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# **Retention Schedule (appendix to Record Keeping and Retention Policy)**



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## 1. Governance, Funding and Financial Management of the Academy Trust

<b>1.1 Governance of the Academy Trust</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
1.1.1	Governance Statement	No	Life of governance statement + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.2	Articles of Association	No	Life of the Academy	
1.1.3	Memorandum of Association	No	This can be disposed of once the Academy has been incorporated	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.4	Memorandum of Understanding of Shared Governance among Schools	No	Life of Memorandum of Understanding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.5	Constitution	No	Life of the Academy	
1.1.6	Special Resolutions to amend the Constitution	No	Life of the Academy	
1.1.7	Written Scheme of Delegation	No	Life of Written Scheme of Delegation + 10 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.8	Directors – Appointment	No	Life of appointment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.9	Directors – Disqualification	No	Date of disqualification + 15 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.10	Directors – Termination of Office	No	Date of termination + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.11	Annual Report – Trustees Report	No	Date of report + 10 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 1.1 Governance of the Academy Trust

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.1.12	Annual Report and Accounts	No	Date of report + 10 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.13	Annual Return	No	Date of report + 10 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.14	Appointment of Trustees and Governors and Directors	Yes	Life of appointment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.15	Statement of Trustees Responsibilities	No	Life of appointment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.16	Appointment and removal of Members	No	Life of appointment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.17	Strategic Review	No	Date of the review + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.18	Strategic Plan	No	Life of plan + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.1.19	Accessibility Plan	There may be if the plan refers to specific pupils	Life of plan + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 1.2 Board of Directors, Members Meetings and Governing Body

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
	<b>Board of Directors</b>			
1.2.1	Board Meeting Minutes	Could be if the minutes refer to living individuals	Minutes must be kept for at least 10 years from the date of the meeting	OFFER TO ARCHIVES
1.2.2	Board Decisions	Could be if the decisions refer to living individuals	Date of the meeting + a minimum of 10 years	OFFER TO ARCHIVES
1.2.3	Board Meeting: Annual Schedule of Business	No	Current year	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.4	Board Meeting: Procedures for conduct of meeting	No	Date procedures superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	<b>Committees</b>			
1.2.5	Minutes relating to any committees set up by the Board of Directors	Could be if the minutes refer to living individuals	Date of the meeting + a minimum of 10 years	OFFER TO ARCHIVES
1.2.6	Records relating to the management of General Members' Meetings	Could be if the minutes refer to living individuals	Minutes must be kept for at least 10 years from the date of the meeting	OFFER TO ARCHIVES
1.2.7	Records relating to the management of the Annual General Meeting	Could be if the minutes refer to living individuals	Minutes must be kept for at least 10 years from the date of the meeting	OFFER TO ARCHIVES
	<b>Governors</b>			

## 1.2 Board of Directors, Members Meetings and Governing Body

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.2.8	<b>Agendas for Governing Body meetings</b>	May be data protection issues, if the meeting is dealing with confidential issues relating to staff	One copy should be retained with the master set of minutes. All other copies can be disposed of	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.9	Minutes of, and papers considered at, meetings of the Governing Body and its committees	May be data protection issues, if the meeting is dealing with confidential issues relating to staff		
	Principal Set (signed)		Life of Academy	
	Inspection Copies		Date of meeting + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.10	Reports presented to the Governing Body	May be data protection issues, if the report deals with confidential issues relating to staff	Reports should be kept for a minimum of 6 years. However, if the minutes refer directly to individual reports, then the reports should be kept for the life of the Academy	SECURE DISPOSAL or retain with the signed set of minutes

## 1.2 Board of Directors, Members Meetings and Governing Body

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.2.11	Meeting papers relating to the annual parents' meeting held under Section 33 of the Education Act 2002	No	Date of the meeting + a minimum of 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.12	Trusts and Endowments managed by the Governing Body	No	PERMANENT	
1.2.13	Records relating to complaints dealt with by the Governing Body	Yes	Date of the resolution of the complaint + a minimum of 6 years then review for further retention in case of contentious disputes	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.14	Annual Reports created under the requirements of the Education (Governor's Annual Reports) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	No	Date of report + 10 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.15	Register of Directors		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.16	Register of Directors' interests [this is not a statutory register]		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL



