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Statistical Survey of Independent Schools - 1975

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

- 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 1975. The information provided relates mainly to the current academic year except that expenditure on buildings covers the financial year ending at varying dates in 1974.

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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)	208	30	226	453	107	Total no. of schools in Survey - 1024
	No. of schools in membership	(208)	(31)	(235)	(453)	(124)	
	No. of Direct Grant or Grant-aided schools included in above total	74	1	75	-	-	
PUPILS	Boarders (including weekly boarders)						Total all boarders - 110,483
	- Boys	46,307	5,985	5	28,997	80	
	- Girls	1,392	667	24,661	656	1,733	
	Day						Total all day pupils - 187,215
	- Boys	64,810	2,254	7	41,272	3,439	
	- Girls	3,448	419	58,080	2,630	10,856	
TOTAL		115,957	9,325	82,753	73,555	16,108	Total no. of pupils in Survey schools - 297,698
RATIOS	Staff/pupil ratio (weighted) (see Note 2)	1:16.9	1:15.0	1:17.2	1:12.7	1:12.5	
NOTES	<p>(1) The statistics are based on the returns and represent 100% of HMC and IAPS schools, 96% for SHMIS and GBGSA, 86% for AHMPS.</p> <p>(2) The staff ratios for HMC, SHMIS and GBGSA schools are 'weighted' with each sixth-form pupil counted as two. The figures represent the <u>average</u> ratio for each category of school.</p> <p>(3) The overall totals of those three categories are for the <u>secondary</u> level. In addition many of the schools have Junior/Lower departments which are not members of IAPS/AHMPS. The figures are - HMC 10,998 boys, 1,341 girls; SHMIS 331 boys, 46 girls; GBGSA 651 boys, 16,963 girls. Total - 30,330 which makes the GRAND TOTAL as given by the Census 328,028.</p>						

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LIVE OVERSEAS, 1975

TABLE 11

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Parents of British Nationality</u>	5,959	1,006	4,561	4,284	452	British	16,262
<u>Parents of Foreign Nationality</u>							
African	413	65	425	224	29		1,156
American (i) From the USA	442	65	447	399	127		1,480
(ii) Other nationals	230	42	218	151	23		664
Asian	1,203	177	952	491	101		2,924
Australasian	135	13	120	86	26		380
European	548	94	541	420	112		1,715
Total foreign pupils	2,971	456	2,703	1,771	418	Foreign	8,319
<u>Total British and Foreign Pupils whose parents live overseas</u>	8,930	1,462	7,264	6,055	870		24,581

FREE AND ASSISTED PLACES 1974/5

TABLE III

Number of pupils holding free or assisted places: 98,196 (i.e. 32.98% 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.	12,160	1,265	2,875	4,717	416
(b) Contribution to fees made by LEAs or Government Departments (including Forces)	8,428	1,242	4,751	3,913	303
<u>Direct Grant Schools - England and Wales</u>					
(a) LEA free places	15,687	49	18,123	-	-
(b) Governors' free places	1,333	35	648	-	-
(c) Part fee remission	8,747	30	5,367	-	-
(d) Full fee remission	425	2	344	-	-
<u>Grant-Aided Schools - Scotland and Ireland</u>					
(a) Contribution to fees made by LEAs or Government Departments (including Forces)	36	-	9	-	-
(b) Any other form of fee remission	6,815	-	476	-	-

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

NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, 1974

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	13,132,300	1,438,200	4,828,636	2,843,820	411,462	22,654,418
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment	3,121,700	155,170	1,099,613	836,473	207,017	5,419,973
TOTALS	16,254,000	1,593,370	5,928,249	3,680,293	618,479	28,074,391

AVERAGE FEES

TABLE V

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>HMC Major Boarding</u>	<u>HMC Smaller Boarding</u>	<u>HMC Day</u>	<u>ex-DG Day</u>	<u>GSA Boarding</u>	<u>GSA Day</u>	<u>IAPS Boarding</u>	<u>AHMPs Boarding</u>
Sep. 1974	1,135.12	1,039.87	-	286.47	907.98	-	771.01	-
Sep. 1975	1,508.74	1,406.82	-	466.50	1,311.79	-	1,048.25	-
Jan. 1976	1,598.03	1,468.18	-	477.36	1,386.61	-	1,119.18	1,075.21
Jan. 1977	1,785.75	1,640.04	849	496.62/637.40	1,497.23	740.84	1,264.61	1,219.89
Jan. 1978	2,028.84	1,846.65	937	584.13/711.36	1,678.91	796.94	1,421.33	1,331.60

PERCENTAGE INCREASE

Sep. 1975 on 1974	32.91	35.29	-	62.84	44.47	-	35.96	-
Jan. 1977 on 1976	11.75	11.70	-	4.03/33.53	9.40	-	12.99	13.46
Jan. 1978 on 1977	13.61	12.60	10.36	17.62/11.60	12.09	7.57	12.39	9.16
Jan. 1978 on Sep. 1974	78.73	77.52	-	103.90/-----	84.91	-	84.35	-

RATES OF INFLATION

November 1974 to November 1975	- 25.2%
November 1975 to November 1976	- 15.0%
November 1976 to November 1977	- 13.0%
September 1974 to November 1977	- 69.0%