



# Data and Intelligence Census Support for Academies

## Introduction

Our Census Support package is focussed on ensuring you provide a high quality submission to the DfE across the three returns annually which drives funding levels.

As the experts we can support you through the Census collection and submission to ensure you receive the correct funding based on school numbers.

Failure to provide accurate data will result in Academies receiving the wrong funding budget including the pupil premium element. It is vital therefore that your submission is accurate.

## Service benefits

Our team of experienced staff have a wealth of knowledge and expertise in supporting the education sector. We therefore believe we are best placed to respond to the specialised needs of academies.

- Mitigate risk to funding levels by validating your Census return
- Provide a service which will enable you to focus on providing the highest standards of education to your students
- Deliver a reliable and robust service that you can depend on with access to highly qualified professional staff to support your academy
- Provide excellent value for money
- Work with you to shape and improve our future services

# Supporting you through Census collection and submission

## Key features

We will support you to provide accurate and timely Statutory School Census Returns.

This includes assistance in all aspects of Statutory Census reporting to government, including:

- Guidance on preparing for census and completion of census returns
- Support on Census day
- Advice and guidance for statutory returns of School Census (three times a year)
- Validating the information on the Census return you provide and contact you to discuss any errors identified

## Working with Academies

Developing long term relationships with academies is a key aspect of our service offer. Central to this is the on-going development of services to ensure we can provide the support you need.

Our team of intelligence and analytical experts could also provide additional products to help you shape your service delivery. We would be happy to discuss bespoke products to help you interrogate and understand your data, provide analysis, identify trends, risks and benchmarking against the sector as well as in depth thematic reports to help you shape your service to remain sustainable long term.

*Our staff identified an error on one school's submission in the May Census, the funding had been claimed for 23 students as part time when they were in fact full time. Correcting this error in advance of the Census Submission protected £23k funding for the school – a real success story.*

## Contact us

To find out more about any of the services we offer and how we can support you please contact the North Yorkshire Education Services team:

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