

## Online background collation tool for new arrivals

South East Grid for Learning (SEGfL) has developed an online background collation tool for new arrival minority ethnic pupils/students in order to assist schools in offering the most appropriate placement and provision. The tool will be available to all schools across the country.

The tool -

- consists of a set of translated questions accessible via a web-based form - each question is supported by buttons that provide oral first language translation. The questions are answered by clicking checkboxes, drop-down lists, date pickers etc. There is occasional space to enter free text as well
- should be completed by the pupil/student and a family member in conjunction with a school-based teacher/teaching assistant
- will collate all the information and generate free-text on a web-page – this can then be saved or copied and pasted into another document

The tool -

- is not intended to replace best practice parent conferencing. It is intended to support contexts where obtaining a first language translators can be problematic
- will not assess a learner's ability in English or first language
- will not retain any data due to data protection regulations

The new arrivals background collation tool can be accessed at –

<http://newarrivals.segfl.org.uk/index.php>

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Please complete the following sections in full:

Fields marked with \* are mandatory

NB: No audio is available for the English version of this form.

#### General

Email address \*

Name \*

Gender \*  Male  Female

Date of birth

What position is your child in the family?  1  2  3  4  5

Where was your child born? \*

Has your child lived in any other countries?

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Country 1

Country 2

Country 3

What date did your family come to the UK? \*

What religion is your child?

Other

Is the family from a refugee or asylum seeking background?

#### Education

How old was your child when they first went to school?

Has your child had any long gaps away from school? If yes how long?