ISC ANNUAL

The ISC annual Census was carried out in January 2019. All 1,364 schools in UK membership of the the survey. The Census covers 536,109 pupils and provides a detailed snapshot of the schools and of the wider social and economic trends in the UK.



Pupils 536,109

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



New Pupils 106,111

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



Academic Selection 697

Half of all ISC schools are not academically selective. A further 273 schools have academic selection only for some age ranges.



School Size 300

The majority of ISC schools have fewer than 300 pupils. The typical size is just under 190 pupils.



Higher Education

Pupils who leave ISC schools and go

on to Higher Education. The majority,

54%, continue to a Russell Group

university of which 5% choose to

Means-tested Assistance £422m

Provided in means-tested fee assistance for pupils at ISC schools. Nearly half of all pupils on means-tested bursaries have more than half of their fees remitted.

Partnerships

ISC schools in partnership with state schools. The types of partnerships vary from academy sponsorship to seconding teaching staff to serving as governors at state schools.



86%



International Baccalaureate

17%

ISC pupils make up over one in six of all pupils worldwide gaining the maximum score of 45 points.



Overseas Pupils 28,910

There are 28,910 pupils in ISC schools whose parents live overseas. This represents 5.4% of all pupils and brings cultural diversity to our schools.



Charitable Work

f15m

Around £15 million was raised for charities at ISC schools and 901 schools organised volunteering opportunities for staff and/or pupils.



Pupil-Teacher Ratio 8.5

Pupils for every teacher on average at ISC schools. There is a total number of 59,749 full-time equivalent teachers.



SEND 84,293

study at Oxbridge.

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



Ethnic Diversity

33.8%

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





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