

COLLECT Guide 2016

COLLECT guide for academies, free schools, studio schools, UTCs, CTC, NMSS, independent and hospital schools

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Introduction

The COLLECT (collections online for learning, education, children and teachers) portal is used by schools, local authorities and the department for education for processing data collection returns. Major benefits of the portal include real time data collection monitoring and progress reporting, the ability of a local authority to view exactly the same information as the department for education when queries arise and being a website there are no installation issues.

This document is designed to guide local authority users through the various aspects of COLLECT from initial submission, data validation and final approval by the department for education.

The department now collects data from a wide range of users; generic terminology must be used within COLLECT. A provider of data is known as a 'source', an 'agent' is someone who undertakes verification and checking of the data and a 'collector' is the final destination of the information.

Useful hints

Very important - re-submissions – if a data return already exists in the system and you upload another file, it will overwrite the original return completely no matter where it is in the workflow (submitted or authorised). All error notes and data item notes will disappear only return notes are retained. If you try to upload a file that is already in the system then you will be given the following message



We recommend that you take great care when selecting this option and make sure that all parties who may be working, or have worked on this return agree to the resubmission. When uploading a zip file containing many data then please be aware that you will not be prompted with the above message if any of the settings contained in the zip file are already on the system. It will automatically overwrite the return without warning you.

When navigating around the COLLECT system it is important that you use the COLLECT 'drill up' button or COLLECT 'back' button which are toward the top right of your COLLECT screen. If the 'drill up' or 'back' buttons are not visible then you may be in one of the earlier screens and to navigate back from here you will need to click 'back to my COLLECT page' page located at the top of your COLLECT screen above your login name. You will be either given an error message or 'thrown' out of the system if you use your web browser back button.

When amending errors, once you have completed your actions on a particular error you will need to drill back out of that record to the main screen before being able to select another error to investigate. If you try to select an error and have found the error through the 'all errors' page before drilling out, you will be given the error message: 'cannot choose another error to investigate'

COLLECT and secure access

Access to COLLECT is through the department's secure access system (SA)

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Secure access			
Forgotten username or password?			
Username	Password	I agree to the terms of use Sign in	
Welcome to Secu	re access	First time here? Visit the Secure Access Help page	>
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Announcements			
27/11/2015 S2S CTF Notifications			
The problems with the email notifications in th apologise for any inconvenience this problem			
14/10/2015 Post 16 Portal			
If you are trying to upload your post-16 course (Post 16 portal) the Approver within your scho			

Full secure access guides are published on the secure access website.

Once successfully registered, click on to 'home' and then click on 'COLLECT' to enter COLLECT as below.

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To proceed into COLLECT please click on the 'continue' button as below.

COLLECT Portal	
Collect Welcome	
Welcome to COLLECT (Collections On-Line for Learning, Education, Children, and Teachers). COLLECT is the DfE Centralised Data Collection and Management System for Education Important notice for users of Internet Explorer older than version 6.0. The Department is performing necessary maintenance work on its IT servers on the 25th July. As a result of this work customers using browsers older than IE 6.0 will no longer be able to access Departmental systems and should upgrade their browser to a more recent version. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.	Code of Conduct Show Code of Conduct
COLLECT Exports We are aware of a technical issue affecting some users attempting to export files from COLLECT when using Internet Explorer 11 software. This is being urgently investigated by our service partners. Customers experiencing problems can revert to an earlier version of Internet Explorer or use alternative web browser software. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.	
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Collections your account are linked to can be seen under 'My Data Collections' as shown in the screenshot below. Please note if the data collection you require access to is not showing under your data collections, speak to the approver within your school, who will be able to grant your access to the collection.

Select the collection you wish to open by clicking on the collection name to highlight it (if there is only one it will be automatically highlighted) and then click on the 'Select Data Collection' button to open it.

