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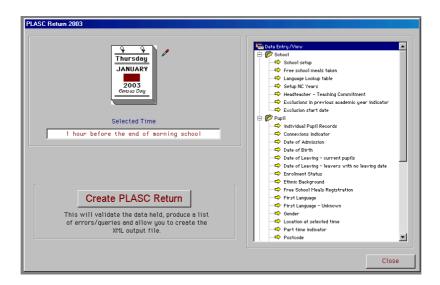
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USING THE MODULE

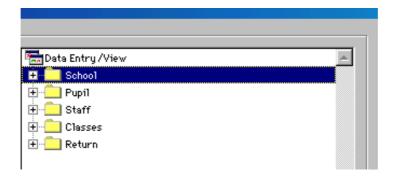
Login as ADMIN and select PLASC from the Main Menu

Use the **F1** button on the keyboard to access **On-line Help**. Note that clicking in the main **PLASC** window will automatically minimise Help. It then displays as **Phoenix Gold Help** on the Taskbar at the bottom of the screen. Click on this to re-activate.

When you enter the **PLASC** Module a window displays with a folder for each of the following main areas: School, Pupil, Staff, Classes and Return.



If the folders are closed, as below, a click on the cross beside the closed folder will open to display the folder contents.



If you wish to do a 'Dry Run' before PLASC day, click on the **select dropper** next to the calendar. You will be asked to confirm your request, click '**Yes**' and enter the desired date. **Note that this date will be re-set to 16th January 2003 day whenever the PLASC module is exited.**

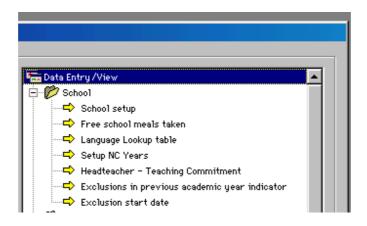
Overview of Process

Open the **School folder** and work through this list, verifying that the data is correct and entering additional data, as required. Proceed through until the contents of the School, Pupil, Staff and Classes folders have been checked. When the checks have been completed proceed to the next stage of creating a **Summary Report** and finally, the **Export File**. Please note that the data offered for verification will vary according to your school type.

This document offers step-by-step guidance in achieving this objective.

SCHOOL

School Setup



- This screen is identical to the School Type screen in School Manager > School Defaults.
 Check through all the displayed details to ensure they are correct, in particular make sure that the correct School type is displayed.
- There are two new fields on this screen.
- Intake (not Special Schools)
- For your guidance, the following is the extract from the DfES completion notes:=

Intake Type This is a new compulsory field. Complete the main criterion for offering a place i.e. if just location, then COMP.

- **Governance** also a compulsory field. The Lookup table is self-explanatory.
- Select the appropriate option for your school. Further guidance on the detail required here can be obtained from the DfES website -

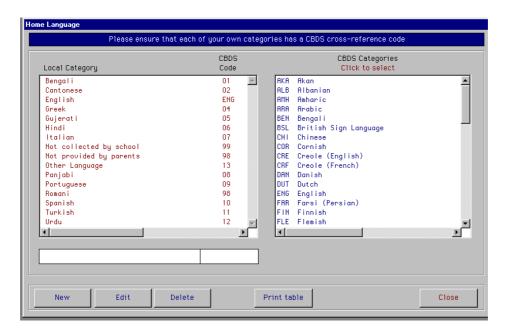
www.datacollection.dfee.gov.uk/asc/2003/Docs/priplascguidance.doc

N.B. If you are a Special School, you have the option to select 'Maintained' or 'Non-Maintained' by clicking the appropriate radio button. Then click on the 'Special Info' tab and fill in all the details on this screen.

Free School Meals Taken

Enter the number of pupils who had a free school meal on Census Day.

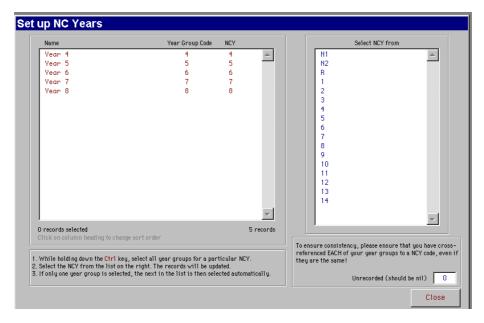
Language Lookup Table



- All DfES Home Language codes must be alpha codes. The local codes must be edited to
 match the DfES categories. If you have a mixture of numeric and alpha codes ensure that any
 numeric codes that you have used are changed to the correct alpha code.
- Ensure that the CBDS code next to your local language category matches the DfES CBDS category in the list on the right hand side of the screen.
- Use the 'New', 'Edit' and 'Delete' buttons below to add, change or delete.
- Your list under Local category will probably display a different set of values. This is perfectly OK.

N.B. At this stage ignore any codes such as 'Not collected' or 'Not provided'. Further guidance follows when checking through Pupil data at next stage.

Set up NC Years



The yeargroups displayed will reflect your school type.

- If the NCY column has been filled in within Pupil Groups/Current Year Groups the NCY column here will display completed, as above.
- If incomplete here, click on relevant line/s and select appropriate year group from the right. This will automatically update in **Pupil Groups/Current Year Groups**.

For Schools with Nursery Yeargroups

If the following changes to Nursery yeargroup 'N' have not been made in response to the Preparing for Place Guide proceed as follows:=

New Current Year Groups - Schools with Nursery classes

In accordance with DfES guidelines 2 new yeargroups will replace the old N yeargroup :=

N1 if age is less than 3 as at 31st August 2002 N2 if aged 3 as at 31st August 2002

To set up new Yeargroups.
Pupil Groups > Current Year Groups

Click on New.
Code N2
Description Nursery 2
Use the select dropper to select N2
Tab across to O3/O4 yeargroup
Use pen dropper to select R

Click OK.

Click on New.
Code N1
Description Nursery 1
Use the pen dropper to select N1
Tab across to O3/O4 yeargroup
Use pen dropper to select N2
Click OK.

- Now the current Nursery pupils have to be edited into the new yeargroups.
- It might be helpful to run a report showing the pupils ages at this date.

Pupil Reports > Standard Reports > Name, Age and date of Birth

Click on Change sort order
Click in Age – OK.
Select by Year – click on appropriate year.
Click in Specified Date and enter 31/8/02 OK
Print Report.

There won't be a definite split between the two groups but it will be easier for you to select pupils in Quick Edit.

