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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INFORMATION SERVICE

Statistical Survey of Independent Schools - 1978

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 |
| GBA | - | predominantly boys' schools, whose headmasters are members of the Governing Bodies Association but not of either of the two preceeding organisations |
| * GSA | - | girls' schools, whose headmistresses are members of the Girls' Schools Association and of the GBGSA |
| * GBGSA | - | girls' schools, whose governing bodies are members of the Association of Governing Bodies of Girls' Public Schools only |
| 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 |
- * When a Head leaves a GSA school, the successor is not automatically elected a member of GSA. Hence a school may be included under GSA one year but under GBGSA the next, and vice versa.*

The survey was taken on 31 January 1978. The information provided relates mainly to the current academic year except that expenditure on buildings covers the financial year ending at varying dates in 1977.

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

TABLE 1

		HMC	SHMIS	GBA	GSA	GBGSA	IAPS	AHMPs	
SCHOOLS	No. of schools included in Survey	210	34	16	193	23	442	116	Total no. of schools in Survey - 1,034
		210	32	-	220	10	449	115	1,036
	No. of schools in membership	210	35	-	204	-	442	123*	
		210	34	-	228	-	449	126	
	No. of ex-Direct Grant or Grant-aided schools included in above total	76	2	1	58	2	6	-	*2 schools' figures included under GSA
		75	1	-	68	3	6		
PUPILS	Boarders (including weekly boarders) - Boys	45,244	6,420	2,218	2	-	25,941	64	Total all boarders - 109,973
		45,420	5,917	-	-	-	26,810	148	107,699
	- Girls	2,228	748	807	21,901	1,703	1,137	1,560	
		1,973	767	-	23,481	484	884	1,815	
	Day - Boys	68,992	2,602	3,156	1	-	41,142	3,958	Total all day pupils - 195,381
		67,615	2,458	-	5	-	41,158	3,996	194,658
	- Girls	5,033	661	432	49,167	4,532	3,787	11,918	
		4,613	525	-	57,091	2,363	3,206	11,193	
	TOTAL (see Note 2)	121,497	10,431	6,613	71,071	6,235	72,007	17,500	Total no. of pupils in Survey schools - 305,334
		120,857	9,667	-	80,577	2,768	72,058	17,152	302,357

RATIOS	Staff/Pupil ratio (weighted) (see Note 1)	1:17	1:14.56	-	1:14.54	-	1:11.50	1:11.12
		1:16.8	1:13.52		1:14.02		1:11.40	1:11.56

- NOTES
- (1) The staff ratios for HMC, SHMIS and GSA schools are 'weighted' with each sixth-form pupil counted as two. The figures represent the average ratio for each category of school.
- (2) The overall totals of these three categories and of GBA/GBGSA are for the secondary level. In addition many of the schools have Junior/Lower departments which are not members of IAPS/AHMPs. The figures are HMC 10,637 boys, 1,881 girls; SHMIS 513 boys, 135 girls; GBA 394 boys, 187 girls; GSA 685 boys, 16,515 girls; GBGSA 146 boys, 2,286 girls. Total 33,379 (33,953), which makes the GRAND TOTAL as given by the Census 338,713 (336,310)

CORRELATION OF 1977 WITH 1978

TABLE 1A

	HMC			SHMIS			GBA/GBGSA			IAPS			AHMPS		
	1977 Minor adjustment in total			1977 One school omitted as NIL return 1978			208 schools common to both years			7 schools less in 1978			Minor adjustment to 1977 total		
<i>Notes</i>	1978 RGS Guildford subtracted. Two Coventry schools amalgamated			1978 Three additional schools subtracted									113 schools common to both years		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1977	113,035	6,586	119,621	8,071	1,282	9,353	73,649	5	73,654	67,968	4,090	72,058	4,079	12,689	16,768
1978	113,596	7,261	120,857	8,494	1,395	9,889	74,682	3	74,685	67,083	4,924	72,007	3,815	13,086	16,901
		+	1,236		+	536		+	1,031		-	51		+	133

