characteristics	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day.	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day, apart from the Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator.	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day, apart from Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator.
Pupil Status	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil Entry Date, Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for pupils not on roll on Census Day, but for whom absence or exclusions modules are collected.	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil Entry Date, Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for pupils not on roll on Census Day, but for whom absence or exclusions modules are collected.	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil Entry Date, Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for pupils not on roll on Census Day, but for whom absence or exclusions modules are collected.
SEN	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. For pupils with SEN provision of S or P, all remaining data items in module are also required. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in the Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data).	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in Exclusions module.	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in Exclusions module.

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
Exclusions	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 05/04/2010 and 31/08/2010 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 1/09/2010 and 31/12/2010 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 1/01/2011 and 04/04/2011 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.
Home Information	All items in modules are required.	No data items.	No data items.
Absence	Termly absence data items in module covering the period from the start of the 2010 Autumn term (which can be sometime in August in some LAs) to 31/12/2010 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period from the start of the 2010 Autumn term to 31/12/2010 inclusive.	Termly absence data items in module covering the period 01/01/2011 to 04/04/2011 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period 01/01/2011 to 04/04/2011 inclusive.	Termly absence data items in module covering the period 25/04/2011 to 27/05/2011 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period 25/04/2011 to 27/05/2011 inclusive.

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
Post-16 Learning Aims 2011	No data items.	Post-16 data items in module covering the period from 01/10/2010 to 20/05/2011 inclusive are required for all pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the period from 01/10/2010 to 20/05/2011 inclusive and were either a) in Year 12 or above or b) in Year 11 or below and studying for a level 3 qualification.	<p>Post-16 data items in module covering the period from 21/05/2011 to 31/07/2011 inclusive are required for all pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the period 21/05/2011 to 31/07/2011 inclusive and were either a) in Year 12 or above or b) in Year 11 or below and studying for a level 3 qualification. This may include some pupils who are no longer on roll.</p> <p>Post-16 data items in module covering the period from 1/08/2011 to Autumn Census date 2011 inclusive are required for all pupils who were on roll for at least one session during the period from 1/08/2011 to the Autumn Census date 2011 inclusive and were either a) in Year 12 or above or b) in Year 11 or below and studying for a level 3 qualification.</p>
Disabilities	Type of Disability is voluntary for all pupils on roll on Census day.	No data items.	No data items.

B4: Special Schools

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
Pupil ID	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for (i) any additional pupils specified in the Exclusions module plus (ii) any additional pupils specified in Absence module	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for any additional pupils specified in Exclusions module	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day and with Pupil Enrolment Status not equal to G (Guest pupil). All data items except Preferred Surname for any additional pupils specified in Exclusions module
Pupil Characteristics	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day. Ethnicity is required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll) specified in the Exclusions module. Ethnicity and Language Code are only required if the pupil is 5 years and over.	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day except for Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator. Language Code is only required if the pupil is 5 years and over.	All data items in module are required for pupils on roll on Census Day except for the Mode of Travel and Service Children in Education Indicator. Ethnicity and Language Code are only required if the pupil is 5 years and over.
Pupil Status	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day (except class type). Pupil Entry Date, Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll). Boarder is not required where Accommodation = H.	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day (except class type). Pupil Entry Date, Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll). Boarder is not required where Accommodation = H.	All data items in module are required for all pupils on roll on Census Day (except class type). Pupil Entry Date, Leaving Date and Pupil Part-time Indicator are required for permanently excluded pupils (and hence no longer on roll). Boarder is not required where Accommodation = H.

Module	Spring term	Summer term	Autumn term
SEN	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. For pupils with SEN provision of S or P, all remaining data items in module are also required. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in the Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data).	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data)	Pupil SEN Provision is required for all pupils on roll on Census Day. Pupil SEN Provision at the time of exclusion is required for pupils specified in Exclusions module (hence the School MIS will need to retain suitable historic data).
Exclusions	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 05/04/2010 and 31/08/2010 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 1/09/2010 and 31/12/2010 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.	All data items in module are required for pupils specified in Exclusions module i.e. pupils that were subject to any exclusion with a start date during the period 1/01/2011 and 04/04/2011 inclusive and for which Exclusion Appeal Result is not equal to R or O. For pupils subject to more than one exclusion, multiple instances are required.
Home Information	All data items in module for pupils on roll on Census Day.	No data items.	No data items.
Absence	No data items.	No data items.	Annual absence data items in module covering the period from the start of the 2010 Autumn term to 04/04/2011 inclusive are required for non-boarder pupils aged 5 to 15 inclusive on 31/08/2010 (i.e. where DOB falls between 1/09/1994 and 31/08/2005 inclusive) who were on roll for at least one session during the period from the start of the 2010 Autumn term to 04/04/2011 inclusive.
Post-16 Learning Aims	No data items.	No data items.	No data items.