Data Collection	User Role	Organisation	Status	Due Date	Days Dag
age 3 of 3					

School 'Source page' screen

The next screen ('Source page') provides a summary of the latest position with respect to the selected data collection. You will see information on the current status of your collection return and will be presented with a number of options.

e status of your data return : Load Errors : 121	ed_and_Validated	Queries : 33	OK Errors : 0
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Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import	a file into your data return	
Add Return on screen	Press this button to Add a n		
Open Return	Press this button to Open ye		
Submit Return	Press this button to Submit	your completed data return	
Export to file	Press this button to Export y	your data return to a file	
Launch Reports	Press this button to Report	on your data return	
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete	your data return	
at is happening to My Data Return?			
Data Return Submission		Data Return Approval	Data Return Authorisation
Date Submitted	1	Date Approved	Date Authorised

Upload return

Clicking on this button launches a page to allow the school user (source) to browse for the xml file and load.

Add return on screen

Allows the source to type the return on screen – if applicable to the data collection.

Open return

This option is greyed out until the data is loaded and is used to access the loaded data for editing or viewing.

Submit return

This option is greyed out until the data is loaded and validated and is used to submit the data to the department. This should only be done when the data is complete and clean. Once a return has been submitted control then passes to the department.

Export to file

This option is greyed out until the data is loaded and is used to export the loaded data either as a single xml file (in the input xml format) or as a number of csv files with one file per data table.

Launch reports

This option launches the school's reports options – if applicable

Delete return

This option is greyed out until the data is loaded and is used to delete the data from the system.

Adding a Return on screen (if applicable to your collection)

Click on the 'Add Return on screen' button.

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ource Page SEN2_			
MY DATA RETURN			
The status of your data return : No_I	Data		
Errors : 0		Queries : 0	OK Errors : 0
What can I do with My Data Return?			
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Impo	rt a file into your data return	
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	Press this button to Open		
Submit Return		nit your completed data return	
Export to file		rt your data return to a file	
Launch Reports	Press this button to Repo		
Delete Return	Press this button to Delet	e your data return	
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Data Return Submission	Ès.	Data Return Approval	Data Return Authorisation
Date Submitted		Date Approved	Date Authorised
I need some help			
For help while in the data collection pages, p	lease use the link at the top	of the pages.	

The next screen to appear is the web form. You will need to enter the information in each field then click 'Save'. N.B The screen shots used are for SEN2 and may vary from other collections.

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	LA Level Data			Part 1	Erro	ore		Part 2	
	Data Item		Value		E	Q	OK Errors	Notes	Histor
	Local Authority code				0	0	0	2	
	Completion Time : Amount of time(to nearest hour) spent on completing this form	/			0	0	0	2	
	Contact Forename				0	0	0	2	
	Contact Surname				0	0	0	2	
	Telephone number (including STD code)				0	0	0	2	
				1	0	0	0	2	

Once the contact details have been completed and saved you can then move on to enter the data in Part 1 of the online form. To navigate, click on the tab buttons.

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	LA Level Data		Part 1		>		Part 2	
	Data Item	Value		E	ors Q	OK Errors	Notes	Histor
	Local Authority code	302		0	0	0	2	
	Completion Time : Amount of time(to nearest hour) spent on completing this form	1		0	0	0	2	
	Contact Forename			0	0	0	2	
	Contact Surname	1 _		0	0	0	2	
	Telephone number (including STD code)	L		0	0	0	2	
	E-mail Address	Contact t	elephone number	0	0	0	2	

To continue you will need to click 'edit' then enter your data.

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	SEN2 - Part 1 -							
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-> Part 2	Part 1: Education arrangements for all children for who			nent of speci	ial educational	needs	<u>rurr</u>	
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	1.1 Please state the number of children, as at 20 Janua provisions of the Education Act 1996. The age breakdov				atement of sp	ecial educationa	I needs und	er the
	a. Under age 5	will refers to age as at a	JT August 2	2	0	0	2	
	b. Aged 5 to 10			2	0	0	2	
	c. Aged 11 to 15			2	0	0	2	_
	d. Aged 16 to 19			2	0	0	2	
	e. TOTAL (a + b + c +d)			<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	0	2	
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	i On the roll of: (include pupils whose statement is under a, non-maintained early years settings in the private and y			2	0	0		
				2		-	2	
	 b. resourced provision in maintained mainstream schools c. SEN units in maintained mainstream schools 	5		2	0	0	2	
	 C. SEN units in maintained mainstream schools d. maintained mainstream schools (including foundation) 	ochoolo)		2	0	0	2	
	 maintained mainstream schools (including foundation e. maintained special schools (including foundation scho 	-		2	0	0	2	
		1015)		2	0	0	2	
	f. non-maintained special schools			2	-		2	_
	g. independent special schools			2	0	0	2	

