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ISC CENSUS 2003 : INTRODUCTION

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Eighth successive increase in pupil numbers -

and first recorded rise in boy boarders

- Pupil numbers in ISC schools increased by 5,128 in 2002-03
- Eighth successive increase and 16th in the 21 years of the Census
- Boy boarders increased for first time and girls up again, too
- > More pupils helped with fees
- > High level of investment in facilities

The total pupil population in ISC schools on Census Day in January 2003 was 507,611 of whom 436,865 were day boys and girls and 70,746 boarders [Table 1, page 13]. They are educated in 1,277 schools belonging to the associations of governors, heads and bursars within the Independent Schools Council.

Tables and commentaries between pages 6 and 12 summarise the main statistics and percentage changes between 2002 and 2003. More detailed tables follow between pages 13 and 22. Results from schools in the current year are compared with the same schools' results in 2002. That is why the number of schools included in Table 1 differs from the number in the subsequent comparative tables.

Comparisons are made, therefore, between the 1,259 schools which participated in both the 2002 and 2003 surveys. In these schools there are 503,888 pupils in 2003 (the figure printed in bold on the top of the comparative **Table 2, page 13**), whereas there were 498,760 in 2002 (the figure immediately below), producing the increase of 5,128 or 1.0 per cent.

Table 2 distinguishes between day and boarding boys and girls. It shows a rise of 1.0 per cent in day pupils (boys up by 0.7 per cent, girls up 1.3 per cent) and a rise of 1.1 per cent in boarders (boys up 0.6 per cent, boarding girls up 1.8 per cent). Overall, boys are up by 0.6 per cent and girls by 1.4 per cent.

This is the first increase in boy boarders recorded in the 21 years of the ISC Census and only the third overall increase in boarders (who account for 14 per cent of all pupils in ISC schools). The increase in the number of boarders (774) is attributable mainly to the recruitment of more 'home-grown' boarders, although there has also been an increase of 353 in the number of pupils from overseas (see below).

Graph 1 traces changes in overall pupil numbers in the twenty-one surveys conducted on the present comparative basis. This eighth consecutive growth in numbers equals the previous record period of growth between 1984-91. Numbers were then affected by the early-90s' recession: between 1992-95 buoyant day pupil recruitment was offset by the decline of boarding. Growth resumed in 1995-96, with percentage rises in the past eight years of 0.6, 1.7, 1.6, 0.7, 0.8, 1.4, 1.7 and 1.0 respectively.

^{1.} ANNUAL CHANGE IN NUMBERS SINCE 1982



More than 80 per cent of independent sector pupils in the UK are in ISC schools. The sector as a whole educates over 620,000 pupils in 2,300 schools – an increase of more than 60,000 since the mid-1980s.

On current trends, the proportion of pupils educated in the independent sector will rise over the next few years. Department for Education & Skills (DfES) projections for England show under-11 pupil numbers in maintained nursery and primary schools falling by 9.7 per cent over the next eight years and secondary numbers falling after 2004. Projections for independent schools show rising pupil numbers until 2006. **Table 3, page 14** records the ages at which pupil numbers have risen or fallen in ISC schools between 2002 and 2003.

Among under-5s numbers have fallen by 0.8 per cent. But there is growth in all other age groups – by 0.1 per cent among 5-10s, by 1.3 per cent in the traditional 8-13 prep school age range, by 1.7 per cent among 11-15 year-olds and by 1.9 per cent in the 16-19 cohort.

Table 3A illustrates the flexible use of schools' boarding facilities by day pupils (since most schools with boarders also have day pupils). Day pupils who board for one night or more are recorded: 15,226 day boys and girls spent an average of more than nine nights each in school during the year. This is fewer than in the previous year and reflects the increase in full boarding.

Graph 2 traces trends in day and boarding numbers in ISC schools from the early 1980s to 2003.

2. TRENDS IN DAY & BOARDING NUMBERS



Graph 3 traces trends in overall numbers in ISC schools from the early 1980s to 2003.

3. PUPIL NUMBERS IN ISC SCHOOLS 1982-2003



Graph 4 shows trends in primary and secondary pupil numbers in the maintained and independent sectors since 1985, based on DfES statistics.

4. INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS



More pupils in 'assisted places schools'

This Census covers the fifth year in which there has been no intake from the government-sponsored assisted places scheme; phasing out of the scheme began in 1998. A separate survey of 412 schools with assisted places (APs) in England, Wales and Scotland shows that although the number of AP pupils dropped by 5,052 – as one cohort left in 2002 and was not replaced – the total number of pupils in these schools rose by 3,897 or 1.5 per cent.

These figures mean that, once again, the former AP intake has been replaced and exceeded by a combination of full fee-payers and pupils supported by scholarships and bursaries. So far as the latter are concerned, an additional 2,089 pupils in these schools now receive help of this kind, an increase of 3.3 per cent, contributing to the overall increase in the number of pupils receiving help with fees from schools (see below).

So far as AP schools' recruitment of pupils from state primary schools is concerned, this is the third year that the proportion of their new recruits from maintained schools has increased (by 1.6 per cent): they represent 33.7 per cent of new pupils, compared with 33.3 per cent in the previous year. (In the first two years of the phasing out of assisted places, recruitment from state primaries to these schools fell.)

School costs and fees

Fee increases in 2002-03 averaged 7.0 per cent, compared with 7.5 per cent in the previous year. Average annual rises accelerated steadily from 4.2 per cent in 1994-95; during the 1980s they averaged about 10 per cent. In 2002-03 and beyond there are particular factors which substantially increase cost pressures on schools (see below).

Average termly fees are recorded in **Tables 4 & 5**, **page 15**. The former includes a regional breakdown of pupil numbers and average fees for full and weekly boarders and for day pupils in day and boarding schools. Fees for day pupils in boarding schools are usually higher than for day pupils in all-day schools because staff:pupil ratios are higher in schools with boarders and there is a longer school day and, very often, longer school week.

Table 5 compares percentage increases in average day and boarding fees (under school associations) over a fiveyear period with increases in average earnings and teachers' pay. But this does not represent full increases in teachers' pay because it records only the national award, not the incremental payments which most teachers receive or the extent to which independent schools (particularly boarding schools) pay more than national pay scales.

The Retail Prices Index is not an adequate guide to costs in schools. Staff and capital costs constitute the biggest elements in school budgets. Independent school fees must cover administration, maintenance and capital expenditure as well as tuition and other costs. These items are often overlooked when facile comparisons are made between *per capita* funding in the independent and maintained sectors.

While independent schools are generally better resourced, the difference is often exaggerated because independent school fees pay for expensive items not included in state schools' *per capita* figures: the full costs of an independent education are inevitably more visible than those of a school funded by taxes. In the maintained sector, the Government recommendation to local education authorities for 2002-03 was a standard spending assessment increase of 5.2 per cent per pupil, which excludes capital expenditure and central administration costs.

Annual fee rises are determined chiefly by increased staff costs. ISC schools pay national awards or their own more generous scales, plus incremental rises provided for in national agreements and, in many cases, performance-related pay. (The performance-related pay scheme in the maintained sector is costing £1 billion per annum.) Salaries of teachers and other staff are the largest items of school expenditure, accounting for around 70 per cent of a school's costs. Historically, teachers salaries have often outpaced or matched the RPI through national awards alone, before taking incremental rises into account.

The Government pay award to teachers in 2002 increased the basic scale by 3.5 per cent. Increased staff costs for which schools have also had to budget include the raising of employers' national insurance contributions of 1 per cent and the need for many schools to make greater provision for final salary pensions for their support staff. Substantial increases in insurance premiums have also added to costs. Schools with income from sources other than fees have had to allow for lower interest on investments and lower dividend yields. These factors resulted in an overall increase in many schools' pay bills of more than 7 per cent.

(The increase from 8.35 per cent to 13.5 per cent in employers' contributions to the Teachers' Pension Scheme in 2003 is not reflected in the fee rises recorded in this Census but it will affect future rises: this alone can add a few hundred thousand pounds to staff costs in a single school, depending on the number of teachers employed.)

