

.UK SCHOOLS DOMAIN NAME POLICY

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. This .UK Schools Domain Name Policy (**Policy**) governs the use of .sch.uk Domains.
- 1.2. Any capitalised terms used but not defined in this Policy have the meaning given to them in the Registry-Registrar Base Agreement or other document comprising the .UK RRA.

2. Applying for a .sch.uk Domain

- 2.1. Schools in the UK are eligible to register a .sch.uk Domain of their choice if they do not already hold one.
- 2.2. School Domains should follow the format schoolname.area.sch.uk in accordance with the Schedule 1 – Geographical zone identification set out below. For example, a .sch.uk Domain for a school based in Oxford could look like st-marys.oxon.sch.uk.
- 2.3. Where groups of schools are forming a consortium for the centralised provision of teaching or IT services, either led by a local authority or a school group, a .sch.uk Domain can be registered for the consortium. The local authority or lead school in the consortium must apply for the Domain using their name and contact details for the registration process.
- 2.4. Applications to register a .sch.uk Domain must be made through a Registrar.
- 2.5. Before an application can be approved, the Registrar must forward to Nominet in writing a signed request on the letterhead of the school/appropriate controlling authority. The request must include the full name and job title of the person signing the request and contain the following details:
 - Applied for Domain
 - Registrar who submitted the application
 - Existing Domain (if applicable)
 - School name
 - ID number
 - Postal address
 - Contact name
 - Contact email address
- 2.6. The Registrar must send the application material referenced in clause 2.5 to support@nominet.uk for review and approval.
- 2.7. School Domains for Northern Ireland are allocated by the Education Authority Northern Ireland. All applications for a ni.sch.uk Domain must be submitted to Education Authority Northern Ireland by calling 0870 6011 666.
- 2.8. Schools or their local authorities may have an Accreditation that allows access to only manage their .sch.uk Domains without the need to be a member of Nominet.

3. Fees

3.1. Registrars will be charged the current standard .uk price for the registration of a .sch.uk Domain as set out in the Registry Configuration table on [Registrar Resources](#).

4. Cancelling .sch.uk Domains

- 4.1. If a school with an existing .sch.uk Domain applies for a new Domain, a cutover period of three (3) months is provided before the existing Domain is cancelled.
- 4.2. If Nominet becomes aware that a school with a registered .sch.uk Domain has closed or no longer exists, Nominet may cancel the Domain. Nominet will send notice in accordance with the .UK Registrant Terms & Conditions.

Schedule 1 – Geographical zone identification

SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND

Local Authority	ID Number	Geographical zone identification
Barking and Dagenham	E09000002	barking-dagenham.sch.uk
Barnet	E09000003	barnet.sch.uk
Barnsley	E08000016	barnsley.sch.uk
Bath and North East Somerset	E06000022	bathnes.sch.uk
Bedford	E06000055	beds.sch.uk
Bexley	E09000004	bexley.sch.uk
Birmingham	E08000025	bham.sch.uk
Blackburn with Darwen	E06000008	blackburn.sch.uk
Blackpool	E06000009	blackpool.sch.uk
Bolton	E08000001	bolton.sch.uk
Bournemouth	E06000028	bournemouth.sch.uk
Bracknell Forest	E06000036	bracknell-forest.sch.uk
Bradford	E08000032	bradford.sch.uk
Brent	E09000005	brent.sch.uk
Brighton and Hove	E06000043	brighton-hove.sch.uk
Bristol City of	E06000023	bristol.sch.uk
Bromley	E09000006	bromley.sch.uk
Buckinghamshire	E10000002	bucks.sch.uk
Bury	E08000002	bury.sch.uk
Calderdale	E08000033	calderdale.sch.uk
Cambridgeshire	E10000003	cambs.sch.uk
Camden	E09000007	camden.sch.uk
Central Bedfordshire	E06000056	beds.sch.uk
Cheshire East	E06000049	cheshire.sch.uk
Cheshire West and Chester	E06000050	cheshire.sch.uk
City of London	E09000001	city-of-london.sch.uk
Cornwall	E06000052	cornwall.sch.uk
Coventry	E08000026	coventry.sch.uk
Croydon	E09000008	croydon.sch.uk
Cumbria	E10000006	cumbria.sch.uk
Darlington	E06000005	darlington.sch.uk
Derby	E06000015	derby.sch.uk