## 1.2 Board of Directors, Members Meetings and Governing Body

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.2.17	Register of Directors' residential addresses		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.18	Register of gifts, hospitality and entertainments		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.19	Register of members		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.20	Register of secretaries		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.21	Register of Trustees interests		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.2.22	Declaration of Interests Statements [Governors] [this is not a statutory register]		Life of the Academy + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
	<b>Strategic Finance</b>			
1.3.1	Statement of financial activities for the year	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.2	Financial planning	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.3	Value for money statement	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.4	Records relating to the management of VAT	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.5	Whole of government accounts returns	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.6	Borrowing powers	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.7	Budget plan	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.8	Charging and remissions policy	No	Date policy superseded + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	<b>Audit Arrangements</b>			
1.3.9	Audit Committee and appointment of responsible officers	No	Life of the Academy	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.10	Independent Auditor's report on regularity	No	Financial year report relates to + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.11	Independent Auditor's report on financial statements	No	Financial year report relates to + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	<b>Funding Agreements</b>			

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.3.12	Funding Agreement with Secretary of State and supplemental funding agreements	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.13	Funding Agreement – Termination of the funding agreement		Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.14	Funding Records – Capital Grant	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.15	Funding Records – Earmarked Annual Grant <u>(EAG)</u>	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.16	Funding Records – General Annual Grant <u>(GAG)</u>	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.17	Per pupil funding records	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.18	Exclusions agreement	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.19	Funding records	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.20	Gift Aid and Tax Relief	No	Date of last payment of funding + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.3.21	Records relating to loans	No	Date of last payment on loan + 6 years if the loan is under £10,000 or date of last payment on loan + 12 years if the loan is over £10,000	SECURE DISPOSAL
<b>Payroll and Pensions</b>				
1.3.22	Maternity pay records	Yes	Current year + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.23	Records held under Retirement Benefits Schemes (Information Powers) Regulations 1995	Yes	From the end of the year in which the accounts were signed for a minimum of 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.24	Management of the Teachers' Pension Scheme	Yes	Date of last payment on the pension + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.25	Records relating to pension registrations	Yes	Date of last payment on the pension + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.26	Payroll records	Yes	Date payroll run + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
<b>Risk Management and Insurance</b>				

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.3.27	Insurance policies	No	Date the policy expires + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.28	Records relating to the settlement of insurance claims	No	Date claim settled + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.29	Employer's Liability Insurance Certificate	No	Closure of the school + 40 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
<b>Endowment Funds and Investments</b>				
1.3.30	Investment policies	No	Life of the investment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.31	Management of Endowment Funds	No	Life of the fund + 6 years	
<b>Accounts and Statements</b>				
1.3.32	Annual accounts	No	Current year + 6 years	STANDARD DISPOSAL
1.3.33	Loans and grants managed by the school	No	Date of last payment on the loan + 12 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.34	Student Grant applications	Yes	Current year + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.35	All records relating to the creation and management of budgets, including the Annual Budget statement and background papers	No	Life of the budget + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.3.36	Invoices, receipts, order books and requisitions, delivery notices	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.37	Records relating to the collection and banking of monies	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.38	Records relating to the identification and collection of debt	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	<b>Contract Management</b>			
1.3.39	All records relating to the management of contracts under seal	No	Last payment on the contract + 12 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.40	All records relating to the management of contracts under signature	No	Last payment on the contract + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.41	Records relating to the monitoring of contracts	No	Current year + 2 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	<b>Asset Management</b>			
1.3.42	Inventories of furniture and equipment	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.43	Burglary, theft and vandalism report forms	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.44	Records relating to the leasing of shared facilities, such as sports centres	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.3.45	Land and building valuations	No	Date valuation superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.46	Disposal of assets	No	Date asset disposed of + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.47	Community School leases for land	No	Date lease expires + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.48	Commercial transfer arrangements	No	Date of transfer + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.49	Transfer of land to the Academy Trust	No	Life of land ownership then transfer to new owner	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.50	Transfers of freehold land	No	Life of land ownership then transfer to new owner	SECURE DISPOSAL
	<b>School Fund</b>			
1.3.51	School Fund – Cheque books	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.52	School Fund – Paying in books	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.53	School Fund – Ledger	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.54	School Fund – Invoices	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.55	School Fund – Receipts	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.56	School Fund – Bank statements	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.57	School Fund – Journey books	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 1.3 Funding and Finance