Smaller teaching groups, and therefore greater individual attention for their children, are regarded by parents as one of the principal attractions of independent schools. Fees are the price parents pay for generous staffing as well as constantly updated facilities. **Table 6, page 16** shows the number of schools under each association with fees within the stated range. Staff:pupil ratios are recorded in **Table 14, page 21** and show another slight improvement.

More pupils helped

The total number of boys and girls helped with fees has increased again despite the loss of 5,052 holders of government assisted places (see above). The 160,512 pupils receiving help from various sources represent 31.9 per cent of all children in ISC schools. This is the highest number ever recorded; the proportion (which has doubled since 1982) is the same as in the previous year.

Schools themselves give most help. Their scholarships and bursaries support 113,717 pupils (a rise of 3.7 per cent), who account for 22.6 per cent of all pupils (compared with 22.0 per cent in the previous year).

The number of government assisted place pupils has dropped to 8,584 (1.7 per cent of all pupils), reflecting the fifth year in which there has not been a new intake of pupils under the scheme. But more pupils are helped under the government nursery assistance scheme and from 'other known sources', which include educational charitable trusts. Fewer are being placed by local education authorities, but slightly more are being helped in Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. Details are given in **Table 7**, page 17 and Graph 5.

5. SOURCES OF HELP WITH FEES



Investing in the future

Spending in total and per pupil on new and improved buildings and equipment is recorded in **Table 8, page 17** and **Graph 6**. During 2002 schools spent £490.6 million, or £973 per pupil (compared with £445 million and £893 respectively in 2001). Total spending increased by 10 per cent. This year, for the first time, investment in new and refurbished boarding accommodation is recorded – at £68.5 million, or £978 per boarding pupil. Spending on other new buildings was £293.3 million, or £582 per pupil.

6. SPENDING ON BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT



More foreign pupils

The number of new foreign pupils who have joined ISC schools since January 2002 has increased by 4.4 per cent to 8,344. Details are recorded in **Table 9**, **page 18**. (The change in the table this year is the separate category for India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.) The *total* number is about 16,000. The number of new children of families serving overseas in the armed forces has remained much the same at 1,530; the number of other British expatriate children has dropped by 9.5 per cent to 1,077.

The total number of new students from mainland Europe is 2,263. Areas showing continued increases in foreign pupil numbers include Hong Kong (up 3.6 per cent to 2,266) and the rest of the People's Republic of China (up 26.3 per cent to 965). Elsewhere in the Far East there are also increases from Taiwan and South Korea, but fewer from Japan, Malaysia and Thailand. The number from North America (571) is up by 20.5 per cent.

Table 9A, page 18 shows the value to the UK economy of the fees of 15,780 overseas pupils: £243 million. Even more beneficial in the longer term than this immediate, tangible benefit to Britain is the establishment of strong links with new generations of British-educated foreigners who will occupy influential positions in their own countries. UK universities also gain from the presence of foreign pupils in ISC schools. A recent survey showed that 71.5 per cent of them stayed in Britain for their higher education courses.

Entry to higher education

Table 10, page 19 shows that 92 per cent of ISC schoolleavers proceed to higher education after taking A-levels or other sixth-form qualifications (an increase on the previous year). It does not record those (relatively few) who leave immediately after GCSE. GSA and ISA include some schools which do not have sixth-forms: their statistics reflect that fact. The table understates higher education entries because schools do not know the eventual destinations of all leavers who defer university entry.

Size of schools; Boarding/day; Boys/girls

Table 11, page 19 records sizes of schools. Each figure under the association headings represents the number of schools whose total pupil rolls are within the stated range. The average size of an ISC school is 397.

Table 12, page 20 shows percentages of boarders: for example, there are 35 schools across all associations with 90 per cent or more boarders.

Table 13, page 20 gives boy/girl ratios. For example, there are 141 all-boy schools and 205 all-girl schools; the others are coeducational in varying proportions.

Staff & pupils

Table 14, page 21 covers staff:pupil numbers and ratios. It records an overall staff:pupil ratio of 1:10.3 and a ratio of 1:11.9 when sixth-form weighting (each sixth-form pupil counted as two) is taken into account. Both represent further slight improvements on previous years.

Table 15, page 22 principally records full-time staff changes during the year – teaching staff taking up appointments in ISC schools from other independent schools, maintained schools, universities and other sources. For example, 3,730 teachers moved between independent schools; but while 1,970 teachers from maintained schools took up posts in ISC schools, only 638 teachers moved from ISC schools into the maintained sector. This ratio – of around three times as many teachers moving from maintained to independent schools as going in the opposite direction – is a consistent pattern over many years.

Association tables

Detailed tables for each of the ISC's constituent associations are available as supplements but are not published as part of the Census booklet (see back cover).

Multiple membership of associations

Every school included in the Census must belong to at least one of the ISC associations. Many schools belong to more than one. In the tables on pages 13 to 22, each school is recorded under one association only. This avoids counting the same school and its pupils more than once, but produces distortions in the apparent size of associations. For example, the Society of Headmasters & Headmistresses of Independent Schools (SHMIS) appears to have only 69 members. Its full membership on Census day was 94, but some of its heads are also members of other associations (chiefly HMC) and their schools' statistics are recorded under these bodies. Similarly, some schools in the Independent Schools Association (ISA) also belong to other associations and do not appear under ISA in the general tables.

Governing bodies of most senior and some preparatory schools belong to the Association of Governing Bodies of Independent Schools – AGBIS (formerly GBA and GBGSA). The very small number of schools in AGBIS whose heads do not yet belong to an association of heads appear in the tables under AGBIS.

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All independent schools

Statistics for all independent schools in Great Britain, based on data from the government departments in England, Wales and Scotland, are available from:

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ISC CENSUS 2003 : SUMMARY TABLES

TOTAL NUMBER IN CENSUS 2003 (see Table 1)

		Number	Percentage of total
Schools in census		1,277	100.0%
Total member schools		1,277	100.0%
Charities		1,059	82.9%
Others		218	17.1%
PUPILS			
Boarders	Total	70,746	13.9%
	Boys	41,077	8.1%
	Girls	29,669	5.8%
Day	Total	436,865	86.1%
	Boys	219,365	43.2%
	Girls	217,500	42.8%
All	Boys	260,442	51.3%
	Girls	247,169	48.7%
TOTAL		507,611	100.0%

TOTAL NUMBER IN CENSUS 2003 (see Table 1)

Schools in Census: 1,277 ISC-member schools are included in the 2003 survey, recorded on Census Day 16 January. ISC schools are those in membership of the associations of governors, heads and bursars representing the majority of UK independent schools. The 507,611 pupils recorded in them in January 2003 account for 80% of the total number of pupils in independent schools in the UK, which is 620,000.

Day/Boarding: The Census shows that 86% of ISC school pupils are day boys and girls, 14% are boarders. It records the second overall increase in the number of boarders since 1987 and the first increase in boy boarders in the 21 years of the Census. Day pupils have increased, usually by substantial numbers, in all but two of the past twenty years.

Boys/Girls: 51.3% of pupils are boys, 48.7% girls. The proportion of girls has increased every year since the Census was established on its present basis in 1982, when they represented only 41.7% of the total.

CHANGES SINCE 2002 (see Table 2)

		Number	% Change on 2002
Number of sch	ools compar	red 1,259	
PUPILS			
Boarders	Total	70,010	+1.12%
		69,236	
	Boys	40,646	+0.62%
		40,397	
	Girls	29,364	+1.82%
		28,839	
Day	Total	433,878	+1.01%
		429,524	
	Boys	217,609	+0.68%
		216,129	
	Girls	216,269	+1.35%
		213,395	
All			
	Boys	258,255	+0.67%
	20,0	256,526	
	Girls	245,633	+1.40%
	-	242,234	
TOTAL		503,888	+1.03%
		498,760	. 2.00 / .

CHANGES SINCE 2002 (see Table 2)

Tables 2-9 on pages 13-18 and 14-15 on pages 21-22 compare 1,259 ISC schools which were included in the 2002 and 2003 surveys. In Tables 2 & 3 on pages 13/14, for example, the 2003 figures are shown in bold type, with 2002 figures below and the percentage changes in italics.

The increase in the total number of pupils is the eighth in succession - equalling the eight years of growth after 1984. The number of day pupils has increased by 4,354 (1.0%) and the number of boarders has increased by 774 (1.1%), giving an overall rise of 5,128, or 1.03%. The boarding increase is attributable chiefly to the recruitment of more UK boarders, although overseas recruitment has also increased.

