



INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INFORMATION SERVICE

Statistical Survey of Independent Schools - 1977

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 |
| GSA | - girls' schools, whose headmistresses are members of the Girls' Schools Association |
| 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 1977. The information provided relates mainly to the current academic year except that expenditure on buildings covers the financial year ending at varying dates in 1976.

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

TABLE I

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1. CORRELATION OF HMC 1976 AND 1977 FIGURES

TABLE 1A

Royal Masonic School, Bushey, closed in 1976 and is not included in this year's Census. Hampton School, Morrison's Academy (Boys) and St Mary's, Crosby, were elected to HMC. The table below is adjusted for these changes and gives a direct comparison between 1976 and 1977.

	TOTAL	Boarders		Day	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1976	117,416	45,509	1,818	65,959	4,130
1977	118,300	45,303	1,973	66,153	4,871
Difference	+844 (+0.75%)	-206 (-0.45%)	+155 (+8.53%)	+194 (+0.29%)	+741 (+17.94%)

2. LEAVERS TAKING DEGREE COURSES/HND IN ENGINEERING/APPLIED SCIENCE

The section on leavers in the 1977 Census has been split so as to show those going to Higher Education in Engineering/Applied Science. The figures are:

- (a) Total to Higher Education - 11,461
- (b) Engineering/Applied Science
 - University - 2,319)
 - Other degree courses - 230) - 2,724 (23.77% of Total)
 - HND - 175)

UCCA Fourteenth Report 1975-6 Table 5 gives 19.3% of all men accepted for October 1976 as admitted to 'Engineering and Technology'.

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LIVE OVERSEAS, 1977

TABLE II

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Parents of British Nationality</u>	5,874 5,755	1,038 1,024	4,694 4,283	132 215	4,731 4,380	316 349	British	16,785 16,006
<u>Parents of Foreign Nationality</u>								
African Nationals	528 470	81 82	618 453	8 27	344 248	12 26		1,591 1,306
American Nationals								
(i) From the USA	481 495	42 45	480 405	5 44	489 435	124 155		1,621 1,579
(ii) From Canada	121 117	25 17	120 117	3 6	120 106	22 19		411 382
(iii) Other American Nationals including West Indians	189 207	23 23	196 171	3 12	103 96	19 18		533 527
Middle East East of Iran	722) 1,309) 1,560	156) 126) 159	366) 1,101) 1,198	12) 35) 60	488) 549) 705	68) 70) 136		1,812) 3,190) 3,818
Australasian Nationals	145 146	9 22	160 97	1 6	99 90	37 35		451 396
European Nationals	617 577	74 81	645 562	5 43	554 537	126 119		2,021 1,919
Total foreign pupils	4,112 3,572	536 429	3,686 3,003	72 198	2,746 2,217	478 508	Foreign	11,630 9,927
% Increase (Decrease) on 1976	15.12 20.23	24.94 (5.9)	22.74 11.09	(63.64) -	23.86 25.35	(5.90) 21.29		17.15 19.16
<u>Total British and Foreign Pupils whose parents live overseas</u>	9,986 9,327	1,574 1,453	8,380 7,286	204 413	7,477 6,597	794 857		28,415 25,933

Foreign currency earned by fees for foreign pupils - £17,470,000 approx. (£13,168,770)
 Foreign pupils form 3.94% of the numbers in secondary schools.

FREE AND ASSISTED PLACES 1976/7

TABLE III

Number of pupils holding free or assisted places:

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Independent schools other than Direct Grant or Grant-Aided</u>							
(a) Fees reduced by scholarships, bursaries, etc. given							
(i) by the school	12,415 11,539	1,039 875	3,663 3,041	42 15	4,389 3,915	243 304	21,791 19,689
(ii) from outside	1,469 1,197	349 182	429 473	34 -	719 626	45 30	3,045 2,508
(b) Contributions to fees made by:							
(i) LEA's	7,755 7,250	968 1,092	4,042 3,743	130 478	691 943	82 50	13,668 13,556
(ii) Government Departments (including Forces)	1,981 2,026	606 452	1,594 1,393	51 87	3,600 3,244	215 278	8,047 7,480
<u>Direct Grant Schools - England and Wales</u>							
(a) LEA free places	13,774 15,224	49 56	14,728 16,252	909 1,264	- -	- -	29,460 32,796
(b) Governor's free places	1,319 1,587	20 30	884 888	- 1	- -	- -	2,223 2,505
(c) Part fee remission	9,208 11,359	25 30	6,497 7,060	210 55	- -	- -	15,940 18,504
(d) Full fee remission	455 509	1 -	330 317	5 22	- -	- -	791 848
(e) Contributions to fees made by Government Departments (including Forces)	887 1,085	20 -	165 496	- -	- -	- -	1,052 1,581
<u>Grant-Aided Schools - Scotland and Ireland</u>							
(a) Contributions to fees made by LEA's or Government Departments (including Forces)	1,587 1,010	- -	43 32	- -	- -	- -	1,630 1,042
(b) Any other form of fee remission	2,956 3,424	- -	164 112	- -	- -	- -	3,120 3,536

NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, 1976

TABLE IV

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount spent on new building and equipment	10,246,618 9,898,000	319,420 1,150,550	3,472,877 2,471,267	358,200 81,400	2,634,397 2,884,606	171,177 379,553	17,202,689 16,865,376
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment	4,027,211 3,839,000	252,600 301,977	1,289,026 892,494	37,500 16,202	1,222,868 912,153	92,619 169,255	6,921,824 6,131,081
TOTALS	14,273,829 13,737,000	572,020 1,452,527	4,761,903 3,363,761	395,700 97,602	3,857,265 3,796,759	263,796 548,808	24,124,513 22,996,457
% Increase (Decrease) on 1975	3.91	(60.62)	41.56	305.42	1.60	(51.9)	4.90

TABLE V

<u>AVERAGE FEES</u>								<u>Notes</u>
<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>HMC Major Boarding</u>	<u>HMC Smaller Boarding</u>	<u>HMC London Day</u>	<u>DG Day</u>	<u>GSA Boarding</u>	<u>IAPS Boarding</u>	<u>AHMPs Boarding</u>	
1966	544.91 (a)	482 (b)		104.45 (c)				(a) Based on 11 schools
Sep 1973	951	871.72	416.92	226.28	776.16	662.28	-	(b) Based on 9 schools
Sep 1974	1,135.12	1,039.87	482.42	286.47	907.98	771.01	-	(c) Based on 10 schools
Sep 1975	1,508.74	1,406.82	734.57	466.50	1,311.79	1,048.25	-	
Jan 1976	1,598.03	1,468.18	774.28	477.36	1,386.61	1,119.18	1,075.21	
Jan 1977	1,785.75	1,640.04	874.28	496.62/637.40*	1,497.23	1,264.61	1,219.89	* Fee for 1976 Independent entry

<u>% INCREASE</u>								
Sep 75 on 73	58.71	61.38	76.19	106.16	69.01	58.28	-	
Sep 75 on 74	32.91	35.29	52.66	62.84	44.47	35.96	-	
Jan 77 on 76	11.75	11.70	12.91	4.03/33.53*	9.40	12.99	13.46	* See above
1977 on 1966	227.71	240.26	-	375.46/-	-	-	-	

RATES OF INFLATION

Mid January 1966 to mid January 1977	-	189.3%
November 1973 to November 1975	-	48.0%
November 1974 to November 1975	-	25.2%
November 1975 to November 1976	-	15.0%