First Language Data Collection Form

Pupil’s name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

“First Language” is the language to which a pupil was first exposed in their early childhood and which they continue to be exposed to at home or in the community.

Is English the pupil’s **first** language? [ ] yes [ ] no

Please tell us if the pupil uses another language in the home or in the community. This may be in addition to English. Choose a language from the list below. If your language is not on the list, tick the Other Language box and write the name of the language in the space underneath.

[ ] Arabic

[ ] Bengali

[ ] Bulgarian

[ ] Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka, or other)

[ ] Caribbean Creole (English or French)

[ ] Fijian

[ ] French

[ ] German

[ ] Gujerati

[ ] Hindi

[ ] Italian

[ ] Japanese

[ ] Malayalam

[ ] Nepali

[ ] Polish

[ ] Portuguese

**This information was  
provided by:**

Parent [ ]

Pupil [ ]

[ ] Punjabi

[ ] Romanian

[ ] Russian

[ ] Shona

[ ] Spanish

[ ] Tagalog (Filipino)

[ ] Thai

[ ] Turkish

[ ] Other Language

please write the name of the language ……………………………

[ ] I do not wish a first language category to be recorded

*Any information you provide will be used to compile statistics on the school careers and experiences of pupils from different language backgrounds. The information will be passed on to the Local Authority and the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) to contribute to local and national statistics, and to help ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. The information will also be passed on to future schools, to save it having to be asked for again.*

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