Numbers have risen in 16 of the 21 years of the Census. Changes in recent years have been: 2002 + 1.7% (net gain 8,463 pupils), 2001 + 1.4% (net gain 6,557), 2000 + 0.8% (net gain 3,812); 1999 + 0.7% (net gain 3,398); 1998 + 1.6% (net gain 7,421); 1997 + 1.7% (net gain 7,640); 1996 + 0.6 (net gain 2,877); 1995 - 0.1% (net loss 509); 1994 - 1.0% (net loss 4,476); 1993 - 1.5% (net loss 6,973); 1992 - 0.2% (net loss 1,065); 1991 + 0.7% (net gain 3,079); 1990 + 1.0% (net gain 4,638).

AGE COHORTS (see Table 3)

Aged on 31 Aug 2002	Number	% Change on 2002
2	5,937	-2.9%
3	14,808	-0.2%
4	20,983	-0.6%
Cumulative 2-4	41,728	-0.8%
5	22,420	+3.0%
6	22,467	-1.2%
7	26,070	-2.2%
8	29,023	+3.2%
9	30,110	-2.0%
10	32,687	+0.5%
Cumulative 5-10	162,777	+0.1%
11	43,044	+1.2%
12	2 44,278	+3.5%
13	44,129	+0.7%
Cumulative 8-13	223,271	+1.3%
14	44,580	+3.3%
15	5 43,468	-0.0%
Cumulative 11-15	219,499	+1.7%
10	5 38,539	-0.0%
17	7 35,588	+3.3%
18	4,058	+6.3%
19	9 570	+22.3%
Cumulative 16-19	78,755	+1.9%

AGE COHORTS (see Table 3)

This table indicates the number of children by age and the change compared with the previous year, with cumulative figures for the main educational stages.

The number of under-5s is 0.8% fewer (compared with a rise of 3.6% in the previous year). In the 5-10 age group the cumulative increase is 0.1% (compared with +1.4%). There is an increase of 1.3% in the main preparatory age range 8-13 (compared with 2.1%). (Numbers are falling in the maintained sector throughout the under-11 cohorts. DfES projections for England show under-5s declining from 547,400 in 2002 to 530,600 in 2006 and primary ages, which began to decline in 1999, continuing to fall into the second decade of this century.)

The 11-15 cohort has increased in size by 1.7% (compared with 1.6% in the previous year). This is the fourth successive rise among 11-15s, indicating that the post-recession increase in junior school numbers has progressed into the higher age range. Among 16-19 year-olds there is a cumulative rise of 1.9% (compared with 1.6%)

FEES (see Tables 4 & 6)

Average termly fee	£	% Change on 2002
Boarding	£5,592	+7.1
Weekly boarding	£4,534	+7.2
Day fee/boarding schools	£2,832	+7.1
Day fee/day schools	£2,175	+6.9
Day fee average	£2,396	+7.0
Overall average	£2,791	+7.0
Average earnings Jan 2002 -	Jan 2003 ((prov.) +3.3
Teachers' pay April 2002 - M	Iarch 2003	+3.5

FEES (see Tables 4, 5 & 6)

The average rise in fees was 7.0%, compared with 7.5% in the previous year.

Note that the averages above are for schools of various types across the full age range (whereas it is generally true that fees for younger pupils are less than for older ones). Averages for day and boarding within particular types of school are more clearly differentiated in Tables 4 & 5. Note also the differences between day fees in entirely day schools and the higher day fees in schools with a mixture of day and boarding pupils: schools of the latter type usually have higher staff:pupil ratios and a longer school day and week.

Comparisons are made in Table 5 between fee increases, average earnings and teachers' pay. The single most relevant comparison is with teachers' pay awards and incremental rises. Fees chiefly reflect:

§ generous staffing (this Census records, in Table 14 on page 21, a further improvement in staff:pupil ratios);

§ rising salaries and wages of teaching and non-teaching staff, most of which are beyond the direct control of schools which pay at least the nationally-agreed awards and incremental scales. Teachers' incremental rises add substantially to schools' salary bills. This year schools have also had to budget for increased employers' national insurance contributions;

§ investment in buildings, facilities and equipment, which continues at high levels, as well as the rising cost of goods and services bought by schools.

See also the Introduction on page 3.

HELP WITH FEES (see Table 7)			
Pupils receiving help from	Numbers	% of all pupils	% Change on 2002
Local education authorities	1,549	0.3%	-6.0%
Northern Ireland/Channel Islands	7,345	1.5%	+0.5%
The school	113,717	22.6%	+3.7%
Government AP scheme	8,584	1.7%	-37.7%
Nursery Assistance Scheme	25,163	5.0%	+10.4%
All other known sources	4,154	0.8%	+6.1%
Total	160,512	31.9%	+0.9%

HELP WITH FEES (see Table 7)

The increasing number of children receiving help with their fees is a long-term trend; it accelerated during the early 1990s' recession as more families needed bursaries from schools to enable pupils at crucial examination stages to complete their courses. It has been boosted in the last four years by schools providing more financial help to compensate for the loss of government assisted places. This year there is an increase of 0.9% in the number of pupils receiving help (160,512). The proportion of children receiving help from various sources is 31.9%. (In 1982 the proportion was 15.8%.)

School bursaries and scholarships now help 113,717 pupils - 22.6% of the total and an increase of 3.7%.

Fewer pupils have been placed by local education authorities. The number aided under the Government Nursery Assistance Scheme (5% of all pupils) has increased by 10.4%. 'All other known sources' include educational charitable trusts. More than 5,000 holders of Government Assisted Places left their schools during the year and were not replaced as the scheme continues to be phased out.

BUILDINGS & EQUIP	MENT (see Tak	alo 8)		[
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on other new buildings				boarding acco
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Per pupil (new buildings
on other improvements	to buildings & eq	uipment	t	These levels
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Per pupil (in recent years
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Per pupil (+8.8%	
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NEW PUPILS FROM (OVERSEAS/ARM	AED FO	RCES	FORCES (see
(See Table 9)				These are p
New pupils who joined	Jan 2002 - Jan 20	03		NOT the total
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		S	since 2002	The Census
		% of		arriving during
British		Br/For		compared with
Expatriate	1,077	11.4%	-9.5%	The table on
Armed Forces	1,530	n/a	-0.2%	new foreign p
				or countries in pupils which
		% of		appropriate) th
Foreign pupils]	Foreign		This year separately ide
France	163	2.0%	-2.4%	there is no co
Germany	910	10.9%	-6.0%	for them or the
Russia	317	3.8%	-4.8%	in which they
Spain	332	4.0%	+6.8%	The Census c
Remainder of Europe	(excl.UK) 541	6.5%	-4.1%	Europe: 910
Africa	451	5.4%	-0.2%	international s
North America	571	6.8%	+20.5%	number of ne
C and S America & Ca	aribbean 233	2.8%	+2.6%	is 2,263.
Middle East	166	2.0%	-11.2%	The number
Hong Kong	2,266	27.2%	+3.6%	was 2,266, and Republic of C
Mainland China	965	11.6%	+26.3%	private educa
Taiwan	110	1.3%	+25.0%	increase of 2
Japan	312	3.7%	-10.6%	11.6% of inter are recorded
South Korea	418	5.0%	+33.1%	and Taiwan (u
Malaysia	103	1.2%	-4.6%	Japan, Malay
Thailand	163	2.0%	-1.2%	the Far East is
India/Pakistan/Sri Lan	ka 128	1.5%		The Census a
Remainder of Far East	t 118	1.4%		children (who
Australasia	77	0.9%	-9.4%	1,077) and th the armed for
New Foreign pupils	8,344	100.0%	+4.4%	
Total				
New Pupils from Ove	erseas 9,421	n/a	+2.6%	
(excl. armed forces)				
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BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT (see Table 8)

During 2002 schools spent £490.6 million on new and improved buildings and equipment, 10% more than in 2001. This was equivalent to £973 per pupil, 8.8% more than in the previous year. Spending on new and refurbished boarding accommodation (recorded separately for the first time this year) accounted for £68.5 million (£135 per boarder). Spending on other new buildings totalled £293.3 (£582 per pupil).