Once part 1 has been completed move on to the other parts as necessary by clicking the relevant tab. As in Part 1 you will need to click 'edit' before entering data into the fields.

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SEN2 [56]	SEN2 - Part 2 -					_	
-> Part 1	LA Data	Part 1				Part 2	
-> Part 2	Part 2: Assessments and placements by the authority d	luring the 2010 calendar year					
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	2.1 Please state the number of children for whom state the 2010 calendar year. The age breakdown refers to t	ements of special educational n the age as at 31 August 2010	eeds under the	Education A	t 1996 were ma	de for the first	time duri
	a. Under age 5		2	0	0	2	
	b. Aged 5 to 10		2	0	0	2	1
	c. Aged 11 to 15		2	0	0	2	
	d. Aged 16 to 19		2	0	0	2	
	e. TOTAL (a + b + c +d)		3	0	0	2	
	2.2 Of the children entered in 2.1, please state the num	nber:					
	i On the roll of: (include pupils whose statement is under ap	peal)					
	a. registered early years education settings		2	0	0	2	
	b. resourced provision in maintained mainstream schools		2	0	0	2	
	c. SEN units in maintained mainstream schools		2	0	0	2	
	d. maintained mainstream schools (include foundation scho	ols)	2		0	2	
	e. maintained special schools (including foundation schools)	2		0	2	
	f. non-maintained special schools		2		0	2	
	g. independent special schools		2	0	0	2	
	h. other independent schools		2	0	0	2	
	i. hospital schools (including foundation schools)		2	0	0	2	
	j. pupil referral units		2	0	0	2	
	k. academies		2	0	0	2	
	ii Total of 2.2 i		-	0	0	2	

Continue to navigate through the form, using the tab and edit buttons, until parts 1 through to 7 have been completed.

Please note – Do not use your web browser buttons to navigate through a return. Unpredictable behaviour may be experienced if you use the back and forward buttons on your web browser's toolbar.

To navigate through the return please use the options given on the COLLECT screen.

Loading a return (from a file)

Click on upload return from file

status of your data return : No_Dat	8						
Errors : 0		Queries : 0	OK Errors : 0				
hat can I do with My Data Return?							
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import a fil	ie into your data return					
Add Return on screen.	Press this button to Add a new return using a web form						
Open Return	Press this button to Open your	Press this button to Open your data return					
Submit Return	Press this button to Submit you	ir completed data return					
Export to file	Press this button to Export your	r data return to a file					
Launch Reports	Press this button to Report on y	your data return					
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete your	r data return					
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need some help							
or help while in the data collection pages, plea	we use the link at the top of the oppose						

Use the browse button to locate the XML file, which is generated via the schools management information system. Highlight the file name and click on 'open' to select the return.

UPLOAD FILE SELECTION	
This both uploads and valid	ates your data and may take several minutes. Please allow sufficient time to complete.
	Browse

Click on the upload button to load the return.

UPLOAD FILE SELECTION		
This both uploads and valid	ates your data and may take several minutes. Please allow sufficient time to complete.	
	Librad s	Browse

A progress message may be displayed while the upload is taking place.

Uploading School1.xml		
FILE UPLOAD PROGRESS		
	Data return upload in progress, please wait	NIZ-
	Loading raw return data, 243 elements processed	-70

Once the return has been loaded, the following message will be displayed on screen.

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Department for Education	Back to Home page You are logged in as I : Log out				
COLLECT Portal					
Source UpLoad In Progress					
FILE UPLOAD PROGRESS					
	has been successfully loaded and is queu validation errors identified and Submit y				
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This indicates that the return has successfully loaded and is now placed in the validation queue to be validated.