	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
	<b>School Meals</b>			
1.3.58	Free school meals registers	Yes	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.59	School meals registers	Yes	Current year + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.3.60	School meals summary sheets	No	Current year + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL



#### 1.4 Policies, Frameworks and Overarching Requirements

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
1.4.1	Data Protection Policy, including data protection notification	No	Date policy superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.2	Freedom of Information Policy	No	Date policy superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.3	Information Security Breach Policy	No	Date policy superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.4	Special Educational Needs Policy	No	Date policy superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.5	Complaints Policy	No	Date policy superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.6	Risk and Control Framework	No	Life of framework + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.7	Rules and Bylaws	No	Date rules or bylaws superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.9	Home School Agreements	No	Date agreement revised + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
1.4.10	Equality Information and Objectives (public sector equality duty) Statement for publication	No	Date of statement + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 2. Human Resources

<b>2.1 Recruitment</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
2.1.1	All records leading up to the appointment of a new Head Teacher	Yes	Date of appointment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.1.2	All records leading up to the appointment of a new member of staff – unsuccessful candidates	Yes	Date of appointment of successful candidate + 6 months	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.1.3	All records leading up to the appointment of a new member of staff – successful candidate	Yes	All relevant information should be added to the Staff Personal File (see below) and all other information retained for 6 months	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.1.4	Pre-employment vetting information – DBS Checks	No	The organisation should take a copy of the DBS certificate when it is shown to them by the individual and should be added to the Staff Personal File	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>2.1 Recruitment</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
2.1.5	Proofs of identity collected as part of the process of checking "portable" enhanced DBS disclosure	Yes	Where possible, these should be checked, and a note kept of what was seen and what has been checked. If it is felt necessary to keep copy documentation, then this should be added to the Staff Personal File	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.1.6	Pre-employment vetting information – Evidence proving the right to work in the United Kingdom	Yes	Where possible, these documents should be added to the Staff Personal File, but if they are kept separately, then the Home Office requires that the documents are kept for termination of employment plus not less than 2 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.1.7	Records relating to the employment of overseas teachers	Yes	Where possible, these documents should be added to the Staff Personal File, but if they are kept separately, then the	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>2.1 Recruitment</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
			Home Office requires that the documents are kept for termination of employment plus not less than 2 years	
2.1.8	Records relating to the TUPE process	Yes	Date last member of staff transfers or leaves the organisation + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>2.2 Operational Staff Management</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
2.2.1	Staff Personal File, including employment contract and staff training records	Yes	Termination of employment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.2.2	Timesheets	Yes	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.2.3	Annual appraisal/assessment records	Yes	Current year + 5 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.2.4	Records relating to the agreement of pay and conditions	No	Date pay and conditions superseded + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.2.5	Training needs analysis	No	Current year + 1 year	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 2.3 Management of Disciplinary and Grievance Processes

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
2.3.1	Allegation which is child protection in nature against a member of staff, including where the allegation is unfounded	Yes	Until the person's normal retirement age or 10 years from the date of the allegation, whichever is longer, then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL These records must be shredded
2.3.2	Disciplinary Proceedings	Yes		
	Oral warning		Date of warning + 6 months	SECURE DISPOSAL
	Written warning – level 1		Date of warning + 6 months	SECURE DISPOSAL
	Written warning – level 2		Date of warning + 12 months	SECURE DISPOSAL
	Final warning		Date of warning + 18 months	SECURE DISPOSAL
	Case not found		If the incident is child protection related, then see above; otherwise, dispose of at the conclusion of the case	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 2.4 Health and Safety