These levels of investment in the fabric and facilities of schools follow other substantial rises in recent years.

NEW PUPILS FROM OVERSEAS/ARMED FORCES (see Table 9)

These are pupils who joined ISC schools between January 2002 and January 2003 – NOT the total number of foreign and expatriate children (which is c.16,000).

The Census records 8,344 new foreign pupils arriving during the year – a rise of 353 or 4.4% compared with the previous year.

The table on this page records the number of new foreign pupils from the continents, regions or countries indicated, the proportion of foreign pupils which each represents, and (where appropriate) the percentage change since 2002. This year India/Pakistan/Sri Lanka are separately identified for the first time (that is why there is no comparison with the previous year for them or the 'remainder of Far East' category in which they were previously included).

The Census confirms that Germany is by far the most important source of pupils from continental Europe: 910 Germans constitute 11% of international students in ISC schools. The total number of new students from mainland Europe is 2,263.

The number of new arrivals from Hong Kong was 2,266, an increase of 3.6%. The People's Republic of China (which has its own expanding private education sector) records a significant ncrease of 26.3% (965 pupils), accounting for 11.6% of international students. Other increases are recorded for South Korea (up 33.1% to 418) and Taiwan (up 25% to 110), but decreases for Japan, Malaysia and Thailand. The total from the Far East is 4,455.

The Census also records new British expatriate children (whose number has decreased to 1,077) and those whose parents are serving in the armed forces (1,530).

POST A-LEVEL LEAVERS (see Table 10)

Total no	35,404
% to university	88.4%
% to other HE	3.1%
% of Univ. entrants to	
Arts	26.2%
Science	23.5%
Engineering/tech	8.3%
Social sciences	24.2%
Vocational	11.0%
Combined/Modular	6.8%

POST A-LEVEL LEAVERS (see Table 10)

The historically high proportion of independent school post-A-level leavers going on to higher education (almost all to university) has increased slightly to 91.5%.

STAFFING (See Table 14)

	FUI	LL TIME	PART TIME (fte)			TOTAL
Men	18,870	44.0%	908	15.9%	19,778	40.7%
Women	24,055	56.0%	4,810	84.1%	28,865	59.3%
Total	42,925	100.0%	5,719	100.0%	48,644	100.0%

FIRST YEAR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS BY COURSE OF STUDY (New AS)							
	Boys		Girls		TOTAL		
	Number	% *	Number	% *	Number	% +	
Arts	13,445	45.5%	16,094	54.5%	29,539	18.8%	
Classics	1,710	46.8%	1,943	53.2%	3,653	2.3%	
English	6,020	41.8%	8,399	58.2%	14,419	9.2%	
Maths	12,589	61.1%	8,026	38.9%	20,615	13.1%	
Mod.Lang.	. 5,175	40.6%	7,557	59.4%	12,732	8.1%	
Sci./Tech.	21,157	55.8%	16,732	44.2%	37,889	24.1%	
Soc.Scienc	e 17,846	55.9%	14,052	44.1%	31,898	20.3%	
Gen. Studi	es 2,874	45.9%	3,384	54.1%	6,258	4.0%	
Total	80,816	51.5%	76,187	48.5%	157,003	100.0%	
Pupils	20,209		18,837		39,046		
Subs/pupil	4.00		4.04		4.02		
* - Hor	izontal para	antoga (hor	(airl calit)				

* = Horizontal percentage (boy/girl split)

+ = Vertical percentage (of total courses)

SECOND YEAR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS BY COURSE OF STUDY (A-level)

	Boys		Girls		TOTAL	
I	Number	% *	Number	% *	Number	% +
Arts	10,104	46.2%	11,749	53.8%	21,853	18.2%
Classics	1,362	46.2%	1,585	53.8%	2,947	2.5%
English	4,167	40.1%	6,236	59.9%	10,403	8.7%
Maths	9,226	62.3%	5,589	37.7%	14,815	12.4%
Mod.Lang.	3,608	42.1%	4,961	57.9%	8,569	7.2%
Sci./Tech.	15,027	54.7%	12,451	45.3%	27,478	22.9%
Soc.Science	13,663	56.7%	10,417	43.3%	24,080	20.1%
Gen. Studie	s 2,603	27.1%	7,013	72.9%	9,616	8.0%
Total	59,760	49.9%	60,001	50.1%	119,761	100.0%
Pupils	18,723		17,216		35,939	
Subs/pupil	3.19		3.49		3.33	
* = Horiz	zontal perc	entage (how	(girl split)			

* = Horizontal percentage (boy/girl split)

+ = Vertical percentage (of total courses)

Statistics of sixth-form students by course of study are divided between lower and upper sixth to distinguish between those engaged in the first year of Advanced Subsidiary (AS) courses (i.e. the first half of a full A-level) and those working towards A-levels (A2s).

Subject notes:

ARTS: ancient history (unless integrated classics course), art, art & crafts, dance, design/technology, design/textiles, graphics, history, history of art, music, performing arts, photography, religious studies, theology.

CLASSICS: ancient history (if part of integrated classics course), classical civilization, Greek, Latin.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY: archaeology, biology, botany, chemistry, electronics, engineering, technical drawing, geology, nutrition/food science, physics, sports studies, zoology.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: accounting, business studies, communication studies, economics, geography, home economics, industrial studies, law, philosophy, politics and government, psychology, sociology.

THE CENSUS IN DETAIL

TABLE 1

TOTAL NUMBERS OF SCHOOLS, BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS IN CENSUS

N.B. THIS TABLE SHOWS THE NUMBERS OF PUPILS IN ALL 1277 SCHOOLS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE 2003 CENSUS. 1271 SCHOOLS WERE INCLUDED IN THE 2002 CENSUS, SO TOTALS IN THIS TABLE SHOULD NOT BE COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR 2002.

			HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	TOTAL
Number of scho Number of merr			242 242	69 69	4 4	206 206	492 492	264 264	1,277 1,277
Charities Others			236 6	67 2	4 0	205 1	417 75	130 134	1,059 218
PUPILS	BOARDERS	Boys Girls	26,846 10,393	3,901 2,417	444 527	2 11,597	7,907 3,359	1,977 1,376	41,077 29,669
	DAY	Boys Girls	101,366 38,395	12,626 8,423	233 329	2,723 95,910	72,770 47,683	29,647 26,760	219,365 217,500
	TOTAL	Boys Girls	128,212 48,788	16,527 10,840	677 856	2,725 107,507	80,677 51,042	31,624 28,136	260,442 247,169
GRAND TOTAL			177,000	27,367	1,533	110,232	131,719	59,760	507,611

SEE NOTE ON PAGE 5 ON MULTIPLE MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS

TABLE 2

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS

Note: Numbers for 2003 are printed in BOLD type. Numbers for 2002, together with % changes, are printed below them.

Number of sc	hools compared		HMC 242	SHMIS 65	AGBIS 4	GSA 206	IAPS 486	ISA 256	TOTAL 1,259	
PUPILS	BOARDERS	Boys	26,846 26,639	3,554 3,522	444 419	2	7,907 7,989	1,893 1,828	40,646 40,397	+0.6%
		Girls	10,393 10,085	2,155 2,102	527 522	11,597 11,514	3,359 3,371	1,333 1,245	29,364 28,839	+1.8%
	DAY	Boys	101,366 100,644	12,301 11,783	233 204	2,723 2,759	71,918 71,742	29,068 28,997	217,609 216,129	+0.7%
		Girls	38,395 37,548	8,102 7,605	329 312	95,910 94,556	47,230 46,928	26,303 26,446	216,269 213,395	+1.3%
	TOTAL	Boys	128,212 127,283	15,855 15,305	677 623	2,725 2,759	79,825 79,731	30,961 30,825	258,255 256,526	+0.7%
		Girls	48,788 47,633	10,257 9,707	856 834	107,507 106,070	50,589 50,299	27,636 27,691	245,633 242,234	+1.4%
GRAND TOT	AL		177,000 174,916 <i>+1.2%</i>	26,112 25,012 +4,4%	1,533 1,457 +5.2%	110,232 108,829 <i>+1.3%</i>	1 30,414 130,030 <i>+0.3%</i>	58,597 58,516 <i>+0.1%</i>	503,888 498,760 +1.0%	+1.0%

TABLE 3 NUMBER OF PUPILS IN JANUARY 2003 AND CHANGES SINCE 2002

Figures for 2003 are printed in BOLD type, those for 2002 are printed below them.