Press the 'ok' button to return to the source main page.

During periods of heavy demand, there may be a delay before the return is validated. Whilst the return has a status of 'waiting for validation' then the return cannot be viewed or edited.

5) Once the return has been validated, you need to view the data and look at any errors or queries that have occurred

Once the return has been validated, the return status section on the source main page will display 'loaded and validated'. The total number of errors and queries found in the return will also be displayed. Dealing with errors and queries is explained in the section 'Correcting errors'.

COLLECT Portal		
Source Page		
MY DATA RETURN		
The status of your data return : Loaded_and	Validated	
Errors : 4	Queries : 6	OK Errors :
What can I do with My Data Return?		
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import a file into your data return	
Add Rature on screen	Press this button to Add a new return using a web form	
Open Return	Press this button to Open your data return	
Submit Rature	Press this button to Submit your completed data return	
Export to file	Press this button to Export your data return to a file	
Launch Reports	Press this button to Report on your data return	
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete your data return	
What is happening to My Data Return?		
Data Return Submission	Data Return Approval	Data Return Authorisation
Date Submitted	Date Approved	Date Authorised
I need some help		
For help while in the data collection pages, please u	se the link at the top of the pages.	

Viewing the return details

To view your data return click on 'open return'.

e status of your data return : Loaded_and	_Validated		
Errors : 4		Queries : 6	OK Errors : 0
at can I do with My Data Return?			
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import a fi	le into your data return	
Add Return on screen	Press this button to Add a new	return using a web form	
Open Return	Press this button to Open your	data return	
Submit Return	Press this button to Submit you	ur completed data return	
Export to file	Press this button to Export you	r data return to a file	
Launch Reports	Press this button to Report on	your data return	
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete you	ir data return	
at is happening to My Data Return?			
Data Return Submission		Data Return Approval	Data Return Authorisation
Date Submitted		Date Approved	Date Authorised
eed some help			

Your return will then be displayed

D		All Errors All Notes	Add	View	Edit	Delete Status
SC16 Summer [4]						
-Levels			Em	O	OK Errors	Return Level No
-School [26]		Return Level Errors	E	12	0	
-> Characteristics				12	0	2
-Pupil On Roll [40]			Erro	ors		and the second
-> Characteristics	Data Item	Value	E	Q	OK Errors	History
-> Identifiers						
-> Status	Collection		0	0	0	
-> Termly Attendance	Term		0	0	0	
-Termly Exclusions [2]	Year	2016	0	0	0	
-Termly Session Details	Reference Date	2016-05-19	2	0	0	
-Addresses [2]	Source Level	S	0	0	0	
-Learner Support	LA	001	1	0	0	0
Free School Meals Period [3]	Estab	2008	1	0	0	
Pupils No Longer On Roll [3]	Software Code	MadeltUp	0	0	0	
-> Characteristics	Release	1.0	0	0	0	
-> Identifiers	Xversion	1	0	0	0	
-> Status	Serial No	4	0	0	0	
-> Termly Attendance	Datetime	2015-06-23 09:56:58	0	0	0	
-Termly Exclusions [2]	School	2010-00-20 00.00.00	0		View A	
-Termly Session Details	Pupils on Roll				View A	
Learner Support	Pupils No Longer on Roll				View A	

You can view the return details by clicking on the various 'view all' links at the bottom of the screen.

School	View All
Pupils on Roll	View All
Pupils on Roll Pupils No Longer on Roll	View All

When you click on the 'view all' for pupils on roll this takes you into the pupil section. This displays the 'records list', with all pupils visible. You can use the filter bar to identify a particular pupil. Or click on the headers to sort alphabetically.

	<u>UPN</u>	Surname Forenam	DOB	Pupil Enrolment Status	Pupil Errors	Address	<u>Termly</u> Sessions	Summer Sessions	Annual Sessions	Exclusions	Post 16	FSM	

Editing data within the return

Please note the screenshots below have been taken from the School Census data collection. Other data collections may vary

To edit the details click on the 'edit' button.