	Basic file description	Data Protection Issues	Retention Period [Operational]	Action at end of administrative life of the record
2.4.1	Health and Safety policy statements	No	Life of policy + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.2	Health and Safety risk assessments	No	Life of risk assessment + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.3	Records relating to accident/injury at work	Yes	Date of incident + 12 years In the case of serious accidents, a further retention period will need to be applied	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.4	Accident reporting	Yes	The official Accident Book must be retained for 3 years after the last entry in the book. The book may be in paper or electronic format  The incident reporting form may be retained as below	
	Adults		Date of incident + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	Children		Date of birth of the child + 25 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.5	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)	No	Current year + 10 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 2.4 Health and Safety

	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
2.4.6	Process of monitoring of areas where employees and persons are likely to have come into contact with asbestos	No	Last action + 40 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.7	Process of monitoring of areas where employees and persons are likely to have come into contact with radiation	No	Last action + 50 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.8	Fire precautions log books	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.9	Fire risk assessments	No	Life of the risk assessment + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
2.4.10	Incident reports	Yes	Current year + 20 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

### 3. Management of the Academy

<b>3.1 Admissions</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
3.1.1	All records relating to the creation and implementation of the School Admissions' Policy	No	Life of the policy + 3 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.1.2	Admissions – if the admission is successful	Yes	Date of admission + 1 year	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.1.3	Admissions – if the appeal is unsuccessful	Yes	Resolution of case + 1 year	SECURE DISPOSAL



<b>3.1 Admissions</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
3.1.4	Register of admissions	Yes	Every entry in the admission register must be preserved for a period of 3 years after the date on which the entry was made	REVIEW bearing in mind that schools receive enquiries from past pupils to confirm the dates they attended the school
3.1.5	Proofs of address supplied by parents as part of the admissions process	Yes	Current year + 1 year	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.1.6	Supplementary information form, including additional information such as religion and medical conditions	Yes		
	For successful admissions		This information should be added to the pupil file	SECURE DISPOSAL
	For unsuccessful admissions		Until appeals process completed	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>3.2 Head Teacher and Senior Management Team</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
3.2.1	Log books of activity in the school maintained by the Head Teacher	There may be data protection issues if the log book refers to individual pupils or members of staff	Date of last entry in the book + a minimum of 6 years then REVIEW	These could be of permanent historical value and should be offered to the County Archives Service, if appropriate
3.2.2	Minutes of Senior Management Team meetings and meetings of other internal administrative bodies	There may be data protection issues if the minutes refers to individual pupils or members of staff	Date of the meeting + 3 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.2.3	Reports created by the Head Teacher or the Management Team	There may be data protection issues if the report refers to individual pupils or members of staff	Date of the report + a minimum of 3 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.2.4	Records created by Head Teachers, Deputy Head Teachers, heads of year and other members of staff with administrative responsibilities	There may be data protection issues if the records refer to individual pupils or members of staff	Current academic year + 6 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL

3.2.5	Correspondence created by Head Teachers, Deputy Head Teachers, heads of year and other members of staff with administrative responsibilities	There may be data protection issues if the correspondence refers to individual pupils or members of staff	Date of correspondence + 3 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.2.6	Professional Development Plans	Yes	Life of the plan + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>3.3 Operational Administration</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
3.3.1	Management of complaints	Yes	Date complaint resolved + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.3.2	Records relating to the management of contracts with external providers	No	Date of last payment on contract + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.3.3	Records relating to the management of software licences	No	Date licence expires + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.3.4	General file series	No	Current year + 5 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.3.5	Records relating to the creation and publication of the school brochure or prospectus	No	Current year + 3 years	STANDARD DISPOSAL
3.3.6	Records relating to the creation and distribution of circulars to staff, parents or pupils	No	Current year + 1 year	STANDARD DISPOSAL
3.3.7	Newsletters and other items with a short operational use	No	Current year + 1 year	STANDARD DISPOSAL

<b>3.3 Operational Administration</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
3.3.8	Visitors' books and signing in sheets	Yes	Current year + 6 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
3.3.9	Records relating to the creation and management of Parent Teacher Associations and/or Old Pupils Associations	No	Current year + 6 years then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 4. Property Management

This section covers the management of buildings and property.