TABLE 3A OCCASIONAL BOARDING BY DAY PUPILS

Age on 31 Aug 02	BOYS Boarders	BOYS Day	GIRLS Boarders	GIRLS Day	TOTAL	Pupils	Nights/year
2-	0 0	3,365 3,488	0 0	3,701 3,719	7,066 7,207		
3	0 0	-3.5% 7,157 7,134 +0.3%	0 0	- <i>0.5%</i> 7,651 7,702 - <i>0.7%</i>	<i>-2.0%</i> 14,808 14,836 <i>-0.2%</i>		
4	0 0	10,217 10,405 <i>-1.8%</i>	0 0	10,766 10,707 <i>+0.6%</i>	20,983 21,112 -0.6%	5 3	16 9
5	0 1 - <i>100.0%</i>	11,109 10,801 <i>+2.9%</i>	2 3 - <i>33.3%</i>	11,309 10,954 <i>+3.2%</i>	22,420 21,759 <i>+3.0%</i>		
6	4 12 -66.7%	11,104 11,154 <i>-0.4%</i>	8 9 -11.1%	11,351 11,574 <i>-1.9%</i>	22,467 22,749 <i>-1.2%</i>	192	1,255
7	149 151 - <i>1.3%</i>	12,937 13,299 <i>-2.7%</i>	92 86 +7.0%	12,892 13,132 <i>-1.8%</i>	26,070 26,668 <i>-2.2%</i>	270 -28.9%	1,595 -21.3%
8	689 691 - <i>0.3%</i>	14,091 13,806 <i>+2.1%</i>	335 321 +4.4%	13,908 13,300 <i>+4.6%</i>	29,023 28,118 <i>+3.2%</i>		
9	1,077 1,117 - <i>3.6%</i>	14,399 14,748 <i>-2.4%</i>	557 636 - <i>12.4%</i>	14,077 14,233 <i>-1.1%</i>	30,110 30,734 <i>-2.0%</i>		
10	1,627 1,753 <i>-7.2%</i>	15,326 15,104 <i>+1.5%</i>	995 949 +4.8%	1 4,739 14,721 <i>+0.1%</i>	32,687 32,527 +0.5%		
11	2,806 2,810 <i>-0.1%</i>	19,317 18,954 <i>+1.9%</i>	2,125 2,159 - <i>1.6%</i>	18,796 18,599 <i>+1.1%</i>	43,044 42,522 +1.2%	8,459	93,975
12	3,634 3,756 <i>-3.2%</i>	19,133 18,410 <i>+3.9%</i>	2,721 2,766 - <i>1.6%</i> 2,5 17	18,790 17,869 <i>+5.2%</i>	44,278 42,801 +3.5%	8,764 <i>-3.5%</i>	103,723 <i>-9.4%</i>
14	5,236 5,146 +1.7% 5,708	17,669 17,666 <i>+0.0%</i> 17,523	3,517 3,435 <i>+2.4%</i> 3,762	17,707 17,561 <i>+0.8%</i> 17,587	44,129 43,808 <i>+0.7%</i> 44,580		
15	5,627 +1.4% 5,936	17,010 +3.0% 16,792	3,709 +1.4% 4,099	16,812 <i>+4.6%</i> 16,641	43,158 <i>+3.3%</i> 43,468	4,989	36,278
16	5,703 +4.1% 6,138	17,013 -1.3% 13,977	3,953 +3.7% 5,042	16,820 -1.1% 13,382	43,489 -0.0% 38,539	6,077 <i>-17.9%</i>	67,632 <i>-46.4%</i>
17	6,324 <i>-2.9%</i> 6,178	13,863 <i>+0.8%</i> 12,412	5,042 4,909	13,311 <i>+0.5%</i> 12,089	38,540 <i>-0.0%</i> 35,588		
18	5,887 <i>+4.9%</i> 1,245	12,289 <i>+1.0%</i> 999	4,632 +6.0% 1,001	11,642 <i>+3.8%</i> 813	34,450 <i>+3.3%</i> 4,058	1,581 1,823	14,842 31,591
19	1,224 <i>+1.7%</i> 219	924 +8.1% 82	989 +1.2% 199	679 + <i>19.7%</i> 70	3,816 <i>+6.3%</i> 570	-13.3%	-53.0%
TOTAL	195 + <i>12.3%</i> 40,646	61 <i>+34.4%</i> 217,609	150 <i>+32.7%</i> 29,364	60 <i>+16.7%</i> 216,269	466 <i>+22.3%</i> 503,888	15,226 16,937	146,366 204,550
	40,397 <i>+0.6%</i>	216,129 <i>+0.7%</i>	28,839 <i>+1.8%</i>	213,395 <i>+1.3%</i>	498,760 +1.0%	-10.1%	-28.4%

TABLE 4

ALL - NUMBERS AND FEES BY AREAS

Analysis of pupil numbers and average termly fees. (Percentage changes are based on 2002 figures)

AREA	No. of		BOYS Boarding	_		GIRLS Boarding			TOTAL Boarding		Boarding Fee	Weekly Boarding	1	Day Fee Day	Day Fee Average	Average Fee
	Schools	Full	Weekly	Day	Full	Weekly	Day	Full	Weekly	Day		Fee	Schools	Schools		
Scotland	41	1653	60	11521	1130	45	11665	2783	105	23186	£5697	£4351	£2362	£2057	£2189	£2561
		+1.6%	-17.8%	-0.6%	+1.2%	-43.0%	+0.5%	+1.4%	-30.9%	-0.1%	+6.7%	+4.9%	+7.7%	+8.2%	+8.0%	+7.7%
The North	170	2928	257	36782	2045	288	36628	4973	545	73410	£4983	£4194	£2545	£1925	£2027	£2217
		+1.9%	+12.2%	+0.3%	+3.6%	+9.5%	+1.1%	+2.6%	+10.8%	+0.7%	+6.2%	+6.3%	+5.7%	+6.5%	+6.3%	+6.3%
Wales	20	673	37	2873	352	52	3362	1025	89	6235	£4753	£4345	£2698	£1868	£2216	£2535
		+36.8%	-79.6%	+4.5%	+4.8%	-11.9%	+3.9%	+23.8%	-62.9%	+4.2%	+5.7%	+9.2%	+7.0%	+6.2%	+6.6%	+6.4%
W Midlands	119	3261	527	18511	2905	335	18487	6166	862	36998	£5698	£4267	£2912	£2062	£2328	£2825
		+0.6%	-0.2%	+0.5%	+2.4%	+12.8%	+1.4%	+1.4%	+4.5%	+1.0%	+7.4%	+6.8%	+5.5%	+6.8%	+6.3%	+6.6%
E Midlands	76	2364	511	13349	1298	419	13397	3662	930	26746	£5515	£4325	£2682	£1940	£2243	£2656
		-0.8%	+9.0%	+1.2%	-4.4%	+45.5%	+1.5%	-2.1%	+22.9%	+1.3%	+7.1%	+5.7%	+7.2%	+3.9%	+5.5%	+5.9%
East Anglia	98	1982	458	13889	1447	358	14543	3429	816	28432	£5052	£4615	£2920	£1974	£2376	£2704
		-1.8%	-13.7%	+1.2%	+1.3%	-6.3%	+1.8%	-0.5%	-10.6%	+1.5%	+7.4%	+6.8%	+6.7%	+7.1%	+6.9%	+7.0%
South & West	182	7599	1112	26136	5397	940	26376	12996	2052	52512	£5507	£4572	£2696	£2062	£2396	£3048
		+1.8%	+3.3%	+1.7%	-0.3%	-1.9%	+1.3%	+0.9%	+0.9%	+1.5%	+6.5%	+7.7%	+7.1%	+5.3%	+6.4%	+6.5%
Greater London	189	1373	90	37092	343	43	38864	1716	133	75956	£5864	£4453	£3087	£2616	£2672	£2742
		+3.3%	-10.9%	+0.1%	-1.4%	+19.4%	+0.9%	+2.3%	-2.9%	+0.5%	+6.9%	+26.5%	+7.3%	+7.8%	+7.7%	+7.7%
South East	352	13168	2085	50519	9935	1664	50513	23103	3749	101032	£5597	£4674	£3210	£2373	£2754	£3315
		-1.8%	+12.0%	+1.0%	+1.7%	+8.4%	+1.8%	-0.3%	+10.4%	+1.4%	+7.6%	+6.9%	+7.7%	+7.4%	+7.5%	+7.5%
Ireland	10	155	42	6697	83	13	2252	238	55	8949	£2996	£2943	£938	£253	£548	£620
		+14.0%	-32.3%	-1.0%	-4.6%	+18.2%	+0.0%	+6.7%	-24.7%	-0.8%	+6.4%	+14.1%	+4.8%	+1.1%	+3.8%	+4.3%
All	1257	35156	5179	217369	24935	4157	216087	60091	9336	433456	£5492	£4534	£2832	£2175	£2396	£2791
		+0.5%	+1.3%	+0.7%	+1.1%	+6.4%	+1.3%	+0.8%	+3.5%	+1.0%	+7.1%	+7.2%	+7.1%	+6.9%	+7.0%	+7.0%