Pupil Records > Quick Edit > Year Group

Select by Year – click on current Nursery yeargroup

As each pupil is selected click on the appropriate **Nursery yeargroup** from the list on the right of the screen. It is not possible to multiply select in this window.

When all records have been edited the redundant Nursery yeargroup needs to be deleted.

Pupil Groups > Current Year Groups

Select redundant Nursery yeargroup and click Delete.

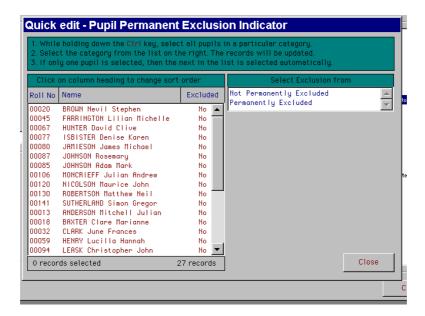
 If the message 'Pupils are enrolled in 'yeargroup name 'so cannot be deleted' – return to Quick Edit and check that all Nursery pupils have been allocated to one of the new yeargroups.

Head Teacher – Teaching Commitment.

Primary sector only

Enter the Teaching commitment of the Headteacher.

Exclusions in Previous Academic year Indicator



- All pupils who were Leavers during the previous academic year (2001/2002)will be listed alphabetically
- For each pupil on the list, check that they are set correctly to 'Yes' or 'No' depending on whether they were permanently excluded or not.
- For any that are incorrect, select the pupil and click on the correct option from the list on the right.
 (Multiple pupils can be selected.)
- Click on 'Close' when finished.

Exclusion Start Date

- Any pupils marked as permanently excluded in the previous screen will be listed alphabetically
- For each pupil on the list, check that they have the correct exclusion start date and edit where necessary.

Pupil

Individual Pupil Records

- This is simply a cut down version of the current pupil screen. Its purpose is to provide an easy means of editing pupil data.
- N.B. If you have any pupils who are In Care, or who have ever been In Care whilst at your school, you can edit the details on this screen by selecting Edit and clicking in the appropriate tick box. If you have ticked either of these boxes, you must also select the Caring Authority by clicking on the 'Select Dropper' and highlighting the correct authority.
- Ignore the Connexions Assent box.

The following extracts are from the DfES Primary completion notes – available in full from the DfES website at www.datacollection.dfee.gov.uk/asc/2003/Docs/priplascguidance.doc

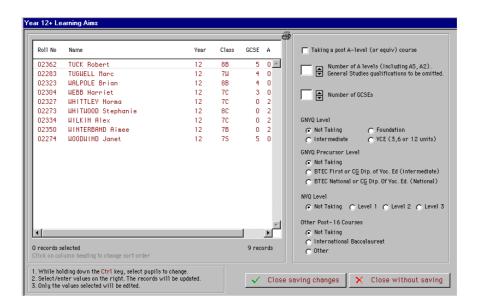
'Surname

Full legal surname, as the school believes it to be (schools are not necessarily expected to have verified this from a birth certificate or other legal document).

National Curriculum Year Group

The yeargroup to be recorded is that in which the pupil is taught for the majority of their time, regardless of their chronological age.'

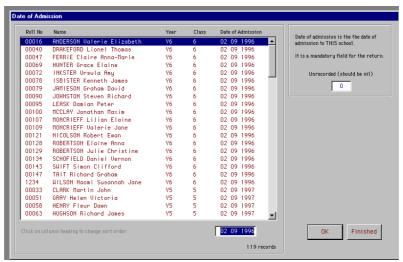
Y12+ Learning Aims (Secondary Schools only)



- All pupils in Year 12 and above will be listed with their Roll Number, Year, Class and the
 number of A Level and GCSE courses they are following. To view whether a pupil is studying
 other courses, (GNVQ, pre-GNVQ, NVQ, International Baccalaureat), use the scroll bar at
 the bottom of this list.
- To add courses for a pupil, highlight the pupil and select the course/s from the options on the
 right hand side. Indicate whether the pupil is following a post-A Level course by clicking in the
 box. Select the number of 'A Levels' or 'GCSEs' by clicking on the up and down arrows next
 to the relevant boxes. Click on the radio button next to other courses to select as appropriate. If
 pupils are following more than one course, all courses should be selected. (Pupils can be
 multiply selected)
- When entering courses for multiple pupils, only the data entered at that point will be added/changed.
- To edit/remove courses for a pupil, select the pupil and make the necessary adjustments.
- Click 'Close Saving Changes' when you have finished to save your amendments, or 'Close Without Saving' if you do not wish to keep them.
- To print a summary of pupils and the courses they are shown to be studying, click on the **Printer Icon** at the top right of the screen.

Connexions Indicator – ignore

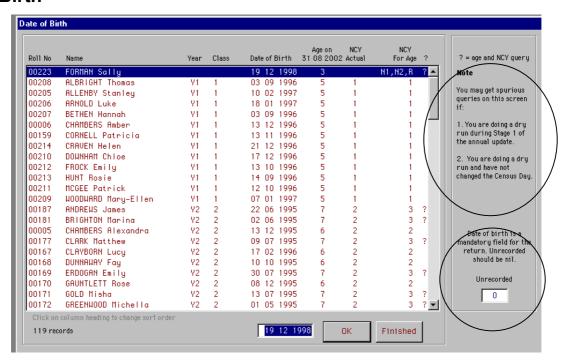
Date of Admission



All pupils will list alphabetically with their Roll Number, Class and Date of Admission. By **clicking** on the '**Date of Admission**' heading, the list will sort into date order and any blank entries will come to the top of the list.

- Enter dates for any blank entries.
- Click 'Finished' when done.

Date of Birth

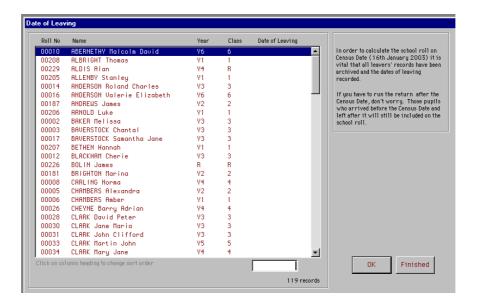


- All the pupils on roll will list alphabetically with their Roll Number, Class and Date of Birth.
- It will also show the pupil's age as at 31 08 2002, the pupil's actual NCY according to your
 datafile and the NCY expected for that pupil in relation to their date of birth. A query will appear

in the final column if the two **NCYs** are not the same. Refer to Page 10 of this document for extract from the DfES primary completion notes.