Annex C: Absence variables

Version	Variable	Description	Value	Conditions	Default value (if conditions not met)
1,2	TermlyReasonI_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to illness (NOT medical or dental etc. appointments) in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonM_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to medical/ dental appointments in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonR_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to religious observance in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonS_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to study leave in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonT_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to traveller absence in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonH_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed family holiday in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonF_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed extended family holiday in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonE_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is excluded, with no alternative provision made in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonC_Autumn_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is absent due to other authorised circumstances in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonG_Autumn_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil is on a family holiday, not agreed, or is taking days in excess of an agreed family holiday in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonU_Autumn_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil arrived after registers closed in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL

1,2	TermlyReasonO_Autumn_abxx	Number of sessions missed for an unauthorised absence not covered by any other code/description in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonN_Autumn_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil missed sessions for a reason that has not yet been provided in the Autumn term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	SessionsPossible_Autumn_abxx	Number of Autumn sessions possible.	See annex D		
1,2	AuthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx	Number of Autumn sessions missed due to authorised absence.	See annex D		
1,2	AuthorisedAbsenceFlag_Autumn_abxx	Flag to indicate if the Autumn authorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the TermlySessionsAuthorised variable.	=Reason" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for authorised absence variables	ELSE=NULL
			=Total" IF	Variable calculated using TermlySessionsAuthorised variable	
1,2	UnauthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx	Number of Autumn sessions missed due to unauthorised absence.	See annex D		
1,2	UnauthorisedAbsenceFlag_Autumn_abxx	Flag to indicate if the Autumn unauthorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the TermlySessionsUnauthorised variable.	=Reason" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for unauthorised absence variables	ELSE=NULL
			=Total" IF	Variable calculated using TermlySessionsUnauthorised variable	
1,2	OverallAbsence_Autumn_abxx	Number of absence sessions for the Autumn term.	=AuthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx + UnauthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx	AuthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx <> NULL OR UnauthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonI_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to Illness (NOT medical or dental etc. appointments) in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonM_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to medical/ dental appointments in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonR_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to religious observance in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL

1,2	TermlyReasonS_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to study leave in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonT_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to traveller absence in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonH_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed family holiday in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonF_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed extended family holiday in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonE_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is excluded, with no alternative provision made in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonC_Spring_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is absent due to other authorised circumstances in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonG_Spring_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil is on a family holiday, not agreed, or is taking days in excess of an agreed family holiday in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonU_Spring_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil arrived after registers closed in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonO_Spring_abxx	Number of sessions missed for an unauthorised absence not covered by any other code/description in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	TermlyReasonN_Spring_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil missed sessions for a reason that has not yet been provided in the Spring term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
1,2	SessionsPossible_Spring_abxx	Number of Spring sessions possible.	See annex D		ELSE=NULL
1,2	AuthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx	Number of Spring sessions missed due to authorised absence.	See annex D		
1,2	AuthorisedAbsenceFlag_Spring_abxx	Flag to indicate if the Spring authorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the TermlySessionsAuthorised variable.	= "Reason" IF = "Total" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for authorised absence variables Variable calculated using TermlySessionsAuthorised variable	ELSE=NULL

1,2	UnauthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx	Number of Spring sessions missed due to unauthorised absence.	See annex D		
1,2	UnauthorisedAbsenceFlag_Spring_abxx	Flag to indicate if the Spring unauthorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the TermlySessionsUnauthorised variable.	=“Reason” IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for unauthorised absence variables	ELSE=NULL
			=“Total” IF	Variable calculated using TermlySessionsUnauthorised variable	
1,2	OverallAbsence_Spring_abxx	Number of absence sessions in the Spring term.	=AuthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx + UnauthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx IF	AuthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx <> NULL OR UnauthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonI_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to Illness (NOT medical or dental etc. appointments) in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonM_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to medical/ dental appointments in the Summer Term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonR_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to religious observance in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonS_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to study leave in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonT_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to traveller absence in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonH_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed family holiday in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonF_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed extended family holiday in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonE_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is excluded, with no alternative provision made in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonC_Summer_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is absent due to other authorised circumstances in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonG_Summer_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil is on a family holiday, not agreed, or is taking days in excess of an agreed family holiday in the Summer	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL

