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**Schedule of Records Destroyed / Deleted**

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

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## Annual housekeeping reminder from The ICT Service DPO Team, June 2022

## School data and retention requirements *(extract taken from IRMS guidance)*

To satisfy audit, accountability, legal and business needs, it is vital to keep a record of all archiving, destruction, deletion and digitisation. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires schools and Academies to maintain a list of records which have been destroyed and a record of who authorised their destruction.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 states that, as a minimum, the school should be able to provide evidence that the destruction of records took place as part of a routine records management process. Schools must assess whether they are creating another piece of Personal Identifiable Information (PII) by maintaining a record of evidence, **particularly if they are listing the names of the people whose records have been deleted**.

A comprehensive records management policy and retention schedule will provide a detailed process to ultimately ensure that the records have been destroyed and should stand as the minimum required under the FoI Act.

A record should consist of:

* File reference (or another unique identifier)
* File title (or brief description)
* Number of files or volumes
* Date range
* Reference to the applicable retention period
* The name of the authorising officer
* Date approved for disposal
* Date destroyed or deleted from system
* Method of disposal
* Place of disposal (whether on-site or off site by a contractor)
* Person(s) who undertook destruction Sample appendices are provided below for the recording of all records destroyed or deleted, transferred to the Local Record Office or converted to an alternative media. These records should be retained permanently by the school for audit purposes.

The **Data Protection Act 2018 and associated UK GDPR legislation** – also refers to data retention as part of one of the key principles referred to in [Article 5 (e)](https://uk-gdpr.org/chapter-2-article-5/) ‘*kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects* ***for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed****; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with*[*Article 89(1)*](https://uk-gdpr.org/chapter-9-article-89/)*subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by this Regulation in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject (‘storage limitation’).*

## Schedule of Records Destroyed / Deleted - Academic Year 2021 - 2022

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| **Unique Identifier** | **File Title / Brief Description** | **Covering Dates** | **Quantity / No. of Vols** | **Retention Policy Ref.** | **Authorising Officer** | **Date Approved for Disposal** | **Date Destroyed** | **Disposal Method** | **Place of Disposal** | **Destroying Officer / Contractor** |
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## Retention Guidance for Governors:

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| **1.1 Management of Governing Body** | | | | | |
|  | **Basic file description** | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| **1.1.1** | **Instruments of Government** |  | For the life of the school | Consult local archives before disposal |  |
| **1.1.2** | **Trusts and endowments** |  | For the life of the school | Consult local archives before disposal |  |
| **1.1.3** | **Records relating to the election of parent and staff governors not appointed by the governors** |  | Date of election + 6 months | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.4** | **Records relating to the appointment of co-opted governors** |  | Provided that the decision has been recorded in the minutes, the records relating to the appointment can be destroyed once the co-opted governor has finished their term of office (except where there have been allegations concerning children). In this case retain for 25 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.5** | **Records relating to the election of chair and vice chair** |  | Once the decision has been recorded in the minutes, the records relating to the election can be destroyed | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.6** | **Scheme of delegation and terms of reference for committees** |  | Until superseded or whilst relevant [schools may wish to retain these records for reference purposes in case decisions need to be justified] | These could be offered to the archives if appropriate |  |
| **1.1.7** | **Meetings schedule** |  | Current year | STANDARD DISPOSAL |  |
| **1.1.8** | **Agendas – principal copy** |  | Where possible the agenda should be stored with the principal set of the minutes | Consult local archives before disposal | Potential |
| **1.1.9** | **Minutes – principal set (signed)** |  | Although generally kept for the life of the organisation, the Local Authority is only required to make these available for 10 years from the date of the meeting | Consult local archives before disposal | Potential |
| **1.1.10** | **Reports made to the governors’ meeting which are referred to in the minutes** |  | Although generally kept for the life of the organisation, the Local Authority is only required to make these available for 10 years from the date of the meeting | Consult local archives before disposal | Potential |
| **1.1.11** | **Register of attendance at Full governing board meetings** |  | Date of last meeting in the book + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.12** | **Papers relating to the management of the annual parents’ meeting** |  | Date of meeting + 6 years | SECURE DISPLOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.13** | **Agendas – additional copies** |  | Date of meeting | STANDARD DISPOSAL |  |
| **1.1.14** | **Records relating to Governor Monitoring Visits** |  | Date of the visit + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.15** | **Annual Reports required by the DoE** |  | Date of report +10 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **1.1.16** | **All records relating to the conversion of schools to Academy status** |  | For the life of the organisation | Consult local archives before disposal |  |
| **1.1.17** | **Records relating to complaints made and investigated by the governing body or head teacher** |  | Major complaints:  Current year + 6 years.  If negligence involved, then:  Current year + 15 years  If child protection or safeguarding issues are involved, then:  Current year + 40 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.1.18** | **Correspondence sent and received by the governing body or head teacher** |  | General correspondence should be retained for current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Potential |
| **1.1.19** | **Action plans created and administered by the governing body** |  | Until superseded or whilst relevant | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **1.1.20** | **Policy documents created and administered by the governing body** |  | Until superseded [The school should consider keeping all policies relating to safeguarding, child protection or other pupil related issues such as exclusion until the IICSA has issued its recommendations.] |  |  |