- Click on the heading 'Date of Birth'. This will sort the list into date order and any blank entries will come to the top of the list.
- Enter dates for any blank entries.
- Click 'Finished' when done.

Date of Leaving – current pupils

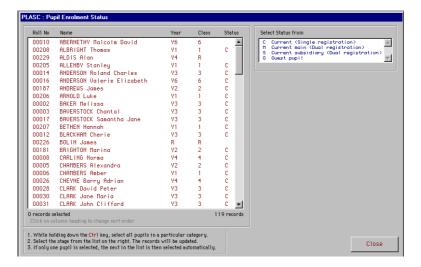


- All the pupils on roll will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Year and Date of Leaving (if known).
- Enter any missing or incorrect dates. Leave blank if Date of Leaving is not known.
- Click 'Finished' when done.

Date of Leaving – Leavers with no Leaving Date

- Any archived Leavers who have no Leaving Date in their pupil record will display.
- Enter any missing dates and click 'Finished' when done.

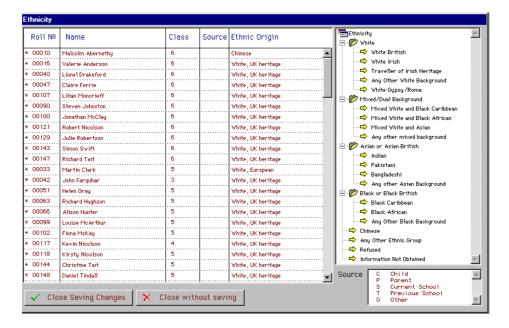
Enrolment Status



All pupils who are on roll or on the roll of another school will be listed alphabetically with their Year and Status. If any pupils who are known to be leavers are displayed – check that their Date of Leaving includes the correct year e.g. 21/7/2002 not 2003.

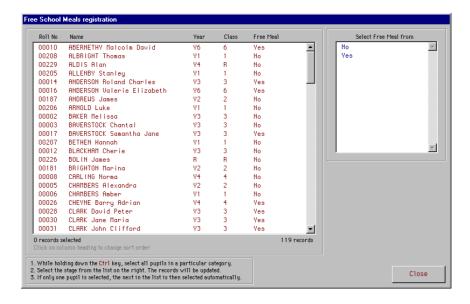
- Enter any missing or incorrect entries by highlighting a pupil and selecting the correct status from the list on the right. (Pupils can be multiply selected.)
- Click 'Close' when done.

Ethnic Background



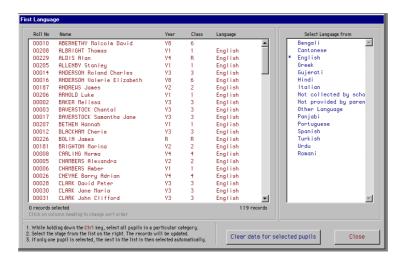
- All pupils on roll will be alphabetically listed with their Roll Number, Name, Class, Source and Ethnic Origin.
- Click on the heading Ethnic Origin or Source to bring any blank records to the top of the list.
- The list of new ethnic codes appropriate for your school will be displayed on the right hand side of the screen as a tree-list. Any main codes with a "+" next to the folder can be opened to show extended codes by clicking on them. Clicking on the "-" will close the folder.
- The valid codes for Source are shown in a box below the tree-list.
- An asterisk next to the Roll Number indicates that the ethnic code for that pupil is invalid.
- Select pupils whose ethnicity is blank or incorrect and choose the correct entry from the list on the right. (Multiple pupils can be selected.)
- In the same way, select pupils whose **Source** is blank or incorrect and choose the correct entry from the box in the bottom right of the screen. If blank an error message will be presented when data is validated.
- Click 'Close Saving Changes' when finished.

Free School Meals Registration



- All pupils on roll will be listed alphabetically with their **Roll Number**, **Year**, **Class** and whether they are registered for **Free School Meals**.
- Click on the heading Free Meal and all 'Yes' records will collect at the bottom of the list.
- Select any pupils who are entitled to school meals but not recorded as 'Yes' and edit from the
 box on the right hand side to mark them as receiving free school meals. (Multiple pupils can be
 selected.)
- To check that only those eligible have been recorded, sort by Free Meal and highlight all the 'Yes' records. The selected number of records will display at bottom left.
- Click on 'Close' when finished.

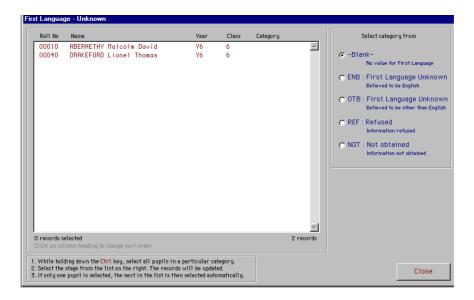
First Language



- All pupils on roll will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Year, Class and Language.
- Enter any missing or incorrect entries by selecting the correct language from the list on the right. (Multiple pupils can be selected.)
- To clear the language from any pupils, select them and click on the 'Clear data for selected pupils' button.
- Click 'Close' when done.

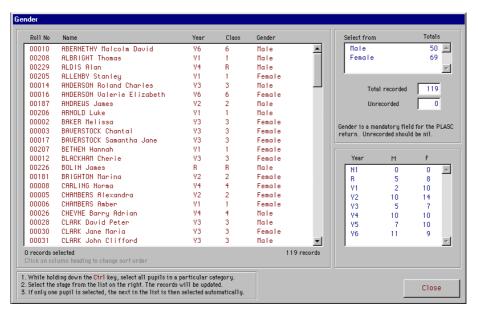
N.B. If the first language is not known, leave blank. For further clarification on the definition of First Language see the DfES completion notes available at www.datacollection.dfee.gov.uk/asc/2003/Docs/priplascquidance.doc

First Language - Unknown



- All pupils for whom Home Language in Pupil Records has been left blank will be listed. (see above).
- Highlight each pupil in turn and select an appropriate option from the list on the right by clicking the appropriate radio button. (Multiple pupils can be selected.)
- To clear the language from any pupil, select them and click on the 'Clear data for selected pupils' button.
- Click 'Close' when done.