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2	TermlyReasonU_Summer_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil arrived after registers closed in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonO_Summer_abxx	Number of sessions missed for an unauthorised absence not covered by any other code/description in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	TermlyReasonN_Summer_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil missed sessions for a reason that has not yet been provided in the Summer term.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is not a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	SessionsPossible_Summer_abxx	Number of Summer sessions possible.	See annex D		ELSE=NULL
2	AuthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx	Number of Summer sessions missed due to authorised absence.	See annex D		
2	AuthorisedAbsenceFlag_Summer_abxx	Flag to indicate if the Summer authorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the TermlySessionsAuthorised variable.	=Reason" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for authorised absence variables	ELSE=NULL
			=Total" IF	Variable calculated using TermlySessionsAuthorised variable	
2	UnauthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx	Number of Summer sessions missed due to unauthorised absence.	See annex D		
2	UnauthorisedAbsenceFlag_Summer_abxx	Flag to indicate if the Summer unauthorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the TermlySessionsUnauthorised variable.	=Reason" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for unauthorised absence variables	ELSE=NULL
			=Total" IF	Variable calculated using TermlySessionsUnauthorised variable	
1,2	OverallAbsence_Summer_abxx	Number of absence sessions in the Summer term.	=AuthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx + UnauthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx IF	AuthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx <> NULL OR UnauthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonI_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to illness (NOT medical or dental etc. appointments) during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL

2	AnnualReasonM_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to medical/ dental appointments during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonR_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to religious observance during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonS_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to study leave during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonT_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to traveller absence during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonH_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed family holiday during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonF_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed due to agreed extended family holiday during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonE_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is excluded, with no alternative provision made during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonC_abxx	Number of authorised sessions missed as pupil is absent due to other authorised circumstances during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonG_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil is on a family holiday, not agreed, or is taking days in excess of an agreed family holiday during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonU_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil arrived after registers closed during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonO_abxx	Number of sessions missed for an unauthorised absence not covered by any other code/description during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	AnnualReasonN_abxx	Number of unauthorised sessions missed as pupil missed sessions for a reason that has not yet been provided during the academic year.	=Count of sessions missed for this reason	School is a special school	ELSE=NULL
2	SessionsPossible_Annual_abxx	Number of sessions possible during the academic year.	See annex D		ELSE=NULL
2	AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx	Number of sessions missed during the academic year due to authorised absence.	See annex D		

2	AuthorisedAbsenceFlag_Annual_abxx	Flag to indicate if the annual authorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the AnnualSessionsAuthorised variable.	= "Reason" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for authorised absence variables	ELSE= NULL
			= "Total" IF	Variable calculated using AnnualSessionsAuthorised variable	
2	UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx	Number of annual sessions missed due to unauthorised absence.	See annex D		
2	UnauthorisedAbsenceFlag_Annual_abxx	Flag to indicate if the annual unauthorised absence was calculated using the sum of the reasons for absence, or the AnnualSessionsUnauthorised variable.	= "Reason" IF	Variable calculated using sum of termly reasons for unauthorised absence variables	ELSE= NULL
			= "Total" IF	Variable calculated using AnnualSessionsUnauthorised variable	
2	OverallAbsence_Annual_abxx	Number of absence sessions during the academic year.	= AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx + UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx IF	AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx <> NULL OR UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx <> NULL	ELSE= NULL
2	SessionsPossible_3Term_abxx	Number of sessions possible during the academic year.	= SessionsPossible_Autumn_abxx + SessionsPossible_Spring_abxx + SessionsPossible_Summer_abxx IF	School is not a special school AND (SessionsPossible_Autumn_abxx <> NULL OR SessionsPossible_Spring_abxx <> NULL OR SessionsPossible_Summer_abxx <> NULL)	ELSE= NULL
			= SessionsPossible_Annual_abxx	School is a special school AND SessionsPossible_Annual_abxx <> NULL	
2	AuthorisedAbsence_3Term_abxx	Number of sessions missed due to authorised absence during the academic year.	= AuthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx + AuthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx + AuthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx IF	School is not a special school AND (AuthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx <> NULL OR AuthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx <> NULL OR AuthorisedAbsence_Summer	ELSE= NULL