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| **1.2 Governor Management** | | | | | |
|  | **Basic file description** | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| **1.2.1** | **Records relating to the appointment of a clerk to the governing body** |  | Date on which clerk appointment ceases + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.2.2** | **Records relating to the terms of office of serving governors, including evidence of appointment** |  | Date appointment ceases + 6 years |  | Yes |
| **1.2.3** | **Records relating to governor declaration against disqualification criteria** |  | Date appointment ceases + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.2.4** | **Register of business interests** |  | Date appointment ceases + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.2.5** | **Governors Code of Conduct** |  | This is expected to be a dynamic document; one copy of each version should be kept for the life of the organisation |  |  |
| **1.2.6** | **Records relating to the training required and received by Governors** |  | Date Governor steps down + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.2.7** | **Records relating to the induction programme for new governors** |  | Date appointment ceases + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.2.8** | **Records relating to DBS checks carried out on the clerk and members of the governing body** |  | Date of DBS check + 6 months | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **1.2.9** | **Governor personnel files** |  | Date appointment ceases + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

## Retention Guidance for Headteacher’s and Senior Management Teams:

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| **2.1 Headteacher and Senior Management Team** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Basic file description** | **Statutory Provisions** | | **Retention period [Operational]** | | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | | **Personal Information** |
| **2.1.1** | | **Logbooks of activity in the school**  **maintained by the Head Teacher** |  | | 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 | | Potential |
| **2.1.2** | | **Minutes of Senior Management Team**  **meetings and the meetings of other**  **internal administrative bodies** |  | | Date of the meeting + 3 years then review annually, or as required if not destroyed | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Potential |
| **2.1.3** | | **Reports created by the Head Teacher**  **or the Management Team** |  | | Date of the report + a minimum of 3 years then review annually, or as required if not destroyed | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Potential |
| **2.1.4** | | **Records created by head teachers,**  **deputy head teachers, heads of year and other members of staff with administrative responsibilities which do not fall any other category** |  | | Current academic year + 6 years then review annually, or as required if not destroyed | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Potential |
| **2.1.5** | | **Correspondence created by head teachers, deputy head teachers, heads**  **of year and other members of staff with administrative responsibilities** |  | | Current year + 3 years | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Potential |
| **2.1.6** | | **Professional Development Plans** |  | | These should be held on the individual’s personnel record. If not, then termination of employment + 6 years | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Potential |
| **2.1.7** | | **School Development Plans** |  | | Life of the plan + 3 years | | SECURE DISPOSAL | |  |
| **2.2 Operational Administration** | | | | | | | | | |
| **2.2.1** | **General file series which do not fit under any other category** | |  | Current year + 5 years, then review | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Potential | |
| **2.2.2** | **Records relating to the creation and publication of the school brochure or prospectus** | |  | Current academic year + 3 years | | The school could preserve a copy for their archive otherwise  STANDARD DISPOSAL | |  | |
| **2.2.3** | **Records relating to the creation and distribution of circulars to staff, parents or pupils** | |  | Current academic year + 1 year | | STANDARD DISPOSAL | |  | |
| **2.2.4** | **School Privacy Notice which is sent to parents as part of GDPR compliance** | |  | Until superseded + 6 years | |  | |  | |
| **2.2.5** | **Consents relating to school activities as part of GDPR compliance (for example, consent to be sent for circulars or mailings)** | |  | Consent will last whilst the pupil attends the school, it can therefore be destroyed when the pupil leaves | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Yes | |
| **2.2.6** | **Newsletters and other items with a short operational use** | |  | Current academic year + 1 year [Schools may decide to archive one copy] | | STANDARD DISPOSAL | |  | |
| **2.2.7** | **Visitor management systems (including electronic systems, visitors books and signing-in sheets)** | |  | Last entry in the visitor’s book + 6 years (in case of claims by parents or pupils about various actions). | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Yes | |
| **2.2.8** | **Walking bus registers** | |  | Date of register + 6 years | | SECURE DISPOSAL | | Yes | |