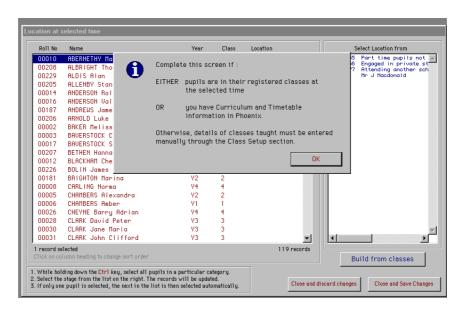
Gender



- All pupils on roll will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Class and Gender.
- Enter any missing or incorrect entries by selecting the pupils and the appropriate option from the right. (Multiple pupils can be selected)
- Click 'Finished' when done.

Location at selected time

- For schools that conform to the message displayed in the screenshot below follow from 'A' below (this will apply to most schools)
- For High schools that use the Curriculum Manager but not the Timetable Manager go to Page 22
- For any schools that need to create extra classes/groups follow this guide. Complete remaining Pupil data checks then go to Class setup Page 29
- For High schools that do not use the Curriculum Manager in Phoenix go to Teaching Set setup Page 34



A Classes displayed under **Location** will vary depending on the **Yeargroup** of the selected pupil. All classes with that particular Yeargroup assigned to it in **'Class Type and Year Group'** will display.

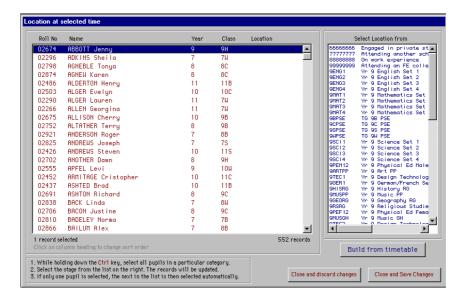
Primary Schools Click 'OK' and 'Build from Classes'. Select 'All'

High Schools with Timetables Click '**OK**' and '**Build from Timetable**. Select '**All**'

- Where PT pupils only attend morning or afternoon sessions edit in code 55555555 from the list on the right. DfES completion notes state that 'For each class include any pupils temporarily absent on the Census day.' For further clarification their website address is www.datacollection.dfee.gov.uk/asc/2003/Docs/priplascguidance.doc)
- For those engaged in private study and those attending at another school at the time of the census select the appropriate option.

- Information entered in this window will generate the figures in Pupil Reconciliation
- Click on the 'Location' heading to bring any blank entries to the top.
- Click on 'Close and Save changes'
- Complete the checks in Pupil data then go to Class setup Page 29 /Teaching Set setup Page 33

For High schools that use the Curriculum Manager but not the Timetable Manager in Phoenix



- Because no Timetable details are in Phoenix the 'Location at selected time' for pupils cannot be generated automatically and it will be necessary to manually edit in these details.
- All sets will be displayed in the list on the right.
- Note that the sets displayed under 'Location' will vary depending on the Yeargroup of the selected pupil. All Teaching Sets with in that particular Yeargroup will display.
- Select the pupil and click on the appropriate set from the list. The next pupil in the list will automatically be selected – select next appropriate set. (If you press 'Enter' you will exit this screen.)
- Click on 'Close and Save Changes' when finished
- Complete the checks in Pupil data
- Go to Teaching Set setup Page 33

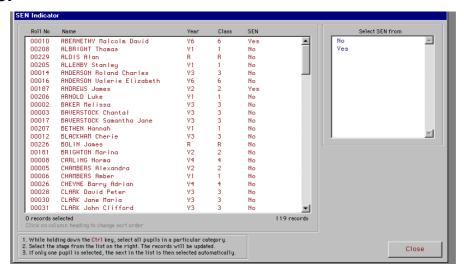
Part time Indicator

- All pupils on roll will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Year, Class and whether
 the pupil attends school on a full-time or part-time basis. Click on the heading Full/Part time to
 bring any blank entries to the top of the list.
- Enter Full time or Part time for any blank records.
- Click 'Close' when done.

Postcode

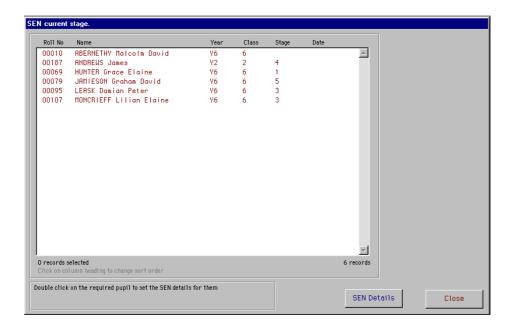
- All the pupils will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Class, Postcode and a Validated flag.
- Any blank and incomplete entries will display without a star in the **Validated** column.
- Clicking on the either the **Postcode** heading, to sort the list into postcode order, or the Validated heading will bring any blank entries to the top.
- Enter complete postcodes, if known, since incomplete entries are not valid entries. Leave blank
 if not known.
- Click on the Validate Postcodes button to revalidate the list. Click on Validate Postcodes
 and then click OK. If there are blank postcodes in the list, an error message will display
 saying that this is not a valid postcode. Click OK to accept the error message, then click
 Finished to exit the screen.
- Click Finished when done.
- N.B. Any blank postcodes will not generate an error in the Validate Data process but incomplete postcodes will.

SEN Indicator



- All pupils on roll will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Year and Class.
- Any pupils that have been identified as **Special Educational Needs** will display with '**Yes**' next to their name.
- Enter any missing or incorrect entries by highlighting the pupil and selecting 'Yes'or 'No' as appropriate.
- Click 'Close' when done.

SEN Details



Check that **SEN Stage for** all pupils is set to the new **SEN codes** (**A**, **P**, **Q** or **S** – **not 1,2 3 4 or 5**).

- For any that are incorrect, select the pupil and click on the 'SEN Details' button.
- Select Pupil Click on 'Stage Details'

A new Stage must be added in order to compile a history of stage changes for future reference.

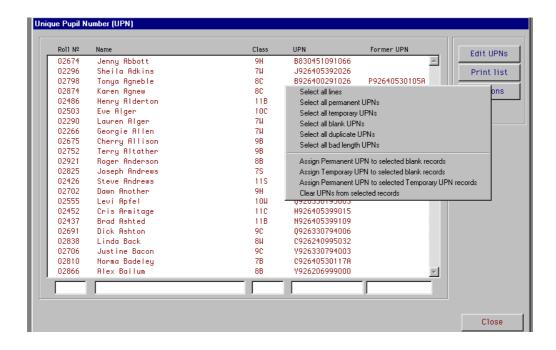
- Click on 'New'
- Select an alpha code from the list. Click into the date entry box (to the right of the select dropper) and enter date e.g.14/10/02 or 14.10.02

Click OK.

