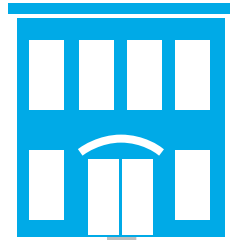


# ISC ANNUAL CENSUS 2017

The ISC annual Census was carried out in January 2017. All 1,301 schools in UK membership of the constituent associations completed the survey. The Census covers 522,879 pupils and provides a detailed snapshot of the schools and of the wider social and economic trends in the UK.



## Pupils 522,879

Pupil numbers have now exceeded the previous pre-recession high and stand at their highest level since records began in 1974.



## New pupils 103,704

New pupils at ISC schools. Over a quarter of new pupils to ISC schools joined from the state-funded sector.



## Academic Selection 650

Half of all ISC schools are not academically selective. A further 257 schools have academic selection only for some age ranges.



## Termly Fees 3.5%

The lowest annual fee rise since 1994. The overall average termly fee is £5,562.



## Fee Assistance £763m

Fee assistance provided annually by ISC schools. Overall, 33.0% of all pupils receive assistance with their fees.



## Means-tested Assistance 5,742

Pupils who pay no fees at all. Over 40% of pupils receiving means-tested assistance have more than half of their fees remitted.



## Character Education 840

Nearly two thirds of ISC schools have a formal character education programme. Recent research has shown that ISC pupils are more open to learning, more able to recover from setbacks, and are more conscientious.



## Higher Education 91%

Pupils who leave ISC schools and go on to Higher Education. The majority, 55%, continue to a Russell Group university of which 6% choose to study at Oxbridge.



## Partnerships 175,000

Pupils at state schools who benefit from their own school's partnership with ISC schools.



## Charitable Work 99%

ISC schools that raised funds for charities. Around £15 million was raised by schools.

## Pupil-Teacher Ratio 8.6

Pupils for every teacher on average at ISC schools. There is a total number of 57,466 full-time equivalent teachers.



## SEND 71,858

The number of pupils at ISC schools who have been identified as having special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND).



## Ethnic Diversity 31.7%

Our ethnic diversity closely mirrors that of the general population, with similar regional variation.



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