Derbyshire	E10000007	derbyshire.sch.uk
Devon	E10000008	devon.sch.uk
Doncaster	E08000017	doncaster.sch.uk
Dorset	E10000009	dorset.sch.uk
Dudley	E08000027	dudley.sch.uk
Durham	E06000047	durham.sch.uk
Ealing	E09000009	ealing.sch.uk
East Riding of Yorkshire	E06000011	e-riding.sch.uk
East Sussex	E10000011	e-sussex.sch.uk
Enfield	E09000010	enfield.sch.uk
Essex	E10000012	essex.sch.uk
Gateshead	E08000020	gateshead.sch.uk
Gloucestershire	E10000013	gloucs.sch.uk
Greenwich	E09000011	greenwich.sch.uk
Hackney	E09000012	hackney.sch.uk
Halton	E06000006	halton.sch.uk
Hammersmith and Fulham	E09000013	lbhf.sch.uk
Hampshire	E10000014	hants.sch.uk
Haringey	E09000014	haringey.sch.uk
Harrow	E09000015	harrow.sch.uk
Hartlepool	E06000001	hartlepool.sch.uk
Havering	E09000016	havering.sch.uk
Herefordshire	E06000019	hereford.sch.uk
Hertfordshire	E10000015	herts.sch.uk
Hillingdon	E09000017	hillington.sch.uk
Hounslow	E09000018	hounslow.sch.uk
Isle of Wight	E06000046	iow.sch.uk
Isles Of Scilly	E06000053	scilly.sch.uk
Islington	E09000019	islington.sch.uk
Kensington and Chelsea	E09000020	kensington-chelsea.sch.uk
Kent	E10000016	kent.sch.uk
Kingston upon Hull City of	E06000010	hull.sch.uk
Kingston upon Thames	E09000021	kingston.sch.uk
Kirklees	E08000034	kirklees.sch.uk
Knowsley	E08000011	knowsley.sch.uk
Lambeth	E09000022	lambeth.sch.uk
Lancashire	E10000017	lancs.sch.uk
Leeds	E08000035	leeds.sch.uk
Leicester	E06000016	leicester.sch.uk
Leicestershire	E10000018	leics.sch.uk
Lewisham	E09000023	lewisham.sch.uk
Lincolnshire	E10000019	lincs.sch.uk
Liverpool	E08000012	liverpool.sch.uk
Luton	E06000032	luton.sch.uk
Manchester	E08000003	manchester.sch.uk
Medway	E06000035	medway.sch.uk

Merton	E09000024	merton.sch.uk
Middlesbrough	E06000002	middlesbrough.sch.uk
Milton Keynes	E06000042	milton-keynes.sch.uk
Newcastle upon Tyne	E08000021	newcastle.sch.uk
Newham	E09000025	newham.sch.uk
Norfolk	E10000020	norfolk.sch.uk
North East Lincolnshire	E06000012	ne-lincs.sch.uk
North Lincolnshire	E06000013	n-lincs.sch.uk
North Somerset	E06000024	n-somerset.sch.uk
North Tyneside	E08000022	n-tyneside.sch.uk
North Yorkshire	E10000023	n-yorks.sch.uk
Northamptonshire	E10000021	northants.sch.uk
Northumberland	E06000048	northumberland.sch.uk
Nottingham	E06000018	nottingham.sch.uk
Nottinghamshire	E10000024	notts.sch.uk
Oldham	E08000004	oldham.sch.uk
Oxfordshire	E10000025	oxon.sch.uk
Peterborough	E06000031	peterborough.sch.uk
Plymouth	E06000026	plymouth.sch.uk
Poole	E06000029	poole.sch.uk
Portsmouth	E06000044	portsmouth.sch.uk
Reading	E06000038	reading.sch.uk
Redbridge	E09000026	redbridge.sch.uk
Redcar and Cleveland	E06000003	rac.sch.uk
Richmond upon Thames	E09000027	richmond.sch.uk
Rochdale	E08000005	rochdale.sch.uk
Rotherham	E08000018	rotherham.sch.uk
Rutland	E06000017	rutland.sch.uk
Salford	E08000006	salford.sch.uk
Sandwell	E08000028	sandwell.sch.uk
Sefton	E08000014	sefton.sch.uk
Sheffield	E08000019	sheffield.sch.uk
Shropshire	E06000051	shropshire.sch.uk
Slough	E06000039	slough.sch.uk
Solihull	E08000029	solihull.sch.uk
Somerset	E10000027	somerset.sch.uk
South Gloucestershire	E06000025	s-gloucs.sch.uk
South Tyneside	E08000023	s-tyneside.sch.uk
Southampton	E06000045	southampton.sch.uk
Southend-on-Sea	E06000033	southend.sch.uk
Southwark	E09000028	southwark.sch.uk
St. Helens	E08000013	st-helens.sch.uk
Staffordshire	E10000028	staffs.sch.uk
Stockport	E08000007	stockport.sch.uk
Stockton-on-Tees	E06000004	stockton.sch.uk
Stoke-on-Trent	E06000021	stoke.sch.uk