IMPORTANT Any new alpha stage must have a date entry.

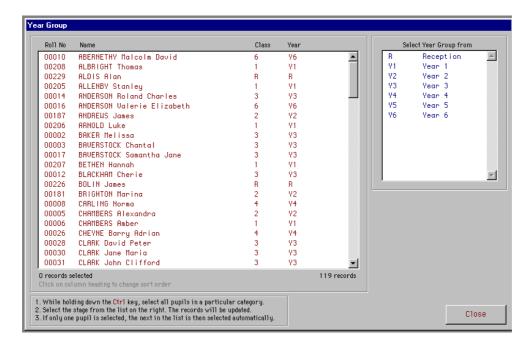
Click 'OK' and 'Close' to Main Menu

Unique Pupil Number



- Pupils are listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Class, UPN and Former UPN if one exists.
- Click on the UPN heading to sort the list into UPN order and flush any blank entries to the top.
- Select individual records by clicking on the pupil or click on the 'Actions' button to select groups of pupils with permanent, temporary, blank, duplicate or bad length UPNs.
- When you have the required pupils selected, you can clear UPNs by clicking the 'Clear UPNs from selected records' option or allocate permanent or temporary UPNs as required.
 (Multiple pupils can be selected.)
- You may edit an individual record by selecting the pupil and clicking the 'Edit UPNs' button.
- To print a list of pupils with their UPNs, click on Print List.
- Click on 'Close' when finished.

Year Group - current pupils



This is the National Curriculum Year (NCY) which should have been set up already in *Pupil Groups > Current Year Groups*.

- Pupils will be listed alphabetically with their Roll Number, Class and Yeargroup. Click on the Year heading to sort the list into Year order and flush any blank entries to the top.
- Select any that are missing or incorrect and click on the correct Year from the list on the right.
- Click on 'Close' when done.

N.B. Schools with Nursery classes please refer to 'Set Up NC Years' section (Page 7) to check that you have the relevant yeargroups setup relating to the ages of your Nursery pupils.

Staff

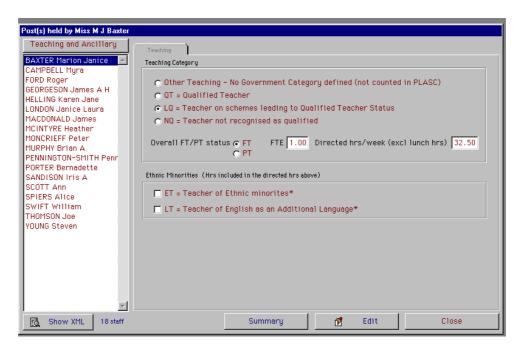
Gender

- All Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff will be listed alphabetically with their Staff Code and Gender. Click on the heading Gender to bring any blank entries to the top of the list.
- Enter any blank entries by selecting staff and clicking on 'Male' or 'Female' on the right hand side. (Multiple staff can be selected.)
- Click 'Close' when done.

Posts

Teaching and **Ancillary Staff** are listed alphabetically.

- To select one category only click on the **Teaching and Ancillary** button at the top of the list and choose accordingly.
- Members of Staff should be listed only once even if they occupy more than 1 post.



Teaching Staff

• Staff will be listed in alphabetical order on the left and the number of records will be shown at the end of the list.

Teaching Category

- All Teaching staff have been set by default to Other Teaching status. These must be edited to show their correct status, which in most cases will be QT.
- Only if any member of staff is not to be counted for the PLASC return should they be allocated
 the 'Other Teaching' category. These would include Staff on long-term absence, staff covering
 short-term absence, peripatetic staff.

• Click on member of Staff - click 'Edit' and select the appropriate Teaching Category from the top box.

If there is any query regarding the status of staff please contact your Personnel Support Team.

- Select Full time (FT) or Part time (PT) and fill in either their **Directed hours** or their Full time equivalent (FTE). The system will calculate the other field based on an FTE of 1.00 = 32.5 hours.
- If a teacher is a Nursery teacher or a teacher of ethnic minorities, this must be recorded by clicking in the appropriate box/es. When ticked, a further box will appear, enabling you to key in the number of hours that the teacher spends in that role.
- Click OK Continue down the staff list until all data has been entered and checked.
- Click 'Close' when finished.

Ancillary Staff

• Click on member of Staff - click 'Edit'. For each post occupied by that member of Staff select the appropriate category/categories from the list on the right and enter the number of hours spent in each role.

Phoenix will calculate the directed hours from the data entered but you must select whether the staff member is Full time (FT) or Part time (PT).

N.B. Any premises related staff; canteen, lunchtime staff, caretakers or anyone doing unpaid voluntary work should be allocated to the Other Non-Teaching category, which will not be returned for PLASC.

Qualified Support Staff (Special Schools Only)

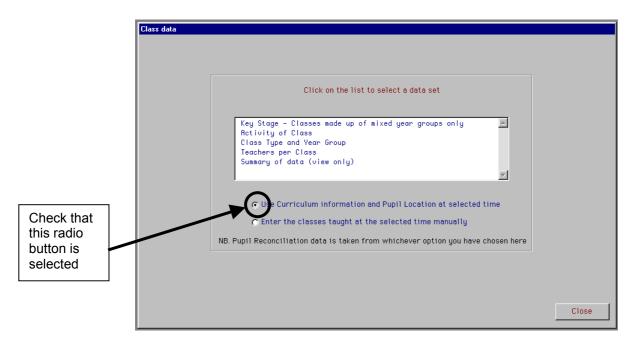
- Click on 'Edit' and enter/change the number of qualified childcare staff, both full and part-time.
- Click on 'Edit' and enter/change the number of qualified non-teaching assistants, both full and part-time.
- Click on 'Close' when finished.

CLASSES (Not Special Schools)

Class Setup

This section is for those schools where **Pupil – 'Location at selected time'** is valid i.e. all pupils were in the classes specified in this option.