## Retention Guidance for Human Resources Personnel:

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| **2.3 Human resources** | | | | | | |
|  | | **Basic file description** | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| **Recruitment** | | | | | | |
| **2.3.1** | | **All records leading up to the appointment of a headteacher** |  | Unsuccessful attempts. Date of appointment plus 6 months.  Add to personnel file and retain until end of appointment + 6 years, except in cases of negligence or claims of child abuse then at least 15 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.2** | | **All records leading up to the appointment of a member of staff / governor – unsuccessful candidates** |  | Date of appointment of successful candidate + 6 months | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.3** | | **Pre-employment vetting information – DBS Checks – successful candidates** | DBS Update Service Employer Guide June 2014; Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018 (Statutory Guidance from DoE) Sections 73, 74 | Application forms, references, and other documents – for the duration of the employee’s employment + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.4** | | **Forms of proof of identity collected as part of the process of checking ‘portable’ enhanced DBS disclosure** |  | Where possible this process should be carried out using the on-line system. If it is necessary to take a copy of documentation, then it should be retained on the staff personnel file. | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.5** | | **Pre-employment vetting information – Evidence proving the right to work in the United Kingdom – successful candidates** | An Employer’s Guide to Right to Work Checks [Home Office, May 2015] | Where possible these documents should be added to the staff personnel file [see below], but if they are kept separately then the Home Office requires that the documents are kept for the termination of employment + not less than 2 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **Operational Staff Management** | | | | | | |
| **2.3.6** | | **Staff personnel file** | Limitation Act 1980 (Section 2) | Termination of Employment + 6 years, unless the member of staff is part of any case which falls under the terms of reference of IICSA. If this is the case, then the tile will need to be retained until the IICSA enquiries are complete | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.7** | | **Annual appraisal / assessment records** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.8** | | **Sickness absence monitoring** |  | Sickness records are categorised as sensitive data. There is a legal obligation under statutory sickness pay to keep records for sickness monitoring. Sickness records should be kept separate from your accident records  It could be argued that where sickness pay is not paid then current year + 3 years is acceptable, whilst if sickness pay is made then it becomes a financial record and current year + 6 years applies. The actual retention may depend on the internal auditors. Most seem to accept current year + 3 years as being acceptable as this gives them, ‘benefits’ and Inland Revenue have time to investigate if they need to. | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.9** | | **Staff training – where the training leads to continuing professional development** |  | Length of time required by the professional body | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.10** | | **Staff training – except where dealing with children, e.g. first aid or health and safety** |  | This should be retained of the personnel file [see 2.3.1 above] | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.11** | | **Staff training – where the training relates to children (e.g. safeguarding or other child related training)** |  | Date of the training + 40 years  [This retention period reflects that the IICSA may wish to see training records as part of an investigation] | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **Disciplinary and Grievance Processes** | | | | | | |
| Where schools are in any doubt as to which categories disciplinary records fall under, then HR or legal advice should be sought from the Local Authority | | | | | | |
| **2.3.12** | | **Records relating to any allegation of a child protection nature against a member of staff** | “Keeping children safe in education Statutory guidance for schools and colleges September 2018”; “Working together to safeguard children. A guide to inter-agency working to safe-guard and promote the welfare of children 2018” | Until the person’s normal retirement age or 10 years from the date of the allegation (whichever is the longer) then REVIEW.  Note: allegations that are found to be malicious should be removed from personnel files. If found, they are to be kept on the file and a copy provided to the person concerned UNLESS the member of staff is part of any case which falls under the terms of reference of IICSA. If this is the case, then the file will need to be retained until IICSA enquiries are complete | SECURE DISPOSAL  These records must be shredded | Yes |
| **2.3.13** | | **Disciplinary proceedings** |  |  |  | Yes |
|  | | **Oral warning** |  | Date of warning +6 months | SECURE DISPOSAL  [If warnings are placed on personnel files, then they must be weeded from the file |  |
|  | | **Written warning**   * **Level 1** |  | Date of warning +6 months |  |
|  | | **Written warning**   * **Level 2** |  | Date of warning  +12 months |  |
|  | | **Final warning** |  | Date of warning  +18 months |  |
|  | | **Case not found** |  | If the incident related to child protection, then see above, otherwise dispose of at the conclusion of the case | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **Payroll and Pensions** | | | | | | |
| **2.3.14** | **Absence record** | |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.15** | **Batches** | | Taxes Management Act 1970 Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.16** | **Bonus Sheets** | | Taxes Management Act 1970 Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.17** | **Car allowance claims** | | Taxes Management Act 1970 Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.18** | **Car loans** | | Taxes Management Act 1970 Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Completion of loan  + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.19** | **Car mileage output** | | Taxes Management Act 1970 Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.20** | **Elements** | |  | Current year + 2 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.21** | **Income tax from P60** | |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

