

Workforce Census Preparation Checklist

No.	Before Generating a Dry Run	٢
1.	Check School Details	
	Check your recorded School Details by selecting School > School Details . Are all fields complete and correct? Ensure that these are filled in (especially important to check if you have recently become an Academy):	
	 LA Establishment Number School telephone number and email address Intake Gender School phase School type Governance type Intake type URN 	
2.	Check New Staff Details	
	Have all your staff members been entered into Arbor? Is there anybody you know you need to chase for more information?	
3.	Check Past Staff Members Details	
	Have all recently left staff members been recorded on Arbor? If not, go to their Staff Profile > Contracts and click the End Staff Employment button.	
4.	Check NQT Details	
	Have staff who are in their first or second NQT year had this recorded on their profile?	
5.	Resolve Duplicate Staff	
	Make sure there are no duplicate staff records in Arbor. You can check this by going to School > Data > Data Quality Dashboard > Suspected Duplicates > Staff .	
6.	Check for Staff Data Gaps	
	Navigate to School > Data > Data Quality Dashboard.	
	 Add and update basic details in the <i>Staff</i> section. Add in key Census information in the <i>School Workforce Census</i> section. 	
7.	Check for HR Data Gaps	
	Go to School > All staff > HR Admin to update HR information - ensure you have:	
	Allowances and Additional Payments logged for staff	

	 Superannuation schemes logged for staff Any Checks recorded Pay Scales added to your Leadership staff Positions set up and linked to staff contracts for all staff included in the census Contract(s) recorded for all staff included in the census 	
8.	Set up your SENCo	
	Most schools are expected to have a SENCo set up with a separate contract.	
	 Have a Post for them set up with the Position Category as Classroom Teacher and Census Business Role as SEN Co-ordinator. Add a separate contract for them with this Post (split the hours between any contacts). Add their NASENCO qualification from the Qualifications & Checks section. 	
	Top Tip: If your school doesn't have a SENCO, you'll just need to provide an explanation for these queries to COLLECT when submitting your census.	
9.	Set up your SBPs	
	Record Positions with the Position Category (aka Post) of School Business Professional (SBP). Anyone with this Post will need their Professional Qualifications recording, and a Destination and Leaving reasons when their contracts end.	
10.	Run your dry run!	