Note : To avoid currency conversions, the Republic of Ireland has been omitted from this table.

TABLE 5 EARNINGS INCREASES, TEACHERS' AWARDS AVERAGE TERMLY FEES (JANUARY TERM 2003)

Year	Earnings	Teachers Pay	HMC BOARD	HMC DAY	SHMIS BOARD	SHMIS DAY	AGBIS BOARD	AGBIS DAY	GSA BOARD	GSA DAY	IAPS BOARD	IAPS DAY	ISA BOARD	ISA DAY	ALL BOARD	ALL DAY	
1999			4500	1904	3635	1854			4264	1773	3282	1864	4048	1590	4203	1821	
	6.5%	3.5%	+5.5%	+5.7%	+4.9%	+6.4%	•	*	+7.6%	+8.1%	+5.6%	+6.3%	+4.0%	+7.0%	+5.8%	+6.6%	
2000			4748	2013	3813	1973	•	٠	4588	1917	3466	1981	4210	1701	4447	1941	
	4.1%	3.3%	+5.8%	+6.9%	+6.8%	+5.4%	*	٠	+7.2%	+7.7%	+8.5%	+6.7%	+6.4%	+5.0%	+6.4%	+6.7%	
2001			5035	2156	4039	2117	*	٠	4882	2045	3759	2108	4472	1810	4736	2072	
	2.9%	3.7%	+7.9%	+7.5%	+7.4%	+7.3%	*	•	+7.6%	+7.9%	+6.8%	+7.2%	+7.7%	+7.0%	+7.7%	+7.4%	
2002			5461	2327	4318	2302	*	*	4245	2211	4008	2267	4912	1950	5120	2235	
	3.3%	3.5%	+7.2%	+6.6%	+8.0%	+7.8%	*	٠	+7.1%	+7.5%	+5.9%	+7.2%	+8.0%	+6.4%	+7.1%	+7.0%	
2003			5853	2483	4703	2519	*	•	5619	2375	4241	2440	5245	2068	5492	2396	

NOTES

i) Earnings figures are the increases in average earnings January to January (Office for National Statistics). The 2002 earnings figure is provisional.

ii) The latest teachers' pay figure is the 2002 national award paid in April. Incremental rises, performance-related pay increases, enhanced salaries for newly-qualified teachers and increased empolyers' national insurance contributions resulted in an overall increase in many schools' pay bills of 7 per cent or more.

iii) A table showing the range of maximum termly fees is printed on page 16.

iv) Average fees are 'average fee per pupil', rather than 'average fee per school'.

v) • Figures omitted. They would be misleading because of the small number of schools which are members of AGBIS but, temporarily, of no other association.

TABLE 6 RANGE OF FEES

Numbers of schools whose maximum termly fees are within £75 of the figures shown

0000	HMC BOARD	HMC DAY	SHMIS BOARD	SHMIS DAY	AGBIS BOARD	AGBIS DAY	GSA BOARD	GSA DAY	IAPS BOARD	IAPS DAY	ISA BOARD	ISA DAY
£600		1	1									
£750		1										1
£900		1								1		2
£1050		1								1		3
£1200						1		1		4		17
£1350				1		•			1	5		35
£1500		2						4				
£1650		2		4				1	1	20		26
£1800		44		1				_	1	20		29
		11						7		35		31
£1950		12		8				24		28		20
£2100		24	1	3			1	30		45		28
£2250		16		7				19		53		19
£2400		12		10				27		38		6
£2550	1	14		5				22		45	1	12
£2700		9		3				10	2	45		5
£2850		16	1	6	1			12		34		6
£3000	1	14		6				7	1	52	 . 1	2
£3150		7		2		1		11	8	25	1	2
£3300		11	1	3		1		9	7	17		2
£3450	1	9		3		•		5	, 5	11	2	2
£3600		6		2			1	3	5		4	
£3750	1	10		2						2		1
£3900	1	12	1				2	1	16	2	1	1
£4050	1	7	1	•			3	3	18	4	2	1
£4200			1	2			1	7	22	1	8	1
	4	7	2				2	1	27		2	3
£4350	8	8	2	1			6		30		2	
£4500	10	2	3	1			8	1	11		2	3
£4650	5	8	5			1	5	2	9		2	1.
£4800	4	5	6				7		3		1	2
£4950	4	2	6	1	1		7		1		3	
£5100	10	2	1				7		1		1	1
£5250	9	2	4				4				2	
£5400	8		5	1			9				1	
£5550	11		3				1					
£5700	12		1		1		4	1				
£5850	16		2		,		3	'			1	
£6000	8		1				3					
£6150	10	1	1				7					
£6300	14						1				4	
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£7200			1								1	
£7350											1	
£7500												
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£7950		1										
£8100												
£8250												

This table shows the spread of fees for almost all schools which completed the Census. It omits a few schools which, because of exceptional circumstances (e.g. they are specialist schools), have untypically high or low fees.

TABLE 7

NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEES

Note: Numbers for 2003 are printed in BOLD type. Numbers for 2002, together with % changes, are printed below them.

	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	TOTAL	Change %	% of all pupils
From Local Education Authorities	514 575	207 190	2 3	214 217	95 101	517 563	1,549 1,649	-6.1%	0.3% 0.3%
Northern Ireland and Channel Islands	6,008 5,972	631 643	0 0	148 146	558 546	0 0	7,345 7,307	+0.5%	1.5% 1.5%
From the school	47,348 45,712	7,847 7,326	323 270	21,770 21,283	24,843 24,183	11,586 10,919	113,717 109,693	+3.7%	22.6% 22.0%
From Government Assisted Places Scheme	5,258 8,475	571 694	13 26	2,554 4,228	46 150	142 201	8,584 13,774	-37.7%	1.7% 2.8%
Nursery Assistance Scheme	1,952 1,774	664 727	14 0	3,403 3,177	13,013 11,317	6,117 5,797	25,163 22,792	+10.4%	5.0% 4.6%
From all other known sources	2,492 2,515	282 336	14 22	567 384	533 510	266 148	4,154 3,915		0.8% 0.8%
TOTALS	63,572 65,023	10,202 9,916	366 321	28,656 29,435	39,088 36,807	18,628 17,628	160,512 159,130		31.9% 31.9%
Percentage change since 2002	-2.2%	+2.9%	+14.0%	-2.6%	+6.2%	+5.7%	+0.9%		
Number of pupils helped as % of all pupils	35.9% 37.2%	39.1% 39.6%	23.9% 22.0%	26.0% 27.0%	30.0% 28.3%	31.8% 30.1%	31.9% 31.9%		

NOTES

Contributions from Local Education Authorities include help given for special needs. Help given by the Government to pupils in Northern Ireland is separate from Contributions from Local Education Authorities. This table does not include pupils helped through HM Forces and Diplomatic allowances. This table does not include help given to children of staff.

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TABLE 8 **NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, 2002**

Figures for 2002 are printed in BOLD type, those for 2001 are printed below them.