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SC16 Summer [4]						
Levels			E	rrors	OK Errors	Return Level No
School [26]		Return Level Errors	E	Q	UN LITUIS	
└→ Characteristics			1	12	0	2
-Pupil On Roll [40]				rrors		
-> Characteristics	Data Item	Value	F	Q	OK Errors	History
-> Identifiers			-			1
-> Status	Collection		0	0	0	
-> Termly Attendance	Term		0	0	0	1
-Termly Exclusions [2]	Year	2016	0	0	0	
-Termly Session Details	Reference Date	2016-05-19	2	0	0	
Addresses [2]	Source Level	S	0	0	0	
-Learner Support	LA	001	1	0	0	0
Free School Meals Period [3]	Estab	2008	1	0	0	
Pupils No Longer On Roll [3]	Software Code	MadeltUp	0	0	0	
-> Characteristics	Release	1.0	0	0	0	
-> Identifiers	Xversion	1	0	0	0	
-> Status	Serial No.	1	0	0	0	
-> Termly Attendance	Datetime	2015-06-23 09:56:58	0	0	0	-
-Termly Exclusions [2]	School				View A	AII
-Termly Session Details	Pupils on Roll				View A	
Learner Support	Pupils No Longer on Roll				View A	41

This enables data fields to be manually edited within COLLECT.

Please note: any changes made within COLLECT should always reflect the schools MIS.

Errors

When a return has been uploaded a number of validation checks are run against the data in that return and will trigger errors or queries.

All errors and queries are highlighted in red against the relevant data item.

There are two levels of errors, 'return level' and 'data item level'

Total return errors

The breakdown of errors for a school return is shown in the return status section of the school's main screen.

COLLECT Portal		
Source Page		
MY DATA RETURN		
The status of your data return : Loaded_and	_Validated	
Errors : 4	Queries : 6	OK Errors :
What can I do with My Data Return?		
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import a file into your data return	
Add Raturs on screen	Press this button to Add a new return using a web form	
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Submit Rature	Press this button to Submit your completed data return	
Export to file	Press this button to Export your data return to a file	
Launch Reports	Press this button to Report on your data return	
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete your data return	
What is happening to My Data Return?		
Data Return Submission	Data Return Approval	Data Return Authorisation
Date Submitted	Date Approved	Date Authorised
I need some help		
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Return level errors

Return level errors relate to a validation rule that applies to the return as a whole rather than an individual data item within the return.

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To view all errors and queries on the return

Click on 'all errors' at the top of the screen.



You will then be shown a list of all errors and queries relating to your return. Click on the details button to see which data items the validation is checking, these will show to the right of the screen. If you click on one of the underlined fields you will be directed to the corresponding data item in the return.

	or Report							
est Orga	nisation	24 Error report on 15/04	4/2016	at 10:1	17	Count 4	9 Details	-
Rule No.	Return	Error Message	Priority	OK'd		Notes	Field Pupil Date of Birth	Value Jun 23 2011 12 00AM
875		School lunch taken is missing or invalid.	Errors		Details	X	Pupil's Actual National Curriculum Year Group	2 - Year 2
866		The same Learner Support code should not appear more than once for the same pupil.	Errors		Details	X	School Lunch Taken	null
866		The same Learner Support code should not appear more than once for the same pupil.	Errors	[Details	X		
1763		Periods of free school meal eligibility that ended before or on the previous Census day or after the current Census day should not be included in the return.	Errors	1	Details	×		
1763		Periods of free school meal eligibility that ended before or on the previous Census day or after the current Census day should not be included in the return.	Errors	j.	Details	×		
2303		Pupil's leaving date suggests they left the school prior to the start of their exclusion	Errors		Details	X		
1573		Unique learner number must be provided for pupils aged 14 and over at date of leaving	Errors	[Details	X		
1573		Unique learner number must be provided for pupils aged 14 and over at date of leaving	Errors		Details	X		
1870Q	Y	Please check: Percentage of pupils with sole registrations at the school is low	Queries			X		
010Q	Y	Please check: 10% + pupils' year group differing from their age	Queries			X		
Page 4 of 5						1234	8	

Correcting errors

Identify which of the fields contains the incorrect value and return to the screen that contains it by clicking on the field value in the details section.