				_abxx<>NULL)	
			=AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx	School is a special school AND AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx <> NULL	
2	UnauthorisedAbsence_3Term_abxx	Number of sessions missed due to unauthorised absence during the academic year.	=UnauthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx + UnauthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx + UnauthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx IF	School is not a special school AND (UnauthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx <> NULL OR UnauthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx <>NULL OR UnauthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx<>NULL)	ELSE=NULL
			=UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx	School is a special school AND UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx <> NULL	
2	OverallAbsence_3Term_abxx	Number of absence sessions during the academic year.	=OverallAbsence_Autumn_abxx + OverallAbsence_Spring_abxx + OverallAbsence_Summer_abxx IF	School is not a special school AND (OverallAbsence_Autumn_abxx <> NULL OR OverallAbsence_Spring_abxx <>NULL OR OverallAbsence_Summer_abxx<>NULL)	ELSE=NULL
			=OverallAbsence_Annual_abxx	School is a special school AND OverallAbsence_Annual_abxx <> NULL	
2	PersistentAbsentee_3Term_abxx	Persistent absentee indicator during the academic year.	=1 IF	OverallAbsence_3Term_abxx > 63	ELSE=0

Annex D: Post 16 Learning Aims variables

P- Participation data, A- Amended data (retention data matched to KS5 attainment data)

The **discounting tables** referred to below are a set of tables providing scores which allow different eligible qualifications to be compared to each other and classifications and categories to ensure that qualifications that are closely connected are not counted twice during the construction of the tables

Version	Variable	Description	Value	Conditions	Default value (if conditions not met)
P,A	pl_QAN	Qualification Accreditation number- unique number identifying learning aim/course of study.	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Disc_Code	Discount Code and QAN together identify the subject studied where the QAN on its own does not.	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Disc_Code_Ref	Discount code taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Qual_Lev_Ref	Potential level taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year	=ANY(0-5)	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Title_Ref	Title of the qualification taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Short_Title_Ref	Short title of the qualification taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Qual_Type_Ref	The qualification type taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year	N/A	N/A	N/A
P,A	pl_LearningStartDate	The date on which learning for the learning aim began	N/A	N/A	N/A
P,A	pl_LearningPlannedEndDate	The date by which the school and learner plan to complete the learning relating to this learning aim	N/A	N/A	N/A

P,A	pl_LearningActualEndDate	The date that the learner completed the learning activities necessary to achieve the learning aim or the date the learner withdrew from the learning activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
P,A	pl_LearningCompletionStatus	An indication of the degree of completion of the learning activities leading to the learning aim	0 IF	The learner is re-sitting the exam or coursework only. The learner is not attending the full course of study for this learning aim. (The student may be attending some revision classes.)	ELSE=NULL
			1 IF	The learner is continuing or intending to continue the learning activities leading to the learning aim	
			2 IF	The learner has completed the learning activities leading to the learning aim	
			3 IF	The learner has withdrawn from the learning activities leading to the learning aim	
			4 IF	The learner has transferred to a new learning aim. That is, the learner has withdrawn from this learning aim and as a direct result has at the same time started studying for another learning aim within the same provider	
			X IF	Data input error	
A	pl_QAN_ATT	GNUMBER from attainment data	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Disc_Code_ATT	MAPPING from attainment data	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Qual_Type_ATT	The qualification type taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year, based on attainment data QAN/DISC_CODE	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Sublevno_ATT	Sublevno from attainment data	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Qual_Lev_ATT	Potential level taken from the discounting tables for the current academic year, based on attainment data QAN/	=ANY(0-5)	N/A	N/A

