

Version 1.2 of DCSF Validation (Updated 07/01/2010)

Our Autumn Release 2009 included version 1.1 of DCSF validation, but we have made version 1.2 validation available via Fileset 0029.

The following table describes the changes the DCSF have made between version 1.1 and 1.2 as we understand them. There will **not** be enough time for us to provide version 1.3 of the DCSF validation.

Error/Query Number	Error/Query Text	Comment	Impact of change
120	Phase is missing or invalid	Validation coding has been corrected so that it takes account of Special Schools	A slight help to Special Schools
140	School Type is missing	Validation coding has been corrected so that it takes account of Special Schools	Special school – error should not appear
730	Support staff head count is missing	Error message has been corrected to show “Support staff” rather than “Non-teaching staff”	A slight help to Special Schools
740	Support staff hours is missing	Error message has been corrected to show “Support staff” rather than “Non-teaching staff”	More positive
810	Please check: EAL teacher reported but no ethnic minority pupils.	Validation coding has been corrected so that it no longer relies on tags existing without data.	We adhere to the “no data no tag” rule so this is helpful.
820	Please check: ethnic minority teachers but no ethnic minority pupils	Validation coding has been corrected so that it no longer relies on tags existing without data. Error message has been corrected to show “ethnic” rather than “Ethnic”.	We adhere to the “no data no tag” rule so this is helpful.

840	Please check: EAL support staff reported but no EAL pupils	Validation coding has been corrected so that it no longer relies on tags existing without data.	We adhere to the "no data no tag" rule so this is helpful.
850	Please check: ethnic minority support staff but no ethnic minority pupils	Validation coding has been corrected so that it no longer relies on tags existing without data. Error message has been corrected to show "ethnic" rather than "Ethnic".	We adhere to the "no data no tag" rule so this is helpful.
1235	For KS1 or Reception classes ASC Activity must reflect an ordinary activity	Error message has been corrected to show "must" rather than "musr".	.
1365	Childcare places recorded but Extended Services Core offer is missing	Validation coding has been corrected so that it applies to Spring only.	.
1570	Removed	Validation coding has been corrected to remove validation 1570.	.
1601	Please Check: Pupil's age is out of range for school type.	Validation coding has been corrected so that it takes account of Special Schools	A slight help to Special Schools
1700	Please check: Percentage of pupils aged 5 and over on roll for whom ethnicity has not been obtained is high	Error message has been corrected to show "on roll aged 5 and over for whom ethnicity has not been obtained is high" rather than "aged 5 and over on roll for whom ethnicity has not been obtained is high".	.
1835	Please check: Mode of Travel is not present for any pupils	Error message has been corrected to show "Please check: Mode of Travel is not present for any pupils" rather than "Mode of Travel is not present for any pupils".	.

1840	Pupil aged 5 and over with Language missing or invalid	Error message has been corrected to show "Language" rather than "language".	.
1854	Child's Hours at Setting must not be provided for pupil aged 5 and over.	Validation coding has been corrected to add this new rule.	Helpful
1855	Child's Hours at Setting not provided or out of the range 0.5 - 25.0 to the nearest 0.5	Error message has been corrected to show "Hours" rather than "hours".	.
1890	Please check: Percentage of new admissions in Autumn term in school seems high	Error message has been corrected to show "Autumn term" rather than "Autumn 08".	.
1920	Pupil's leaving date from school is either missing or before entry date or after Census date.	Error message has been corrected to show "leaving date from school is either missing or before entry date or after Census date" rather than "leaving date is either missing or is either before entry date or after census date".	Helpful
1925	Pupil No Longer on roll is not required	Validation coding has been corrected to check for less than or equal to rather than less than.	Helpful
2060	Pupil's class type missing or invalid	Error message has been corrected to show "Pupil's class type missing or invalid" rather than "Class Type missing or invalid".	Clearer
2380	Removed	Validation coding has been corrected to remove the validation.	None
2500	For Pupils On Roll the Attendance sessions possible is missing or	Error message has been corrected to show "For Pupils On Roll the	Clearer

	invalid	Attendance sessions possible is missing or invalid" rather than "Attendance sessions possible is missing or invalid".	
2501	Attendance sessions are not required for this pupil. Pupil 's entry date is after the collection period for this term.	Validation coding has been corrected to add this new rule.	Software should prevent this validation failure
2510	For Pupils No Longer on Roll the Attendance sessions possible is missing or invalid	Error message has been corrected to show "For Pupils No Longer on Roll the Attendance sessions possible is missing or invalid" rather than "Attendance sessions possible is missing or invalid".	Clearer
2576	Contact Responsibility is either missing or invalid.	Error message has been corrected to show "Contact Responsibility is either missing or invalid" rather than "Invalid Contact Responsibility is either missing or invalid".	Clearer
2577	Contact Relationship is not a valid value	Validation coding has been corrected to add this new rule.	Helpful
2578	If Contact is CAR Carer, CHM Childminder, DOC Doctor, FAM Other Family Member, HTC Head Teacher, OTH Other Contact, REL Other Relative, RLG Religious/Spiritual Contact, SWR Social Worker or TCH Teacher then parental responsibility must be equal to True/1.	Error message has been corrected to show ",FAM Other Family Member, HTC Head Teacher, OTH Other Contact, REL Other Relative, RLG Religious/Spiritual Contact, SWR Social Worker or TCH Teacher then parental responsibility must be equal to True/1." rather than "FAM Family, HTC Head Teacher, OTH Other Contact, REL Other Relative, RLG Religious or/Spiritual Contact, SWR Social Worker or TCH	Helpful

		Teacher then parental responsibility must be equal to True/1".	
2740	Removed	Validation coding has been corrected to remove the validation.	.

Known Issues

The following known issues are **not** dealt with by version 1.2 of the DCSF files. They are dealt with by version 1.3, but we do not have enough time to make this version available. However, the issues have been dealt with in DCSF COLLECT.

Error/Query Number	Issue
1070	Error is triggered for zero teachers for a class when it should not be.
1925	Error should be triggered when leaving date is prior to the Census date.