<b>4.1 Property Management</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
4.1.1	Title deeds of properties belonging to the school	No	These should follow the property, unless the property has been registered with the Land Registry	
4.1.2	Plans of property belonging to the school	No	These should be retained whilst the building belongs to the school and should be passed onto any new owners if the building is leased or sold	
4.1.3	Leases of property leased by or to the school	No	Expiry of lease + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
4.1.4	Records relating to the letting of school premises	No	Current financial year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
4.1.5	Business continuity and disaster recovery plans	No	Date the plan superseded + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>4.2 Maintenance</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
4.2.1	All records relating to the maintenance of the school carried out by contractors	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
4.2.2	All records relating to the maintenance of the school carried out by school employees, including maintenance log books	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>4.3 Fleet Management</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
4.3.1	The process of acquisition and disposal of vehicles through lease or purchase, e.g., contracts/leases, quotes, approvals	N	Disposal of the vehicle + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
4.3.2	The process of managing allocation and maintenance of vehicles, e.g., lists of who was driving the vehicles and when, maintenance	N	Disposal of the vehicle + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>4.3 Fleet Management</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
4.3.3	Service logs and vehicle logs	N	Life of the vehicle, then either to be retained for 6 years by school or to be returned to lease company	SECURE DISPOSAL
4.3.4	GPS tracking data relating to the vehicles	N	Date of journey + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 5. Pupil Management

This section includes all records which are created during the time a pupil spends at the school. For information about accident reporting, see under Health and Safety above.

<b>5.1 Pupil's Educational Record</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
5.1.1	Pupil's Educational Record required by The Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005	Yes		
	Primary		Retain whilst the child remains at the primary school	The file should follow the pupil when they leave the primary school. This will include: To another primary school To a secondary school To a pupil referral unit If the pupil dies whilst at primary school, the file should be returned to the LA to be retained for the statutory retention period. If the pupil transfers to an independent school, transfers to home schooling or leaves the country, the file should be returned to the LA to be retained for the statutory retention period. Primary schools do not ordinarily



				have sufficient storage space to store records for pupils who have not transferred in the normal way. It makes more sense to transfer the record to the LA, as it is more likely that the pupil will request the record from the LA
5.1.2	Records relating to the management of exclusions	Yes	Date of birth of the pupil involved + 25 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
5.1.3	Management of examination registrations	Yes	The examination board will usually mandate how long these records need to be retained	
5.1.4	Examination results – pupil copies	Yes		
	Public		This information should be added to the pupil file	All uncollected certificates should be returned to the examination board
	Internal		This information should be added to the pupil file	
5.1.5	Child protection information held on pupil file	Yes	If any records relating to child protection issues are placed on the pupil file, it should be in a sealed envelope and then retained for the same period of time as the pupil file	SECURE DISPOSAL – these records MUST be shredded

5.1.6	Child protection information held in separate files	Yes	Date of birth of the child + 25 years then REVIEW This retention period was agreed in consultation with the Safeguarding Children Group on the understanding that the principal copy of this information will be found on the LA Social Services record	SECURE DISPOSAL – these records MUST be shredded
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Retention periods relating to allegations made against adults can be found in the Human Resources section of this retention schedule.

<b>5.2 Attendance</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
5.2.1	Attendance registers	Yes	Every entry in the attendance register must be preserved for a period of 3 years after the date on which the entry was made	SECURE DISPOSAL
5.2.2	Correspondence relating to authorised absence		Current academic year + 2 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>5.3 Special Educational Needs</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>

5.3.1	Special Educational Needs files, reviews and Individual Education Plans	Yes	Date of birth of the pupil + 25 years	REVIEW NOTE: This retention period is the minimum retention period that any pupil file should be kept. Some authorities choose to keep SEN files for a longer period of time in order to defend themselves in a "failure to provide a sufficient education" case. There is an element of business risk analysis involved in any decision to keep the records longer than the minimum retention period – this should be documented
5.3.2	Statement maintained under section 234 of the Education Act 1990 and any amendments made to the statement	Yes	Date of birth of the pupil + 25 years [This would normally be retained on the pupil file]	SECURE DISPOSAL, unless the document is subject to a legal hold
5.3.3	Advice and information provided to parents regarding educational needs	Yes	Date of birth of the pupil + 25 years [This would normally be retained on the pupil file]	SECURE DISPOSAL, unless the document is subject to a legal hold
5.3.4	Accessibility strategy	Yes	Date of birth of the pupil + 25 years [This would normally be retained on the pupil file]	SECURE DISPOSAL, unless the document is subject to a legal hold