If pupils were split into additional groups at Census time i.e. literacy or numeracy groups go to Page 35

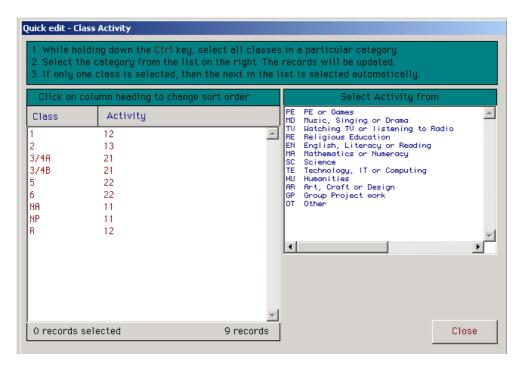


Key Stage – classes made up of mixed year groups only

- If you do not have any classes comprised of mixed year groups this will not display.
- The system will have automatically calculated the correct Key Stage for all horizontal (single yeargroup) classes.
- If the Key Stage is missing or incorrect, enter it by clicking on each class in turn and selecting
 the correct Key Stage from the list on the right.
- Click 'Close' to exit.

If a Key Stage error displays in the error report you may manually edit this screen.

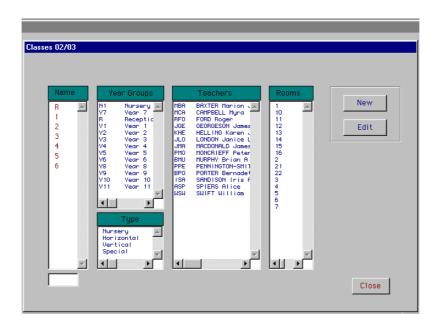
Activity of Class



- Your screen may display numeric codes, as in the example above. Edit in the new alpha codes from the list on the right.
- Click 'Close' when finished.

(Use the Ctrl key to select more than one class.)

Class Type and Year Group



- Click on the 'Edit' button to check whether each class has a Teacher, Year Group and Type allocated.
- To check press Enter on the keyboard to move down the classes.
- When selected each class should have the appropriate Year Group, Teacher and Type highlighted.
- To make any changes, select the class, click on 'Edit' and select the correct options.

If there are mixed year group classes and Vertical is not listed under 'Type'

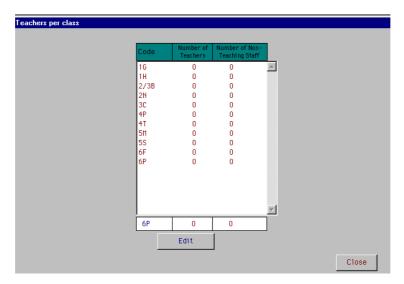
From the Phoenix Main Menu select School Manager > School defaults

Click on the 'Terminology' tab and 'Edit' the 'Vertical - Yes' radio button.

Return to PLASC to continue editing the Class type and Year Group.

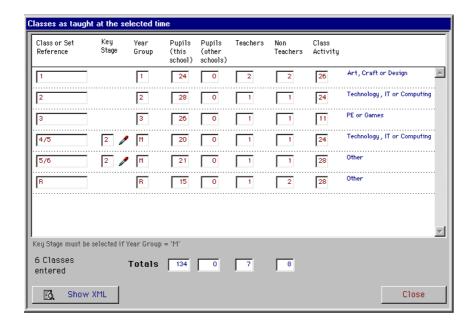
• Click 'OK', 'Finished' then 'Close'

Teachers per Class



- All classes will be listed
- Click the 'Edit' button then select a class to enter number of teachers and non-teaching staff per class
- Click 'OK', 'Finished' and 'Close' when finished.

Summary of data (view only)

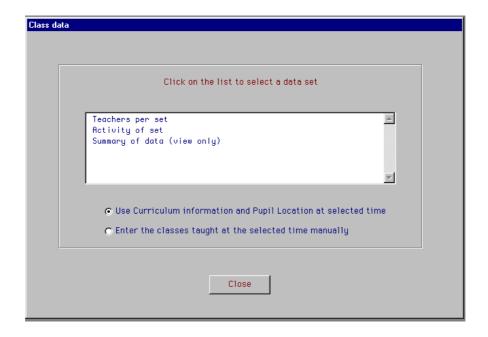


This screen is a summary of the data derived from the information on your Phoenix system.
 (View Only)

(Reminder – If you need to add extra classes/groups i.e. literacy/numeracy groups in operation at Census time go to Page 35)

Teaching Set setup

For High schools who have completed Location at Selected Time



Work through all of the above options

Teachers per Set (High Schools)

- All the Set Codes will be listed with Set Names and the number of teachers for each set.
- Click on the 'Edit 'button to make any changes.
- Click 'Close' when done.

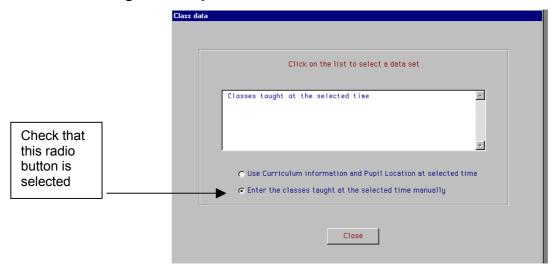
Activity of Set

- Enter the correct activity for each Set from the list on the right
- Click 'Close' when done.

(Use the Ctrl key to select more than one set.)

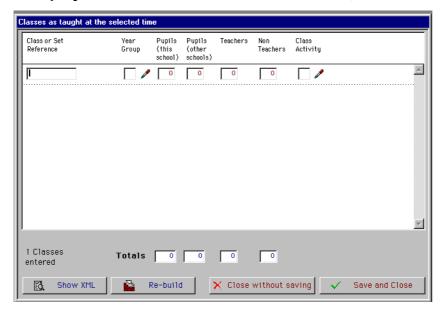
For those High Schools with no Curriculum information in Phoenix

Select Teaching Set setup



Click on 'Classes taught at the selected time'.

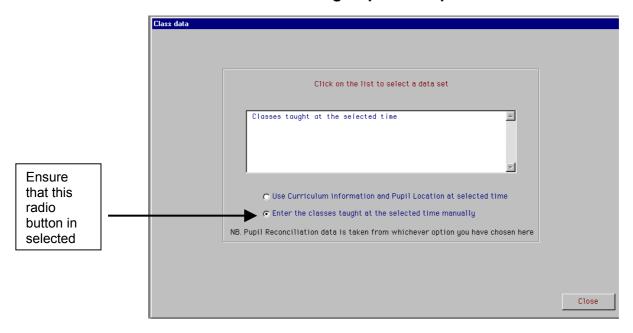
This message could display 'No lessons could be found' – if so, click OK.