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| **Payroll and Pensions** | | | | | |
| **2.3.22** | **Insurance** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.23** | **Maternity payment** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.24** | **Members allowance register** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.25** | **National Insurance –**  **schedule of payments** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.26** | **Overtime** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.27** | **Part time fee claims** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.28** | **Pay packet receipt by employee** |  | Current year + 2 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.29** | **Payroll awards** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

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| **Payroll and Pensions** | | | | | |
| **2.3.30** | **Payroll – gross / net weekly or monthly** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.31** | **Payroll reports** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.32** | **Payslips - copies** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.33** | **Pension payroll** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.34** | **Personal bank details** | If employment ceases then end of employment + 6 years | Until superseded +  3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.35** | **Sickness records** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.36** | **Staff returns** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **Payroll and Pensions** | | | | | |
|  | **Superannuation reports** | Taxes Management Act 1970  Income and Corporation Taxes 1988 | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.38** | **Tax forms P6/P11/P11D/P35/P45/P46/P48** | The minimum requirement – as stated in Inland Revenue Booklet 490 is for at least 3 years after the end of the tax year to which they apply.  Originals must be retained in paper / electronic format. It is a corporate decision to retain for current year + 6 years.  Employees should retain records for 22 months after current tax year | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.3.39** | **Time sheets / clock / cards / flexitime** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

## Retention Guidance for School Business Managers:

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| **2.5 Financial Management** | | | | | |
| **Risk Management and Insurance** | | | | | |
| **2.5.1** | **Employer’s Liability Insurance Certificate** |  | Closure of the school + 40 years (May be kept electronically) | SECURE DISPOSAL  To be passed to the Local Authority if the school closes |  |
| **Asset Management** | | | | | |
| **2.5.2** | **Inventories of furniture and equipment** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.3** | **Burglary, theft and vandalism report forms** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **Accounts and Statements (including budget management)** | | | | | |
| **2.5.4** | **Annual accounts** |  | Current year + 6 years | STANDARD DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.5** | **Loans and grants managed by the school** |  | Date of last payment of the loan + 12 years, then review | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.6** | **All records relating to the creation and management of budgets, including the annual budget statement and background papers** |  | Life of the budget  + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.7** | **Invoices, receipts, order books and requisitions, delivery notices** |  | Current financial year  + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.8** | **Records relating to the collection and banking of monies** |  | Current financial year  + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.9** | **Records relating to the identification and collection of debt** |  | Final payment of debt  + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **Pupil Finance** | | | | | |
| **2.5.10** | **Student Grant applications** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.5.11** | **Pupil Premium Fund records** |  | Date pupil leaves the provision + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **Contract Management** | | | | | |
| **2.5.12** | **All records relating to the management of contracts under seal** | Limitation Act 1980 | Last payment on the contract + 12 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.13** | **All records relating to the management of contracts under signature** | Limitation Act  1980 | Last payment on the contract + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.14** | **Records relating to the monitoring of contracts** |  | Life of contract  + 6 or 12 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **School Fund** | | | | | |
| **2.5.15** | **School Fund – Cheque books** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.16** | **School Fund – Paying in books** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.17** | **School Fund - Ledger** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.18** | **School Fund - Invoices** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.19** | **School Fund - Receipts** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.20** | **School Fund – Bank Statements** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **2.5.21** | **School Fund – Journey Books** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **School Meals Management** | | | | | |
| **2.5.22** | **Free school meals registers (where the register is used as a basis for funding)** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.5.23** | **School meals registers** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **2.5.24** | **School meals summary sheets** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

