Russell Street School – Retention Schedule (Pupils)

Section	File Description	Statutory Provisions	Retention Period	Action (at the end of administrative life)
Records	Pupil's Educational Record	The Education Regulations 2005	Whilst at the school	The record will follow the child to their next school.
Admissions Process	Unsuccessful Admissions + Appeal Register of Admissions Supplementary Information Form (religion, medical, etc)	School Admissions Code Statutory Guidance School Attendance 2014	Resolution of Case + 1 year Date of entry + 6 years* Added to the pupil file. If unsuccessful admission, until the end of the appeals process.	Secure Disposal* Review Located in pupil's file, transferred to their next school.
Attendance	Attendance Registers Correspondence relating to authorised absence	School Attendance (DfE) 2014 Education Act 1996	Current year + 6 years Current year + 6 years.	Secure Disposal Secure Disposal.
Special Educational Needs	SEN (Special Educational Needs) • Files • Reviews • IEPs (Individual Education Plans) • Statements • Advice and information provided to parents regarding educational needs • Accessibility Strategy	Limitation Act 1980 Education Act 1996 Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001	DoB + 25 years (passed onto next school)	Files, reviews and IEPs—Review and Secure Disposal. Secure Disposal unless the document is subject to a legal hold.

School Meals	Free School Meal Registers		Current year + 6 years	Secure Disposal.
Management	School Meal Registers		Current year + 6 years	Secure Disposal.
Statistics and Management Information	SATs records and Results.		SATs results - electronic and are transferred to next school until the age of 25 years.	Secure Disposal.
			The school collects a composite record of the whole year SATs results. These are kept for 3 years for suitable comparisons.	
Curriculum	Implementation of Curriculum Class Record Books Teacher Assessment files		Current year + 1 year.	Reviewed at the end of eachyear. SecureDisposal.
	Pupil's Work		Either sent home at the end of the year with the pupil, or kept forcurrent year + 1 year.	Secure Disposal.
Educational Visits Outside the Classroom	Records from Educational Visits outside ofthe classroom.	Outdoor Education Advisers' PanelNational Guidance	Date of visit + 14 years.	Secure Disposal.
	Parental consent forms for school trips where there has been no major incident.		Conclusion of the trip.	Secure Disposal.
	Parental consent forms for school trips where there has been a major incident.	Limitation Act 1980	DoB of the pupil involved in the incident + 25 years. The permission slips for all the pupils on the trip would be retained also.	Secure Disposal.
Local Authority Interaction	School Transfer Sheets		Current year + 1 year	Secure Disposal.
	Attendance Returns		Current year + 6 years	Secure Disposal.

	School Census Returns	Current year + 6 years	Secure Disposal.
	Information sent from the Local Authority	Operation use	Secure Disposal.
Central Government Interaction	OFSTED report and papers	Life of the report and review	Secure Disposal.
	Returns made to the central government	Current year + 6 years	Secure Disposal.
	Information sent from the Government	Operational use	Secure Disposal.

- Our current method of Secure Disposal is through a secure shredding company. Their contract states they are GDPR compliant.
- Records will be destroyed at the end of the financial year.