

Youth Support Services

There is a legal requirement under the Education and Skills Act 2008 for schools to pass information on request to the Youth Support Service for pupils in or approaching the age of 13. The information which schools are required to provide consists of:

- The names and addresses of pupils and their parents—which must be provided to the Youth Service in any event
- The date of birth of the pupil
- Other information relevant to the provision of Youth Support Services e.g. School name, ethnicity and gender.

However, until a child is aged 16 or older, their parent(s) can ask that no information beyond a child's name, address and date of birth (and parent's name and address) be passed on to the Youth Services provider. This right transfers to the child on their 16th birthday.

We are asking all parents for their approval in principle by completing the Student Data Form.