A	pl_Source_ATT	Indicates whether the data has been matched to KS4 or KS5 PT candidate file, KS45 from L23_19 file or to NISVQ file.	=ANY(4,5,45,N) IF	4- KS4 5- KS5 45-KS4/5 from L23_19 file N- NISVQ	N/A
A	pl_LAESTAB_ATT	Local authority and establishment number from the attainment data (from KS4 PT if SOURCE_PT=4, from KS5 PT if SOURCE_PT=5, from KS45 if GRADE_SOURCE = 45).	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	pl_Grade_ATT	The grade of the exam (from KS4 PT if GRADE_SOURCE=4, from KS5 PT if GRADE_SOURCE=5, from KS45 if GRADE_SOURCE = 45, and from NISVQ if GRADE_SOURCE=N).			
A	pl_Match_Status	Indicates the level of matching for the pupil	=ANY(1,2) IF	Data has been matched 1- On PupilID and school 2- On PupilID	ELSE=0
A	pl_Grade_Match_Status	Indicates the level of matching for the learning aim	=ANY(1,2,3,101,102,103,200,201) IF	Data has been matched (see NPD data tables for codes)	ELSE=0
A	pl_Grade_Source	For matched data, indicates whether the qualification was found on KS4, KS5, KS45 from L23_19, or NISVQ	=ANY(4,5) IF	4 = Found in KS4 PT data 5 = Found in KS5 PT data 45 = Found in KS45 data from L23_19 file N = Found in NISVQ	ELSE=0
A	pl_Version	Data version	=ANY(P,A) IF	Version is Participation (P), or Retention matched to amended KS4 (A)	N/A

Annex E: Sessions possible and absence types

Sessions possible

The variables *SessionsPossible_Autumn_abxx*, *SessionsPossible_Spring_abxx*, *SessionsPossible_Summer_abxx* and *SessionsPossible_Annual_abxx* contain the number of sessions it is possible for a pupil to attend at their school per term/academic year. The rules for deriving these variables are as follows.

SessionsPossible_[term]_abxx

= 0 IF i) OverallAbsence_[term]_abxx > TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx
ii) TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx = NULL
iii) School is a special school
iv) TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx > 170

ELSE = TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx

SessionsPossible_Annual_abxx

= 0 IF i) OverallAbsence_Annual_abxx > AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx
ii) AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx = NULL
iii) School is not a special school

ELSE = AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx

Authorised absence

The variables *AuthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx*, *AuthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx*, *AuthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx* and *AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx* contain the number of authorised absences for a pupil per term/academic year. The rules for deriving these variables are as follows.

AuthorisedAbsence_[term]_abxx

= 0 IF i) OverallAbsence_[term]_abxx > TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx
ii) TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx = NULL
iii) School is a special school
iv) TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx > 170

ELSE = MAX

{
TermlySessionsAuthorised_[term]_abxx,
sum(TermlyReasonI_[term]_abxx,...,TermlyReasonC_[term]_abxx)
}

AuthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx

= 0 IF i) OverallAbsence_Annual_abxx > AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx
ii) AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx = NULL

iii) School is not a special school

```
ELSE = MAX
{
  AnnualSessionsAuthorised_abxx,
  sum(AnnualReasonI_abxx,...,AnnualReasonC_abxx)
}
```

Unauthorised absence

The variables UnauthorisedAbsence_Autumn_abxx, UnauthorisedAbsence_Spring_abxx, UnauthorisedAbsence_Summer_abxx and UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx contain the number of unauthorised absences for a pupil per term/academic year. The rules for deriving these variables are as follows.

UnauthorisedAbsence_[term]_abxx

= 0 IF i) OverallAbsence_[term]_abxx > TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx
ii) TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx = NULL
iii) School is a special school
iv) TermlySessionsPossible_[term]_abxx > 170

```
ELSE = MAX
{
  TermlySessionsUnauthorised_[term]_abxx,
  sum(TermlyReasonG_[term]_abxx,...,TermlyReasonN_[term]_abxx)
}
```

UnauthorisedAbsence_Annual_abxx

= 0 IF i) OverallAbsence_Annual_abxx > AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx
ii) AnnualSessionsPossible_abxx = NULL
iii) School is not a special school