	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	TOTAL
** Amount spent on new/reburbished boarding accommodation Total (in millions of pounds)	50.8	2.8	0.2	7.9	5.5	1.3	68.5
Per Boarder (in pounds)	1364	484	173	685	485	403	978
Amount spent on new buildings Total (in millions of pounds)	124.7	20.7	0.2	69.7	57.1	20.9	293.3
Per Pupil (in pounds)	704	793	124	632	438	355	582
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment Total (in millions of pounds)	57.4	6.6	0.2	27.0	28.7	8.8	128.7
Per Pupil (in pounds)	324	254	103	245	220	150	255
TOTAL Total (in millions of pounds)	233.0 213.5	30.1 23.4	0.5 0.5	104.7 84.8	91.3 96.7	31.0 26.9	490.6 445.8
Per Pupil (in pounds)	1316 1220	1153 934	338 334	949 779	700 743	528 460	973 893

** (Boarding section new this year)

TABLE 9

NEW PUPILS WHOSE PARENTS LIVE OVERSEAS AND/OR ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Figures for 2003 are printed in **BOLD** type, those for 2002 are printed below them.

These are numbers for pupils who have entered the school between January 2002 and January 2003.

Duitiah Dunila urbana namuta	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	TOTAL
British Pupils whose parents:							
live abroad (excl.Armed Forces)	497	93	15	176	214	82	1,077
	643	53	10	200	215	69	1,190
serve in Armed Forces	448	232	3	208	469	170	1,530
	430	233	5	188	488	189	1,533
Foreign Pupils whose permanent homes are	in:						
France	36	18	2	20	60	27	163
	69	17	1	19	44	17	167
Germany	623	108	27	62	10	80	910
	682	118	14	67	15	72	968
Russia	139	41	4	31	29	73	317
	158	50	1	40	35	49	333
Spain	76	15	6	99	123	13	332
	92	8	3	80	119	9	311
Remainder of Europe (excl.UK)	257	61	12	67	64	80	541
	270	56	13	57	54	114	564
Africa	209	45	7	104	47	39	451
, unou	193	44 44	2	111	49	53	452
North America	193	16	10	68		307	
North America					59		571
Cond C America & Caribbasa	113	17	7	36	42	259	474
C and S America & Caribbean	82	24	0	62	31	34	233
	81	11	2	74	40	19	227
Middle East	54	21	1	25	15	50	166
	68	22	5	41	8	43	187
Hong Kong	875	373	14	550	176	278	2,266
	833	360	4	614	152	225	2,188
Mainland China	419	156	16	203	14	157	965
	307	165	13	138	7	134	764
Taiwan	46	19	0	15	4	26	110
	31	15	0	11	4	27	88
Japan	76	46	1	83	33	73	312
	92	44	1	72	35	105	349
South Korea	109	67	0	86	77	79	418
	94	64	1	58	47	50	314
Malaysia	68	6	0	18	4	7	103
	62	4	1	30	ō	11	108
Thailand	49	14	Ó	37	41	22	163
manana	75	4	0	36	24	26	165
India/Pakistan/Sri Lanka	69					20 28	
	09	6	1	12	12	20	128
(New category this year) Remainder of Far East			1				
	56	6	4	31	6	15	118
(Figures distorted by splitting of area)	.:	:			:		
Australasia	11	6	1	23	9	27	77
	12	19	0	11	15	28	85
New Foreign Pupils	3,365	1,048	106	1,596	814	1,415	8,344
	3,333	1,035	68	1,558	704	1,293	7,991
New British and Foreign Pupils whose	3,862	1,141	121	1,772	1,028	1,497	9,421
parents live overseas (excl.Armed Forces)	3,976	1,088	78	1,758	919	1,362	9,181
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TABLE 9A FEES PAID FROM OVERSEAS SOURCES

Figures for 2003 are printed in BOLD type, those for 2002 are shown below.

	Pupils	Fees/Year
Day pupils	685	6,108,600
	690	5,535,300
Weekly boarding pupils	245	3,538,800
	166	1,979,400
Full boarding pupils	14,850	233,393,700
••••	14,534	210,313,200
TOTAL	15,780	243,041,100
	15,390	217,827,900

Note on Table 9A

Schools submitted the number of pupils and total termly fee for the January Term. These fees have been multiplied by three to obtain annual figures.

The following pupils have been **included**: foreign nationals who live overseas; UK citizens who have worked continuously in an overseas country for one year or more.

The following pupils are **excluded**: pupils whose fees are paid by UK military personnel who are employed abroad; UK civil servants (including diplomats) who are employed abroad in British embassies; overseas nationals who have been resident in UK for one year or more; overseas civil servants(including diplomats) who work in embassies or high commissions in UK.

	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	ISA	TOTAL
Total number recorded *	23,002	2,120	141	8,770	1,320	35,353
% to Higher Education	91	87	81	95	83	92
% to University	89	82	77	91	78	89
% of University entrants to: Arts	24	23	29	32	26	26
Science	23	23	23	26	21	24
Engineering/Technology	10	13	8	3	8	8
Social Science	25	24	24	22	27	24
Vocational	11	12	15	11	11	11
Combined/Modular	7	4	1	6	7	7

* Note - GSA, AGBIS and ISA include a significant number of schools which do not have sixth forms; pre A-level leavers do not appear in this table.

TABLE 11 SIZES OF SCHOOLS

			NUMBER OF	SCHOOLS			
School Size (Pupils)	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	ALL
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NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

TABLE 12 BOARDING/DAY RATIOS

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS HMC SHMIS AGBIS GSA IAPS ISA ALL % BOARDERS 0-1 1-5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-25 25-30 30-35 35-40 40-45 45-50 50-55 55-60 60-65 65-70 70-75 75-80 80-85 85-90 90-95 95-99 99-100

TABLE 13 BOY/GIRL RATIOS

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	ALL
% BOYS							
0-1			1	157	34	13	205
1-5				23	12	3	38
5-10				9	2	2	13
10-15		1		6	3	4	14
15-20		1		4	4	2	11
20-25			1	4	8	2	15
25-30					4	6	10
30-35		1		3	3	6	13
35-40		÷ 1			6	7	14
40-45	1	2			11	10	24
45-50	10	3			24	40	77
50-55	31	18	1		47	43	140
55-60	34	11	1		96	46	188
60-65	47	10			69	34	160
65-70	20	3			44	13	80
70-75	13	8			21	8	50
75-80	7	4			8	2	21
80-85	3	1			4	2	10
85-90	6	1			3	2	12
90-95	15				10	2	27
95-99	5				8	1	14
99-100	50	4			71	16	141