## Retention Guidance for School Office Staff:

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| **3.10 Admissions process** | | | | |  |
|  | **Basic file description** | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention Period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| **3.1.1** | **All records relating to the creation and implementation of the School Admissions’ Policy** | School Admissions Code Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools’ adjudicators and admission appeals panels December 2014 | Life of the policy + 3 years then review | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **3.1.2** | **Admissions – if the admission is successful** | School Admissions Code Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools’ adjudicators and admission appeals panels December 2014 | Date of admission + 1 year | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **3.1.3** | **Admissions – if the appeal is unsuccessful** | School Admissions Code Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools’ adjudicators and admission appeals panels December 2014 | Resolution of case + 1 year | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **3.1.4** | **Register of Admissions** | School Admissions Code Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools’ adjudicators and admission appeals panels December 2014 | Every entry in the admission register must be preserved for a period of three years after the date on which the entry was made | REVIEW  Schools may wish to consider keeping the admission register permanently as an archive record as often schools receive enquiries from past pupils to confirm the dates they attended the school or to transfer these records to the appropriate County Archives Service |  |
| **3.1.5** | **Admissions – Secondary Schools – Casual** |  | Current year + 1 year | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **3.1.6** | **Proofs of address supplied by parents as part of the admissions process** | School Admissions Code Statutory guidance for admission authorities, governing bodies, local authorities, schools’ adjudicators and admission appeals panels December 2014 | Current year + 1 year | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **3.1.7** | **Supplementary Information form including additional information such as religion, medical conditions etc** |  |  |  | Yes |
| **3.1.7.1** | **For successful admissions** |  | This information should be added to the pupil file | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **3.1.7.2** | **For unsuccessful admissions** |  | Until appeals process completed (GDPR) | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |

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| **3.2 Pupil’s Educational Record** | | | | | |
| **Basic file description** | | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention Period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| **Please note** that any record containing pupil information may be subject to the requirements of the IICSA. Schools should implement any instruction which has been received from IICSA. The instructions from IICSA will override any guidance given in this Retention Schedule. If any school is unsure about what records should be retained, they should seek the advice of their own local authority or take Independent legal advice. | | | | | |
| 3.2.1 | **Pupil’s Educational Record required by The Education (Pupil Information) (England) Regulations 2005** | The Education  (Pupil Information)  (England) Regulations  2005 SI 2005 No. 1437  As amended by SI 2018 No 688 |  |  | Yes |
|  | Primary |  | Retain whilst the child remains at the primary school | The file should follow the pupil when he/she leaves the primary school. This will include:   * to another primary school * to a secondary school * to a pupil referral unit |  |
| 3.2.1.2 | Secondary | Limitation Act 1980 (Section 2) | Date of Birth of the pupil + 25 years | REVIEW |  |
| 3.2.2 | Examination Results – Pupil Copies |  |  |  | Yes |
| 3.2.2.1 | Public |  | This information should be added to the pupil file | All uncollected certificates should be returned to the examinations board after reasonable attempts to contact the pupil have failed |  |
| 3.2.2.2 | Internal |  | This information should be added to the pupil file |  |  |

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| 3.2.3 | Child Protection information held on pupil file | “Keeping children safe in education Statutory guidance for schools and  colleges 2018”; “Working together to safeguard children. A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children 2018” | 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. Note: These records will be subject to any instruction given by IICSA | SECURE DISPOSAL – these records must be shredded | Yes |
| 3.2.4 | Child protection information held in separate files | “Keeping children safe in education  Statutory guidance for schools and colleges 2018”; “Working together to safeguard children. A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children 2018” | DOB 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 Local Authority Social Services record  Note: These records will be subject to any instruction given by IICSA | SECURE DISPOSAL – these records must be shredded | Yes |