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ELSE = MAX
{
  AnnualSessionsUnauthorised_abxx,
  sum(AnnualReasonG_abxx,...,AnnualReasonN_abxx)
}
```

Annex F: Exclusion variables

Version E refers to variables on the exclusion-level table. Version P refers to variables on the pupil-level table.

Version	Variable	Description	Value	Conditions	Default value (if conditions not met)
E	Category_exxx	Type of exclusion	= 'PERM' IF	Permanent exclusion	ELSE=NULL
			= 'FIXD' IF	Fixed period exclusion	
			= 'LNCH' IF	Lunchtime exclusion	
E	Reason_exxx	Reason for exclusion	See annex F	Category_exxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
E	StartDate_exxx	Exclusion start date	= Start date of exclusion IF	Category_exxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
E	Sessions_exxx	Number of sessions excluded from	= Count of number of sessions excluded from IF	Category_exxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
E	Perm_Duplicate_exxx	Indicates multiple permanent exclusions at the same school	= 1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=NULL
P	TotalFixedExclusions_exxx	The total number of fixed exclusions for the academic year	= Count of fixed exclusions for pupil IF	Pupil has at least one fixed exclusion	ELSE=NULL
P	TotalFixedSessions_exxx	The total number of sessions for fixed exclusions for the academic year	= Count of fixed sessions excluded for IF	Pupil has at least one fixed exclusion	ELSE=NULL
P	PermanentExclusionIndicator_exxx	Indicates if the pupil was permanently excluded during the academic year	= 1 IF	TRUE	ELSE=0
P	LAEstab_[#]_exxx	LA and estab fields joined together.	= LA number + Estab number	Pupil in this LA/in this school at the time of the exclusion	N/A
P	URN_[#]_exxx	School's Unique Reference Number (URN).	= URN	Pupil excluded from this school	N/A
P	Category_[#]_exxx	For exclusion #, type of exclusion. Variable repeated for each exclusion	= 'PERM' IF	Permanent exclusion	ELSE=NULL
			= 'FIXD' IF	Fixed period exclusion	
			= 'LNCH' IF	Lunchtime exclusion	
P	Reason_[#]_exxx	For each exclusion #, reason for exclusion	See annex F	Category_[#]_exxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
P	Term_[#]_exxx	Academic term when exclusion # started, based on the start date of the exclusion	= ANY('AUTUMN', 'SPRING', 'SUMMER) IF	Start date was in the academic term AND Category_[#]_exxx <> NULL	ELSE='INVALID'
P	StartDate_[#]_exxx	Start date for exclusion #	= Date of exclusion IF	Category_[#]_exxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL
P	Sessions_[#]_exxx	Number of sessions excluded from for exclusion #	= Count of sessions excluded from IF	Category_[#]_exxx <> NULL	ELSE=NULL

Annex G: Exclusion reason codes

The following is the codelist for the variables Reason_exxx and Reason_[#]_exxx.

Code	Reason
PP	Physical assault against a pupil
PA	Physical assault against an adult
VP	Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against a pupil
VA	Verbal abuse/ threatening behaviour against an adult
BU	Bullying
RA	Racist abuse
SM	Sexual misconduct
DA	Drug and alcohol related
DM	Damage
TH	Theft
DB	Persistent disruptive behaviour
OT	Other

Annex H: Ethnicity codes

Code	Ethnicity	Major grouping	Minor sub grouping
AAFR	African Asian	Asian	Any other Asian background
ABAN	Bangladeshi	Asian	Bangladeshi
AIND	Indian	Asian	Indian
Akao	Kashmiri Other	Asian	Any other Asian background
AKPA	Kashmiri Pakistani	Asian	Pakistani
AMPK	Mirpuri Pakistani	Asian	Pakistani
ANEP	Nepali	Asian	Any other Asian background
AOPK	Other Pakistani	Asian	Pakistani
AOTA	Other Asian	Asian	Any other Asian background
AOTH	Any Other Asian background	Asian	Any other Asian background
APKN	Pakistani	Asian	Pakistani
ASLT	Sri Lankan Tamil	Asian	Any other Asian background
ASNL	Sri Lankan Sinhalese	Asian	Any other Asian background
ASRO	Sri Lankan Other	Asian	Any other Asian background
BAFR	African	Black	Black African
BANN	Angolan	Black	Black African
BAOF	Other Black African	Black	Black African
BCON	Congolese	Black	Black African
BCRB	Caribbean	Black	Caribbean
BEUR	Black European	Black	Any other black background
BGHA	Ghanaian	Black	Black African
BNAM	Black North American	Black	Any other black background
BNGN	Nigerian	Black	Black African
BOTB	Other Black	Black	Any other black background
BOTH	Any Other Black Background	Black	Any other black background
BSLN	Sierra Leonian	Black	Black African
BSOM	Somali	Black	Black African
BSUD	Sudanese	Black	Black African
CHKC	Hong Kong Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
CHNE	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
CMAL	Malaysian Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
COCH	Other Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
CSNG	Singaporean Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
CTWN	Taiwanese	Chinese	Chinese