TABLE 14 STAFF AND PUPILS : NUMBERS AND RATIOS

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	UMC	CLIMIC	40010	004	1100		-
Full time	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	TOTAL
Men	10,914	1,278	76	1,508	3,801	1,293	18,870
	10,874	1,229	76	1,452	3,726	1,270	18,627
Women	5,381	1,136	85	7,465	6,853	3,135	24,055
	5,161	1,104	82	7,376	6,684	3,073	23,480
Total	16,295	2,414	161	8,973	10,654	4,428	42,925
	16,035	2,333	158	8,828	10,410	4,343	42,107
Part time - Number of staff							
Men	754	185	10	443	529	533	2,454
147	748	196	8	370	521	518	2,361
Women	1,943	608	34	3,359	2,884	2,160	10,988
Tabal	1,929	593	31	3,298	2,790	2,033	10,674
Total	2,697	793	44	3,802	3,413	2,693	13,442
Part time - Hours	2,677	789	39	3,668	3,311	2,551	13,035
Men	0.001	0.004	74	5 101	0.007		
Mell	9,061	2,204	71	5,404	6,367	6,432	29,539
Women	9,381 24,467	2,225	95	4,417	6,133	6,205	28,456
women	23,883	8,424	481	47,954	44,501	30,503	156,330
Total	23,003 33,528	8,343 10,628	335 552	42,651 53,358	42,962	30,092	148,266
Total	33,264	10,568	430	53,358 47,068	50,868	36,935	185,869
Full time equivalent (32.5 PT hours =		10,000	400	47,000	49,095	36,297	176,722
Men	11,192	1,345	78	1,674	3,996	1,490	19,778
	11,162	1,297	78	1,587	3,914	1,460	19,502
Women	6,133	1,395	99	8,940	8,222	4,073	28,865
	5,895	1,360	92	8,688	8,005	3,998	28,042
Total	17,326	2,741	177	10,614	12,219	5,564	48,644
	17,058	2,658	171	10,276	11,920	5,459	47,544
Pupils		-,		10,270	11,020	0,400	+7,0+4
Boys	128,212	15,855	677	2,725	79,825	30,961	258,255
·	127,283	15,305	623	2,759	79,731	30,825	256,526
Girls	48,788	10,257	856	107,507	50,589	27,636	245,633
	47,633	9,707	834	106,070	50,299	27,691	242,234
Total	177,000	26,112	1,533	110,232	130,414	58,597	503,888
	174,916	25,012	1,457	108,829	130,030	58,516	498,760
Pupils + weighting for Sixth Form							
Boys	162,818	18,679	816	2,727	79,839	32,635	297,514
	161,604	17,947	768	2,760	79,749	32,423	295,251
Girls	63,172	12,046	1,088	126,282	50,597	28,993	282,178
T	61,434	11,407	1,068	124,609	50,314	29,015	277,847
Total	225,990	30,725	1,904	129,009	130,436	61,628	579,692
Detion your	223,038	29,354	1,836	127,369	130,063	61,438	573,098
Ratios - raw	40.00	A 73					
Pupil/Teacher	10.22	9.53	8.66	10.39	10.67	10.53	10.36
Boys/Girls	10.25	9.41	8.52	10.59	10.91	10.72	10.49
boys/ans	72% / 28% 72% / 28%	60% / 40%	44% / 56%	2%/98%	61% / 39%	52% / 48%	51% / 49%
Men/Women	64% / 36%	61% / 39% 49% / 51%	42% / 58%	2% / 98%	61% / 39%	52% / 48%	51% / 49%
	65% / 35%	48% / 52%	44% / 56%	15% / 85% 15% / 85%	32% / 68%	26% / 74%	40% / 60%
Ratios - with Sixth Form weighting	00 /07 00 /0	40 /0 / 52 /0	45% / 55%	10%/00%	32% / 68%	26% / 74%	41% / 59%
Pupil/Teacher	13.04	11.21	10.76	12.15	10.67	11.08	11.92
	13.04	11.04	10.76	12.15	10.07	11.06	12.05
Boys/Girls	72% / 28%	60% / 40%	42% / 58%	2% / 98%	61% / 39%	52% / 48%	51% / 49%
· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	72% / 28%	61% / 39%	41% / 59%	2%/98%	61% / 39%	52% / 48%	51%/49%
Men/Women	64% / 36%	49% / 51%	44% / 56%	15% / 85%	32% / 68%	26% / 74%	40% / 60%
	65% / 35%	48% / 52%	45% / 55%	15% / 85%	32% / 68%	26% / 74%	41% / 59%
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TABLE 15 FULL TIME STAFF CHANGES

Figures for 2003 are printed in BOLD type, those for 2002 are printed below them.

	HMC	SHMIS	AGBIS	GSA	IAPS	ISA	TOTAL
Arriving From:		0,11110	(GDIO				TOTAL
Independent Schools	714	105	4	472	635	206	2,136
	801	109	5	463	617	209	2,204
Maintained Schools	537	142	2	565	468	256	1,970
	545	157	2	556	454	277	1,991
ITT at Univ or Training Coll	232	39	1	92	72	36	472
	242	42		80	81	37	482
New Grads (degree or other courses)	160	23		57	106	28	374
	156	24	1	51	78	38	348
Industry, etc.	71	20		26	40	40	197
Other (Incl. retirement)	61 236	11	2	34	43	30	179
Other (Incl. retirement)	230	55 70	3 3	229 221	264 239	177	964
Total	1,950	384			239 1,585	179 743	957 6 112
lotal	2,050	413	10 11	1,441 1,405	1,505	743	6,113
Going To:	2,050	415	11	1,405	1,512	770	6,161
Independent Schools	612	68	3	327	428	156	1,594
	689	92	2	344	454	166	1,747
Maintained Schools	184	67	7	150	127	103	638
	194	69	2	174	141	116	696
ITT at Univ or Training Coll			-	6	11		17
	16	5		11	30	8	70
New Grads (degree or other courses)	1	3				Ũ	4
	10	•		2	2	5	19
Industry, etc.	45	11		24	29	24	133
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Other (Incl. retirement)	812	166	15	742	685	333	2,753
· · · · ·	778	140	6	690	657	349	2,620
Total	1,654	315	25	1,249	1,280	616	5,139
	1,746	318	10	1,253	1,324	670	5,321
Net Gain from:							
Independent Schools	102	37	1	145	207	50	542
	112	17	3	119	163	43	457
Maintained Schools	353	75	-5	415	341	153	1,332
	351	88		382	313	161	1,295
ITT at Univ or Training Coll	232	39	1	86	61	36	455
	226	37		69	51	29	412
New Grads (degree or other courses)	159	20		57	106	28	370
	146	24	1	49	76	33	329
Industry, etc.	26	9		2	11	16	64
	2	-1	10	2	3	4	10
Other (Incl. retirement)	-576	-111	-12	-513	-421	-156	-1,789
Tatal	-533	-70	-3	-469	-418	-170	-1,663
Total	296	69	-15	192	305	127	974
Fuli time Staff	304	95	1	152	188	100	840
Total	16 005	0.414	161	9.072	10.654	4 400	40.005
i u cai	16,295 16,035	2,414 2,333	1 61 158	8,973	10,654	4,428	42,925
	10,000	2,000	100	8,828	10,410	4,343	42,107
Turnover as % of Number of Full Time Staff	12.2	16.5	6.3	16.3	15.2	17.1	14.5
	12.8	17.7	7.0	15.9	14.5	17.7	14.6
				10.0			
Gain as % of Number of Full Time Staff	1.8	3.0	-9.5	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3
	1.9	4.1	0.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.0

Areas used in these statistics are groups of counties and unitary authorities, as follows:

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County	ļ	Area		County		Area	
Reference	, Refere			Reference		Reference	
Number	Nun					Number	
				Tumbor		Number	
1	Bedfordshire	5	E Midlands				
2	Berkshire	9	South East	30	Manchester Area	2	The North
3	Bristol	7	South & West	31	Merseyside Area	2	The North
4	Buckinghamshire	9	South East	32	Norfolk	6	East Anglia
5	Cambridgeshire	6	East Anglia	33	Northamptonshire	5	E Midlands
6	Channel Islands	7	South & West	34	Northumberland	2	The North
7	Cheshire	2	The North	35	Nottinghamshire	5	E Midlands
8	Cornwall	7	South & West	36	Oxfordshire	9	South East
9	Cumbria	2	The North	37	Shropshire	4	W Midlands
10	Derbyshire	5	E Midlands	38	Somerset	7	South & West
11	Devon	7	South & West	39	Staffordshire	4	W Midlands
12	Dorset	7	South & West	40	Suffolk	6	East Anglia
13	Durham	2	The North	41	Surrey	9	South East
14	Essex	6	East Anglia	42	Sussex (East)	9	South East
15	Gloucestershire	4	W Midlands	43	Sussex (West)	9	South East
16	Hampshire	7	South & West	44	Teesside Area	2	The North
17	Herefordshire	4	W Midlands	45	Tyne and Wear Area	2	The North
18	Hertfordshire	9	South East	46	Warwickshire	4	W Midlands
19	Isle of Man	2	The North	47	West Midlands	4	W Midlands
20	Isle of Wight	7	South & West	48	Wiltshire	7	South & West
21	Kent	9	South East	49	Worcestershire	4	W Midlands
22	Lancashire	2	The North	50	Yorkshire Area East	2	The North
23	Leicestershire & Rutland	5	E Midlands	51	Yorkshire Area North	2	The North
24	Lincolnshire	5	E Midlands	52	Yorkshire Area South	2	The North
25	London Central	8	Greater London	53	Yorkshire Area West	2	The North
26	London NW	8	Greater London	54	Wales (North)	3	Wales
27	London SW	8	Greater London	55	Wales (South)	3	Wales
28	London NE	8	Greater London	56	Scotland	1	Scotland
29	London SE	8	Greater London	57	Northern Ireland	10	Ireland
				58	Republic of Ireland	10	Ireland

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