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| **3.3 Attendance** | | | | | |
| **Basic file description** | | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention Period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| Please note that any record containing pupil information may be subject to requirements of the IICSA. Schools should implement any instruction which has been received from IICSA. The instructions from IICSA will override any guidance given in the Retention Schedule. If any school is unsure about what records should be retained, they should seek the advice of their own local authority or take independent legal advice. | | | | |  |
| **3.3.1** | **Attendance Registers** | School attendance: Departmental advice for maintained schools, academies, independent  schools and local authorities October 2014 | Every entry in the attendance register must be preserved for a period of three years after the date on which the entry was made. | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **3.3.2** | **Correspondence relating to**  **any absence (authorised or unauthorised)** | Education Act 1996 Section 7 | Current academic year + 2 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Potential |
| **3.4.1** | **Special Educational Needs files, reviews and Education, Health and Care plan, including advice and information provided to parents regarding educational needs and accessibility strategy** | Children and Family’s Act 2014; Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001 Section 14 | Date of birth of the pupil +31 years [Education, Health and Care Plan is valid until the individual reaches the age of 25 years – the retention period adds an additional 6 years from the end of the plan in line with the Limitation Act] | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

## Retention Guidance for Classroom Personnel:

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| **4.1 Statistics and Management Information** | | | | |  |
| **Basic file description** | | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention Period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal**  **Information** |
| **4.1.1** | **Curriculum Returns** |  | Current year + 3 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | No |
| **4.1.2** | **Examinations Results (Schools Copy)** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.1.2.1** | **SATS records -** |  |  | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.1.2.2** | **Results** |  | 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 |  |
| **4.1.2.3** | **Examination Papers** |  | The examination papers should be kept until any appeals/validation process is  complete | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |
| **4.1.3** | **Published Admission Number (PAN) Reports** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.1.4** | **Value Added and Contextual Data** |  | Current year + 6 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.1.5** | **Self-Evaluation Forms** |  |  | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.1.5.1** | **Internal moderation** |  | Academic year plus 1 academic year | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.1.5.2** | **External moderation** |  | Until superseded | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

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| **4.2 Implementation of Curriculum** | | | | |  |
| **4.2.1** | **Schemes of Work** |  | 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 |  |
| **4.2.2** | **Timetable** |  | Current year + 1 year |  |
| **4.2.3** | **Class Record Books** |  | Current year + 1 year |  |
| **4.2.4** | **Mark Books** |  | Current year + 1 year |  |
| **4.2.5** | **Record of homework set** |  | Current year + 1 year |  |
| **4.2.6** | **Pupil’s Work** |  | Where possible pupils’ 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 |  |

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| **4.3 School Trips** | | | | |  |
| **Basic file description** | | **Statutory Provisions** | **Retention Period [Operational]** | **Action at the end of the administrative life of the record** | **Personal Information** |
| **4.3.1** | **Parental consent forms for school**  **trips where there has been no major incident** |  | Although the consent forms could be retained for Date of birth + 22 years, the school may wish to complete a risk assessment to assess whether the forms are likely to be required and could make a decision to dispose of the consent forms at the end of the trip (or at the end of the academic year).  This is a pragmatic approach and if in doubt the school should seek legal advice | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.3.2** | **Parental permission slips for**  **school trips – where there has**  **been a major incident** |  | 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 roles had been followed for all pupils | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |

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| **4.4 School Support Organisations** | | | | |  |
| **Family Liaison Officers and Home School Liaison Assistants** | | | | | |
| **4.4.1** | **Day Books** |  | Current year + 2 years then review | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.4.2** | **Reports for outside agencies - where the report has been included on the case file created by the outside agency** |  | Whilst child is attending school and then destroy | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.4.3** | **Referral forms** |  | While the referral is current | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.4.4** | **Contact data sheets** |  | Current year then review, if contact is no longer active then destroy | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.4.5** | **Contact database entries** |  | Current year then review, if contact is no longer active then destroy | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **4.4.6** | **Group Registers** |  | Current year + 2 years | SECURE DISPOSAL | Yes |
| **Parent Teacher Associations and Old Pupils Associations** | | | | | |
| **4.4.7** | **Records relating to the creation and management of Parent Teacher Associations and / or Old Pupils Associations** |  | Current year + 6 years then review | SECURE DISPOSAL |  |