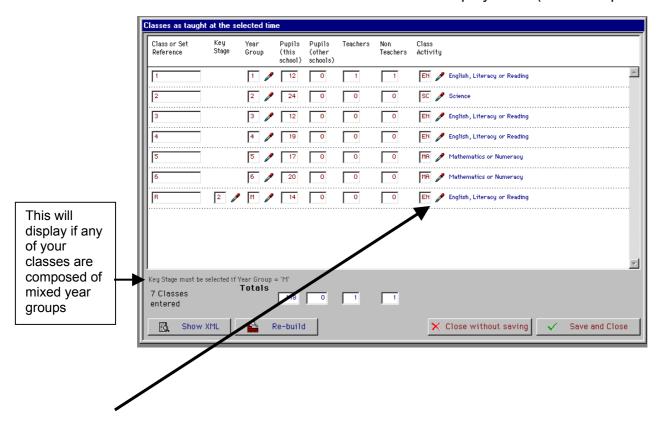
All set names in respect of the designated period for the return will need to be entered here:-

- Set Name, Year Group, Number of pupils in the set who are registered as on roll at your school, Number of pupils in the set who are from other schools (if applicable), Number of teachers and non-teachers in the set, Activity of the set.
- Where there is a dropper, click on the Select dropper to make a valid selection.
- IMPORTANT: Note the 'Totals' box. This must reflect number of pupils on roll.
- Click 'Save and Close' when complete.

For those schools where extra classes/groups are required for the selected time



- Click on 'Classes taught at the selected time'.
- All classes as built in 'Location at selected time' will display here. (see example below)

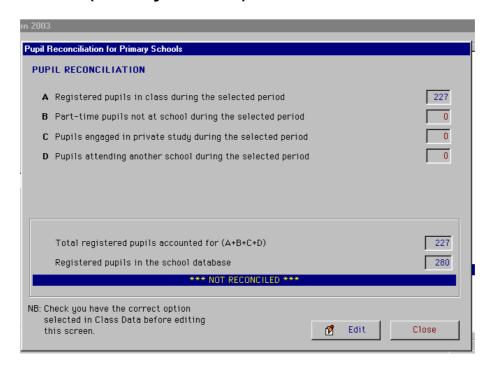


Click in the last box under Class Activity and tab to generate a new line then enter:-

- Class Name, Year Group, Number of pupils in the class who are registered as on roll at your school, Number of pupils in the class who are from other schools(if applicable), Number of teachers and non-teachers in the class, Activity of the class
- Where there is a dropper, click on the Select dropper to make a valid selection.
- IMPORTANT: Note the 'Totals' box. Now that pupil numbers have been entered in to the new groups/classes the numbers must be edited to reflect this.
- Highlight the pupil number box for the class/es from which these pupils have been drawn and
 edit in the reduced figure. If the complete class has been split zero may be entered here, if
 appropriate.
- Check the totals at the bottom of the window. Accuracy here will ensure that the Pupil Reconciliation will be correct.
- Click on 'Save and Close' to save your entries and amendments and leave the screen.
- Close without Saving' will exit the screen without keeping any changes you have made. N.B. If you click on the Re-build button, Phoenix will recalculate your data in accordance with the information on the 'Location at Selected Time' screen in Pupil Data, therefore, any entries or subsequent changes you have made here will be lost.

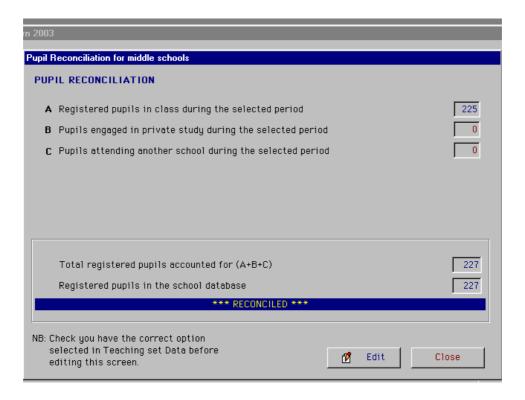
Now go to Page 29 and complete the remaining Class data checks.

Pupil Reconciliation (Primary Schools)



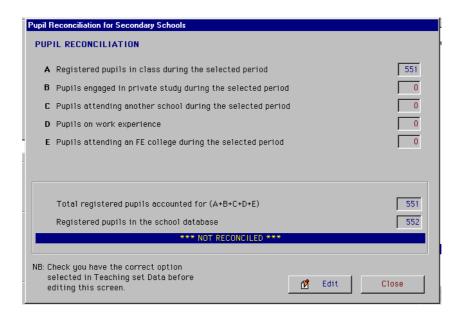
- The data on this screen is drawn from the latest screen to be selected in Class Setup. If you have used the 'Enter the classes taught at the selected time manually' option (for additional groups taught at the census time) you must ensure that this radio button is still selected on that screen before going into this one.
- If the screen says ***NOT RECONCILED***, check list and see where there are discrepancies.
 - If the total registered pupils are appreciably more than 'A' go to **Date of Leaving** and ensure that **01 02 Leavers** have **2002** entered and **not 2003**.
 - If there are no figures displaying in A go to 'Location at selected time' on Page 20
 - **B** will reflect pupils designated as **555555 in 'Location at selected time'**. If this figure is incorrect it will be necessary to return to that option to edit in the correct information.
- You may edit entries by clicking on the 'Edit' button. Boxes 'B', 'C' and 'D' will be offered for
 editing. When you have finished editing a 'AutoCalculate' button will display. (You will not be
 able to amend the greyed out areas)
- If you click on 'Auto Calculate', the data will recalculate according to which screen is selected in Class Setup. Any amendments you have made in Pupil Reconciliation will be lost.

Pupil Reconciliation (Middle Schools)



- The data on this screen is drawn from the latest screen to be selected in Class Setup. If you
 have used the 'Enter the classes taught at the selected time manually' option (for
 additional groups taught at the census time) you must ensure that this radio button is still
 selected on that screen before going into this one.
- If the screen says ***NOT RECONCILED***, check list and see where there are discrepancies.
 - If the total registered pupils are appreciably more than 'A' go to Date of Leaving and ensure that 01 02 Leavers have 2002 entered and not 2003.
 - If there are no figures displaying in 'A' go to 'Location at selected time' on Page 20
 - 'B' will reflect pupils designated as 666666 or 777777 in 'Location at selected time'. If this figure is incorrect it will be necessary to return to that option to edit in the correct information.
- You may edit entries by clicking on the Edit button. Boxes B, C and D will be offered for
 editing. When you have finished editing a 'AutoCalculate' button will display. (You will not be
 able to amend the greyed out areas)
- If you click on 'Auto Calculate', the data will recalculate according to which screen is selected in Class Setup. Any amendments you have made in Pupil Reconciliation will be lost.

