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Statistical Survey of Independent Schools - 1974 ←

These tables contain statistical information derived from a survey carried out by ISIS among members of :-

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| HMC   | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Headmasters' Conference                            |
| SHMIS | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Society of Headmasters of Independent Schools      |
| GBGSA | - girls' schools, whose governing bodies are members of the Association of Governing Bodies of Girls' Public Schools   |
| IAPS  | - predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools    |
| AHMPS | - girls' schools, whose headmistresses are members of the Association of Head Mistresses of Girls' Preparatory Schools |

The survey was taken on 31 January 1974. The information provided, therefore, relates mainly to the 1973 academic year.

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NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS, S/P RATIOS

TABLE I

		<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	
SCHOOLS	No. of schools included in Survey (see Note 1)	207	23	223	464	101	Total no. of schools in Survey - 1, 018
	No. of schools in membership	(207)	(32)	(235)	(464)	(123)	
	No. of Direct Grant or Grant-aided schools included in above total	68	1	68	-	-	
PUPILS	Boarders (including weekly boarders)						Total all boarders - 114, 104
	- Boys	46, 208	4, 338	-	29, 333	91	
	- Girls	1, 195	419	30, 424	708	1, 388	
	Day						Total all day pupils - 186, 021
	- Boys	63, 295	1, 718	-	40, 982	3, 649	
	- Girls	2, 330	355	61, 982	2, 125	9, 585	
TOTAL		113, 028 (see Note 3)	6, 830	92, 406	73, 148 (see Note 3)	14, 713	Total no. of pupils in Survey schools - 300, 125
RATIOS	Staff/pupil ratio ( weighted ) (see Note 2)	1 : 16.9	1 : 12.6	1 : 14.4	1 : 12.1	1 : 14.7	

NOTES ( 1 ) The statistics given are derived only from those schools whose returns have been received by ISIS. They therefore represent 100% of HMC and IAPS schools, 72% of SHMIS schools, 95% of GBGSA schools and 82% of AHMPS schools.

( 2 ) In calculating these 'weighted' ratios, Heads of schools are not counted, two part-time teachers are counted as one full-time, and each sixth-form pupil is counted as two. This is the basis used by the Department of Education and Science for calculating staff/pupil ratios.

The figures given represent the average ratio for each category of school. They may vary upwards or downwards for individual schools ( e.g. HMC ratios range between 1 : 14.3 and 1 : 19.9 ).

( 3 )	<u>HMC</u>	<u>IAPS</u>
1973 figure	109, 477	69, 247
1974 "	113, 028 ( increase 3.3% )	73, 148 ( increase 5.6% )

( Comparable figures are not available for other categories )

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LIVE OVERSEAS, 1974

TABLE II

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Parents of British Nationality</u>	5626	783	4171	4380	319	British 15,279
<u>Parents of Foreign Nationality</u>						
African	356	58	312	195	21	942
American	577	84	585	529	146	1921
Asian	1101	172	760	386	69	2488
Australasian	76	14	118	73	16	297
European	481	80	505	356	86	1508
Total foreign pupils	2591	408	2280	1539 (see Note)	338	Foreign 7156
<u>Total British and Foreign Pupils whose parents live overseas</u>	8,217	1,191	6,451	5,920	657	22,435

Note: Total number of pupils of foreign nationality in IAPS schools in 1973 620  
1974 1,540  
increase 148.4%

FREE AND ASSISTED PLACES 1973/74

TABLE III

Number of pupils holding free or assisted places : 88,406 ( i. e. 29.45% of total )

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>
<u>Independent schools other than Direct Grant or Grant-Aided</u>					
( a ) Fees reduced by scholarships, bursaries, etc.	9,848	1,007	3,333	4,075	359
( b ) Contribution to fees made by LEAs or Government Departments (including Forces)	8,380	889	4,465	3,842	219
<u>Direct Grant Schools - England and Wales</u>					
( a ) LEA free places	15,790	48	17,929	-	-
( b ) Governors' free places	1,136	35	523	-	-
( c ) Part fee remission	7,721	32	4,693	-	-
( d ) Full fee remission	457	3	510	-	-
<u>Grant-Aided Schools - Scotland and Ireland</u>					
( a ) Contribution to fees made by LEAs or Government Departments ( including Forces )	388	-	7	-	-
( b ) Any other form of fee remission	2,530	-	187	-	-

Note : The number of pupils whose fees are paid wholly or in part by LEAs or Government Departments is likely to be an underestimate, since the schools are not necessarily informed when grants are made to parents.

NEW BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, 1973

TABLE IV

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount spent on new building and equipment	10,743,636	233,420	2,533,636	3,109,887	327,729	16,948,308
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment	3,289,194	267,680	1,498,132	870,276	81,629	6,006,911
TOTALS	£14,032,830	501,100	4,031,768	3,980,163	409,358	£22,955,219