Suffolk	E10000029	suffolk.sch.uk
Sunderland	E08000024	sunderland.sch.uk
Surrey	E10000030	surrey.sch.uk
Sutton	E09000029	sutton.sch.uk
Swindon	E06000030	swindon.sch.uk
Tameside	E08000008	tameside.sch.uk
Telford and Wrekin	E06000020	wrekin.sch.uk
Thurrock	E06000034	thurrock.sch.uk
Torbay	E06000027	torbay.sch.uk
Tower Hamlets	E09000030	towerhamlets.sch.uk
Trafford	E08000009	trafford.sch.uk
Wakefield	E08000036	wakefield.sch.uk
Walsall	E08000030	walsall.sch.uk
Waltham Forest	E09000031	waltham.sch.uk
Wandsworth	E09000032	wandsworth.sch.uk
Warrington	E06000007	warrington.sch.uk
Warwickshire	E10000031	warwickshire.sch.uk
West Berkshire	E06000037	w-berks.sch.uk
West Sussex	E10000032	w-sussex.sch.uk
Westminster	E09000033	westminster.sch.uk
Wigan	E08000010	wigan.sch.uk
Wiltshire	E06000054	wilts.sch.uk
Windsor and Maidenhead	E06000040	windsor-maidenhead.sch.uk
Wirral	E08000015	wirral.sch.uk
Wokingham	E06000041	wokingham.sch.uk
Wolverhampton	E08000031	wolverhampton.sch.uk
Worcestershire	E10000034	worcs.sch.uk
York	E06000014	york.sch.uk

SCHOOLS IN SCOTLAND

Local Authority	Geographical zone identification
Aberdeen	aberdeen.sch.uk
Aberdeenshire	aberdeenshire.sch.uk
Angus	angus.sch.uk
Argyll and Bute	argyll-bute.sch.uk
Clackmannanshire	clacks.sch.uk
Dumfries and Galloway	dumgal.sch.uk
Dundee	dundeecity.sch.uk
East Ayrshire	e-ayr.sch.uk
East Dunbartonshire	e-dunbarton.sch.uk
East Lothian	e-lothian.sch.uk
East Renfrewshire	e-renfrew.sch.uk
Edinburgh	edin.sch.uk
Falkirk	falkirk.sch.uk
Fife	fife.sch.uk
Glasgow	glasgow.sch.uk

Highlands	highland.sch.uk
Inverclyde	inverclyde.sch.uk
Midlothian	midlothian.sch.uk
Moray	moray.sch.uk
North Ayrshire	n-ayrshire.sch.uk
North Lanarkshire	n-lanark.sch.uk
Orkney Islands	orkney.sch.uk
Perth and Kinross	pkc.sch.uk
Renfrewshire	renfrewshire.sch.uk
Scottish Borders	scotborders.sch.uk
Shetland Islands	shetland.sch.uk
South Ayrshire	sayr.sch.uk
South Lanarkshire	s-lanark.sch.uk
Stirling	stirling.sch.uk
West Dunbartonshire	w-dunbarton.sch.uk
West Lothian	westlothian.sch.uk
Western Isles	eileanansiar.sch.uk

SCHOOLS IN WALES

Local Authority	Geographical zone identification
Anglesey	anglesey.sch.uk or ynysmon.sch.uk
Blaenau Gwent	blaenau-gwent.sch.uk
Bridgend	bridgend.sch.uk
Caerphilly	caerphilly.sch.uk
Cardiff	cardiff.sch.uk
Carmarthenshire	carms.sch.uk or sirgar.sch.uk
Ceredigion	ceredigion.sch.uk
Conwy	conwy.sch.uk
Denbighshire	denbighshire.sch.uk or sirddinbych.sch.uk
Flintshire	flintshire.sch.uk or siryfflint.sch.uk
Gwynedd	gwynedd.sch.uk
Merthyr Tydfil	merthyr.sch.uk
Monmouthshire	monmouthshire.sch.uk
Neath Port Talbot	neath-porttalbot.sch.uk
Newport	newport.sch.uk or casnewydd.sch.uk
Pembrokeshire	pembrokeshire.sch.uk or sirbenfro.sch.uk
Powys	powys.sch.uk
Rhondda Cynon Taff	rhondda-cynon-taff.sch.uk
Swansea	swansea.sch.uk
The Vale of Glamorgan	valeofglamorgan.sch.uk
Torfaen	torfaen.sch.uk
Wrexham	wrexham.sch.uk