Pupil Reconciliation for Secondary Schools



If message displays 'No lessons could be found' – click OK.

There is no information in 'Location at Selected time' – return to Page 20 and select the appropriate Section for your Phoenix setup.

• If the numbers are 'Not Reconciled' -

Are there any numbers displaying for **B**, **C**, **D** or **E** above?

If 'Yes' – return to Class setup on Page 29 and ensure that the 'Use Curriculum information and Pupil location at selected time' radio button is checked. Then open the Pupil reconciliation window again.

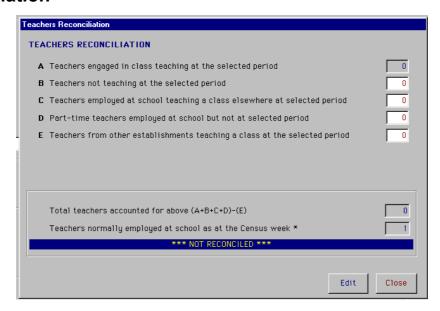
If still not reconciled.....

Check that all Pupils are **timetabled** by going to **Timetable Manager>Reports>Pupils with free periods** to identify any pupils **not** timetabled for this period. '**Edit**' if necessary.

Are there any numbers displayed in the boxes?

If your **Teaching sets** were **manually** created **(for schools with no Curriculum)** return to **Page 34** and ensure that the **'Enter classes taught at the selected time manually'** is checked. Then open the Pupil reconciliation window again.

Staff Reconciliation



- The Staff Reconciliation should reconcile the number of staff in your datafile who have a
 teaching category of QT, LQ or NQ with the number of staff teaching in class at the selected
 time and those either not teaching or teaching elsewhere. Any staff that have been allocated a
 category of Other Teaching will not be counted here. (See section on Posts Staff
 Teaching).
- If the screen says *** NOT RECONCILED***, check the list and see where there are discrepancies
- 'A' is a total of the numbers of staff allocated to Classes (or Sets) in Class setup or Teaching Set setup within PLASC
- The 'Teachers normally employed at school as at the Census week' box is calculated from the number of teaching staff listed in the Staff >Posts section.
- Click on the 'Edit' button to amend any data in the white boxes. You will not be able to amend greyed out entries.
- N.B. This is not a requirement for Special Schools.

Completion Times

• Click 'Edit' and enter the number of hours taken by each section to complete the census.

The following sections are also accessible by clicking the Create PLASC return button on the main PLASC screen

Validate Data Error List Report Print Error Report Click on the 'Validate' button. The system will check all the data entered Margin Setup and will produce a list of errors and queries and display a total of each. Shown Total These can be sorted by error code or by error type by clicking on the 141 appropriate heading. (The XML heading is for helpdesk use only) Queries 13 Each error will give a brief description and an error code. Scroll across Display the window to access a complete description of the error. Where ▼ Show school errors possible it will state which record is at fault, e.g. the pupil or teacher Show pupil errors name. Show class errors ▼ Show staff errors Some records can be checked and changed simply by right-clicking on ✓ Show errors the error and selecting the appropriate option from the list. For others Show queries you may need to go back to the main PLASC menu. (3) Re-Evaluate Data The display can be changed to show only certain types of error by removing ticks from the boxes on the right. Similarly you can organise the display so only errors or only gueries are displayed. Close

- It is recommended that one specific group of errors is displayed at a time. For example, a tick
 in only 'Show errors' and in 'Show school errors' will display only errors of that type.
 Progress through the remaining pupil, class and staff errors until no errors are shown in the
 Number box.
- Repeat the above process for Queries. There could be some items i.e. Pupils designated as
 Part-time at Admission Date, who have not been correctly changed to Full-time. Most queries
 will be a pointer to a possible omission and will require no action. Queries are not Errors and
 will not prohibit the production of the PLASC XML file.
- To print what is seen on the screen, click on Print Error Report. The Margin Setup button can be used to adjust the margins. If a print is selected whilst in 'Sort by Error Code' mode then an XML tags affected list will display. This information is for Helpdesk use only. If in 'Sort by Error Type' then an error code will display. For more guidance on Error Codes see the Error Guide included in this mailing.
- At any time you can revalidate the data by clicking on the Re-Evaluate Data button.

Summary Report

- Click on the 'School Summary' button. Your data will be validated and an error/query list will
 display on the screen. All of the error boxes on the right should be ticked. Click in the Show
 queries box to remove the tick so that only errors will display.
- Click on the 'Create Summary Report' button on the right of the screen to generate a report that summarises your data. This information is intended for use by your school and your LEA.
- Read this report thoroughly to ensure that all of the information is correct and relates to the situation in your school at Census time. A copy of this report, signed by the Headteacher, must be retained in school.
- Click on 'Close' when done.

Create PLASC XML File

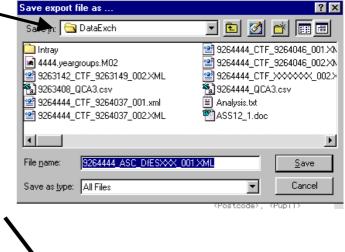
- Click on the 'Create PLASC XML File'. Your data will be validated and an error/query list will be printed to the screen.
- Click in the 'Show queries' box to remove the tick so that only errors will display.

If all errors have been eliminated, click the 'Create XML File' button. This will create the export file and should default to your DataExch folder.

 The filename will be LEAnnn_ASC_DfESXXX_001.XML where LEAnnnn is your LEA code followed by your DfES number. The numeric extension will change each time you create the export.

 Confirmation that the file has been created will display and the location to which it has been saved.

 If your DataExch folder does not display click on here





to navigate to the Phoenix folder.

- Open the drive where Phoenix is installed. In most schools this will be the 'D' drive, in a few schools the 'C' drive. Open the Phoenix folder then the DataExch folder.
- Click' OK'.
- You will be given an opportunity to print out the Summary Report if you have not done so already. Read this report thoroughly to ensure that all of the information is correct and relates to the situation in your school at Census time. A copy of this report, signed by the Headteacher, must be retained in school.
- Click on 'Close' when done.