Either:

Correct in your MIS and re-load the school census file to COLLECT, overwriting the incorrect one.

Change the mode of the form to 'edit' and then click on the data item that needs to be changed and update it – ensuring that you reflect this change in the school's MIS.

In some instances you will be requested to provide explanatory information (as part of email communications you will receive a document which will provide guidance on what notepad explanation would be expected for individual queries). This will be made available on our Department for Education - GOV.UK website and searching for the relevant data collection in the search bar.

If a notepad entry is not returned the EDD helpdesk will have to contact you for further information.

You can add notes in the return level note section.

To add a return level note double click on the pen icon in the return level notes section.

SC16 Summer [4]					-	
-Levels		Return Level Errors	E	rrors	OK Errors	Return Level No
-School [26]		Return Level Errors		12	0	2
-> Characteristics				12		<i>.</i>
Pupil On Roll [40]			E	rrors		
-> Characteristics	Data Item	Value	E	Q	OK Errors	History
-> Identifiers						
-> Status	Collection		0	0	0	
-> Termly Attendance	Term		0	0	0	
-Termly Exclusions [2]	Year	2016	0	0	0	1
-Termly Session Details	Reference Date	2016-05-19	2	0	0	
-Addresses [2]	Source Level	S	0	0	0	
-Learner Support	LA	001		0	0	
Free School Meals Period [3]	Estab	2008	1	0	0	
-Pupils No Longer On Roll [3]	Software Code	MadeltUp	0	0	0	
-> Characteristics	Release			0		
-> Identifiers		1.0	0		0	
-> Status	Xversion	1	0	0	0	
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Click add new note

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Type your note and the error number in the box provided and click create.

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Please ensure there is a note for all queries/errors remaining on your return.

You can enter one note to cover numerous queries.

Submitting the return

The school is responsible for 'submitting' the return once the data has been checked and any explanatory notes have been added. By submitting the return the school have indicated that the head teacher has checked the return for accuracy and completeness and therefore authorising the submission to be used by the department.

To 'submit' your return:

Go to the 'source main screen' and click on 'submit return'.

	Errors : 4	Queries : 6	OK Errors : 0
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The screen will be updated

The status of the return will be set to 'submitted' and the 'date submitted' will be completed.

The submit button will now be disabled for this return.

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Submit Return	Press this button to Submit	your completed data return	
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Launch Reports	Press this button to Report	on your data return	
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete	your data return	
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Reports

A number of reports are available on COLLECT, return to the source page and click on the launch reports button.

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The status of your data return : Submitted		
Errors : 4	Queries : 6	OK Errors : 0
What can I do with My Data Return?		
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import a file into your data return	
Add Return on screen	Press this button to Add a new return using a web form	
Open Return	Press this button to Open your data return	
Submit Rature	Press this button to Submit your completed data return	
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What is happening to My Data Return?		
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or help while in the data collection pages, please use	the link at the top of the pages.	
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A drop down menu will be displayed and a report can be selected from that drop down list

It is extremely important that you run all of these reports as they may highlight analomies within the data which can impact on all funding calculations.

Duplicate reports will indicate pupils who are registered at more than one school and therefore would indicate if the pupil should remain on roll or whether the registration status has been recorded incorrectly.

In some data collections duplicates would be required to be resolved. Failure to resolve duplicates in these collections may impact on the funding calculations for your school as each pupil is funded only once.

There will be individual user guides for reports on our Department for Education - GOV.UK website and searching for the relevant data collection in the search bar.

Select the report you wish to run and click launch report.

Along the top of the report you will see a toolbar with various functions.

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These are explained as follows:

Acrobat (PDF) file Web archive Excel

Allows you to navigate between pages of the report.
Zoom control for viewing the report at various zoom levels.
Find Next Allows you to enter text to find on the report.
Select a format Export Select a format XML file with report data CSV (comma delimited) TIFF file

Clicking the drop-down menu, results in the display of a list-box showing various formats in which you can export the report. Select one of the formats, click the export button and you will then be prompted to 'open' or 'save' the output file. Click on the 'save' button to save the report file.