## 6. Curriculum Management

<b>6.1 Statistics and Management Information</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
6.1.1	Curriculum returns	No	Current year + 3 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
6.1.2	Examination results (schools copy)	Yes	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
	SATs records – Results	Yes	The SATs results should be recorded on the pupil's educational file and will therefore be retained until the pupil reaches the age of 25 years The school may wish to keep a composite record of all the whole year SATs results. These could be kept for current year + 6 years to allow suitable comparison	SECURE DISPOSAL
	Examination papers		The examination papers should be kept until any appeals/validation process is complete	SECURE DISPOSAL
6.1.3	Published Admission Number (PAN) reports	Yes	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
6.1.4	Value added and contextual data	Yes	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
6.1.5	Self-evaluation forms	Yes	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

<b>6.2 Implementation of Curriculum</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
6.2.1	Schemes of work	No	Current year + 1 year	It may be appropriate to review these records at the end of each year and allocate a further retention period, or, SECURE DISPOSAL
6.2.2	Timetable	No	Current year + 1 year	It may be appropriate to review these records at the end of each year and allocate a further retention period, or, SECURE DISPOSAL
6.2.3	Class record books	No	Current year + 1 year	It may be appropriate to review these records at the end of each year and allocate a further retention period, or, SECURE DISPOSAL
6.2.4	Mark books	No	Current year + 1 year	It may be appropriate to review these records at the end of each year and allocate a further retention period, or, SECURE DISPOSAL
6.2.5	Record of homework set	No	Current year + 1 year	It may be appropriate to review these records at the end of each year and allocate a further retention period, or, SECURE DISPOSAL
6.2.6	Pupils' work	No	Where possible, work should be returned to the pupil at the end of the academic year. If this is not the school's policy, then current year + 1 year	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 7. Extracurricular Activities

<b>7.1 Educational Visits outside the Classroom</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
7.1.1	Records created by schools in order to obtain approval to run an educational visit outside the classroom – Primary schools	No	Date of visit + 14 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
7.1.2	Parental consent forms for school trips where there has been no major incident	Yes	Conclusion of the trip	Although the consent forms could be retained for date of birth + 25 years, the requirement for them being needed is low and most schools do not have the storage capacity to retain every single consent form issued by the school for this period of time
7.1.3	Parental permission slips for school trips – where there has been a major incident	Yes	Date of birth of the pupil involved in the incident + 25 years The permission slips for all the pupils on the trip need to be retained to show that the rules had been followed for all pupils	
7.1.4	Records relating to residential trips	Yes	Date of birth of youngest pupil involved + 25 years	SECURE DISPOSAL

## 7.2 Walking Bus

7.2.1	Walking bus registers	Yes	Date of register + 3 years. This takes into account the fact that, if there is an incident requiring an accident report, the register will be submitted with the accident report and kept for the period of time required for accident reporting	SECURE DISPOSAL [If these records are retained electronically any back up copies should be destroyed at the same time]
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## 8. Central Government and Local Authority (LA)

<b>8.1 Local Authority</b>				
	<b>Basic file description</b>	<b>Data Protection Issues</b>	<b>Retention Period [Operational]</b>	<b>Action at end of administrative life of the record</b>
8.1.1	Secondary transfer sheets (Primary)	Yes	Current year + 2 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
8.1.2	Attendance returns	Yes	Current year + 1 year	SECURE DISPOSAL
8.1.3	School census returns	No	Current year + 5 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
<b>8.2 Central Government</b>				
8.2.1	OFSTED reports and papers	No	Life of the report then REVIEW	SECURE DISPOSAL
8.2.2	Returns made to central government	No	Current year + 6 years	SECURE DISPOSAL
8.2.3	Circulars and other information sent from central government	No	Operational use	SECURE DISPOSAL