MABL	Asian and Black	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MACH	Asian and Chinese	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MAOE	Asian and any other ethnic group	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MBCH	Black and Chinese	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MBOE	Black and any other ethnic group	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MCOE	Chinese and any other ethnic group	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MOTH	Any other mixed background	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MOTM	Other mixed background	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MWAI	White and Indian	Mixed	White and Asian
MWAO	White and any other	Mixed	White and Asian

	Asian background		
MWAP	White and Pakistani	Mixed	White and Asian
MWAS	White and Asian	Mixed	White and Asian
MWBA	White and Black African	Mixed	White and Black African
MWBC	White and Black Caribbean	Mixed	White and Black Caribbean
MWCH	White and Chinese	Mixed	Any other mixed background
MWOE	White and any other ethnic group	Mixed	Any other mixed background
NOBT	Information not obtained (default)	Unclassified	Unclassified
OAFG	Afghanistani	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OARA	Arab	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OEGY	Egyptian	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OFIL	Filipino	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OIRN	Iranian	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OIRQ	Iraqi	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OJPN	Japanese	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OKOR	Korean	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OKRD	Kurdish	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OLAM	Latin American	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OLEB	Lebanese	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OLIB	Libyan	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OMAL	Malay	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OMRC	Moroccan	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OOEG	Other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OOTH	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OPOL	Polynesian	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OTHA	Thai	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OVIE	Vietnamese	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
OYEM	Yemeni	Any other ethnic group	Any other ethnic group
REFU	Refused	Unclassified	Unclassified
WALB	Albanian	White	Any other white background
WBOS	Bosnian-Herzegovinian	White	Any other white background
WBRI	British	White	White British
WCOR	Cornish	White	White British
WCRO	Croatian	White	Any other white background
WEEU	White Eastern European	White	Any other white background
WENG	English	White	White British
WEUR	White European	White	Any other white background
WGRC	Greek Cypriot	White	Any other white background
WGRE	Greek/Greek Cypriot	White	Any other white background
WGRK	Greek	White	Any other white background
WIRI	Irish	White	White Irish
WIRT	Traveller of Irish heritage	White	Traveller of Irish heritage
WITA	Italian	White	Any other white background
WKOS	Kosovan	White	Any other white background
WOTH	Any other White background	White	Any other white background
WOTW	Other White	White	Any other white background
WOWB	Other White British	White	White British

WPOR	Portuguese	White	Any other white background
WROM	Gypsy/Roma	White	Gypsy/Roma
WSCO	Scottish	White	White British
WSER	Serbian	White	Any other white background
WTUC	Turkish Cypriot	White	Any other white background
WTUK	Turkish	White	Any other white background
WTUR	Turkish/Turkish Cypriot	White	Any other white background
WWEL	Welsh	White	White British
WWEU	White Western European	White	Any other white background
Any other values		Unclassified	Unclassified

Annex I: Language Group Minor codes

LANGUAGEGROUPMINOR_SPRxx	Description
ENG	English
ENB	Not known but believed to be English
OTH	Other than English
OTB	Not known but believed to be other than English
REF	Refused
NOT	Information not obtained
INV	Invalid code
MIS	Missing value
PEN	Classification pending
N/A	Not applicable

A description of individual language codes can be found in the data tables.

Annex J: Mode of travel code list

Code	Description
WLK	Walk
CYC	Cycle
CAR	Car/van
CRS	Car share (with a pupil from another household)
PSB	Public service bus
DSB	Dedicated school bus
BNK	Bus (type not known)
TXI	Taxi
TRN	Train
LUL	London Underground
MTL	Metro/tram/light rail
BDR	Boarder- not applicable
OTH	Other

Annex K: Type of Disability codes

Code	Description
NCOL	Not collected (default value)
NONE	None
MOB	Mobility
HAND	Hand function
PC	Personal care
EAT	Eating & Drinking
MED	Medication
INC	Incontinence
COMM	Communication
LD	Learning
HEAR	Hearing
VIS	Vision
BEH	Behaviour
CON	Consciousness
AUT	Diagnosed with autism or Asperger's syndrome
DDA	Disabled under DDA but not in above categories
OTH	Other Disability/health problem