

You have the right to object to the processing of this data but not the test itself.
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School address

[your contact details]

Dear [insert school responsible owner],

I am writing to you as parent/guardian with responsibility for

[insert child's name], at [insert school name],

As joint Data Controller with the Department for Education ("DfE") for the personal data collected in the Reception Baseline Assessment ("RBA") about any children at our school, we ask to exercise a:

1. Right to Object to the processing of personal data collected in the ("RBA").²
2. Right to Object to the processing of any pupil data collected for the national DfE purposes related to commercial re-use, third-party research, or immigration enforcement.

We ask that all processing cease with immediate effect of personal data from the RBA for purposes beyond the RBA test as a progress measure for the school. The Department has published a list of these third-party External Data Shares since 2012.

Basis in law for request to cease processing

The UK Data Protection Act gives individuals the right to object to the processing of their personal data for a task carried out in the public interest; and the exercise of official authority vested in you.

Any personal data provided by us, are only for educational purposes under the Education Act 1996. We object to any processing of the personal data provided to the Department, for other purposes.³ We believe that the risks to the rights and freedoms of children, and the lawful basis upon which the data collection relies for educational purposes only, outweighs the third party interests.

We ask that you confirm receipt of this objection and request to withdraw data, and confirm that the Department has ceased processing as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Name]
[Title / Contact details]

² Right to Object <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/12/section/99/enacted>

³ External Data Shares third party register
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfe-external-data-shares>