Refreshes the report output.

Produces a hard-copy output of the report – If this does not print please export to excel and print from there.

Exporting a return

A return can be exported in XML or CSV format.

Exporting a return (current state):

On the source page

Click on export to file

What can I do with My Data Return?	
Upload Return from file	Press this button to Import a file into your data return
Add Return on screen	Press this button to Add a new return using a web form
Open Return	Press this button to Open your data return
Submit Return	Press this button to Submit your completed data return
Export to file	Press this button to Export your data return to a file
Launch Reports	Press this button to Report on your data return
Delete Return	Press this button to Delete your data return

Choose to export in either XML or CSV format, then click on the export button.

OSE EXPORT FORMAT	
Export the current	data for the selected Source
Please select the format th	nat you wish to export this data:
Export as XML () Export as CSV ()	
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Or one or more of the follo	wing
Loaded Amended by source Submitted Amended by agent Approved Amended by collector Authorised	Export

A progress message will be displayed

COLLECT Portal							
Exporting (Processed 0 of 1)							
EXPORT PRO	Export in progress, please wait						
	Checking status for TDU Test Secondary 1 (5204001)						
Folder	Organisation Name		Native Id	Result			
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When complete the result of the export will be displayed and you will be offered the options of saving or opening the export file. We suggest saving prior to opening.

Export Results Page								
Export Finished.								
EXPORT RESULTS								
Results of export Folder	Organisation Name	Native Id	Result					
/EstabNo=5204001			Data Collected					

Important note: If the export process fails, with a message stating that Internet Explorer has blocked the download of a file, you might succeed if you try again. On the second attempt, hold down the Ctrl key down continuously from before you click on export until after you see the resulting files displayed in windows explorer. If this is still not successful, you will have to adjust the security settings on your internet browser.

Adjusting security settings

The security settings on your pc may prevent the 'file download' appearing If this is the case then go into the 'tools' menu option at the top of the screen.



Select 'internet options' from the drop down menu.

Select 'security' from the option buttons

Selected 'trusted sites'

Select 'sites'

Then select 'add' and type the following into the text box in turn:

https://collectdata.education.gov.uk/CollectPortalLive/MainPage.aspx

https://sa.education.gov.uk/idp/Authn/UserPassword

Then select ok and ok. Then try producing the export again and this time the Open/Save/Cancel dialogue box should appear.

Screen functionality

Before viewing the return it is useful to understand some of the basic controls and screen operations.

Screen navigation

Don't use the browser buttons! When in the data collection, unpredictable behaviour may be experienced if you use the back/forward buttons on your web browser's toolbar.



Navigation controls

To navigate through the system links are provided on all pages either as back or drill up options, please use these links to navigate between screens when using the system.

Control	Usually located	Action
Back to my COLLECT page	All screens within a return except the main page which shows 'Back to Home' page	Returns you to the main page for your user role for example. agent, source.
Drill up	Any data screen within a return apart from the header screen	Returns you to the previous data screen
Return	Report screens, for example history and errors	Returns you to the previous screen
Back	Notes screens	Returns you to the previous screen
View all	Data entry screens that have additional linked data.	Takes you to the sub module level details

Mode buttons

Those buttons determine which operation mode the on-screen data form is in, and which operations are available.

Add	View	Edit	Delete	Status
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Dark grey text on sunken button with light border = 'Active' mode

Black text on button and highlighted border = 'Available' mode

Light grey text on button with light border = 'Unavailable' mode

Help

COLLECT access is administered directly by schools for their users. This includes registering for COLLECT, activating your account and giving you access to specific collections. Please get in touch with the approver in your school who will be able to make sure that you have the appropriate access.

If you are experiencing problems with COLLECT or have a data collection query, please submit a service request to the data collection helpdesk. If you are having problems logging into secure access, please refer to the 'help' section on secure access. If you are still unable to resolve your issue, please submit a service request to the sa service desk.



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