LEAVERS (POST O/A LEVEL)

TABLE 1B

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>
% to HE	60.48	29.47	31.71	39.66	29.78
% to University	48.32	17.22	24.06	29.01	11.51
% of University entrants to:					
Engineering	15.00	20.13	12.46	1.74	-
Medicine etc	9.66	5.52	4.98	12.22	12.23
Science	21.29	27.60	32.71	21.92	22.87
All other subjects	54.03	46.75	49.84	64.12	64.36

Statistics of Education 1976 gives these percentages for all school leavers going to University:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Technology	15.70	1.79
Health etc	7.70	9.35
Science	30.33	24.09
All other subjects	46.22	64.53

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LIVE OVERSEAS, 1978

TABLE II

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>Parents of British Nationality</u>	6,575 5,874	1,228 1,038	458 -	4,631 4,694	402 132	4,739 4,731	402 316	British	18,435 16,785
<u>Parents of Foreign Nationality</u>									
African Nationals	569 528	120 81	193 -	766 618	35 8	384 344	79 12	2,146 1,591	
American Nationals									
(i) From USA	482 481	51 42	70 -	504 480	31 5	474 489	246 124	1,858 1,621	
(ii) From Canada	140 121	32 25	18 -	142 120	9 3	105 120	35 22	481 411	
(iii) Other American Nationals including West Indians	179 189	24 23	30 -	172 196	6 3	96 103	14 19	521 533	
Middle East Iranians	412) 433)	66) 134)	73) 110)	246) 342)	17) 32)	239) 248)	34) 58)	1,087) 1,357)	1,812
Asians East of Iran	1,531 1,309	213 126	201 -	1,192 1,101	91 35	555 549	120 70	3,903 3,190	
Australasian Nationals	138 146	21 9	13 -	131 160	6 1	120 99	34 37	463 451	
European Nationals	730 617	125 74	110 -	730 645	31 5	719 554	182 126	2,627 2,021	
Total foreign pupils	4,614 4,112	786 536	818 -	4,225 3,686	258 72	2,940 2,746	802 478	Foreign	14,443 11,630
% Increase	12.21 15.12	46.64 24.94	- -	14.62 22.74	- -	7.06 23.86	67.78 21.29	16.29 (less GBA)	
<u>Total British and Foreign Pupils whose parents live overseas</u>	11,189 9,986	2,014 1,574	1,276 -	8,856 8,380	660 204	7,679 7,477	1,204 794	32,878 28,415	

Foreign currency earned by fees for foreign pupils - £23,118,500 approx. (£17,470,000)
 Foreign pupils form 4.72% (3.94%) of the numbers in HMC, SHMIS, GSA/GBGSA secondary schools.

FREE AND ASSISTED PLACES 1977/8

TABLE III

Number of pupils holding free or assisted places:

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (less GBA)
<u>Independent schools other than ex-Direct Grant or Grant-aided</u>								
(a) Fees reduced by scholarships, bursaries, etc given								
(i) by the school	11,751	1,124	644	3,255	333	4,333	403	21,199
	12,415	1,039	-	3,663	42	4,389	243	21,791
(ii) from outside	1,545	245	57	512	97	792	70	3,261
	1,469	349	-	429	34	719	45	3,045
(b) Contributions to fees made by:								
(i) LEAs	6,934	852	1,157	3,007	989	483	43	12,308
	7,755	968	-	4,042	130	691	82	13,668
(ii) Government Departments (including Forces)	1,906	848	73	1,362	143	3,338	266	7,863
	1,981	606	-	1,393	51	3,600	215	8,047
<u>Ex-Direct Grant Schools - England and Wales</u>								
(a) LEA Free places	11,313	188	293	8,370	-	-	-	19,871
	13,774	49	-	14,728	-	-	-	29,460
(b) LEA Assisted places	957	15	30	711	-	-	-	1,713
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Governors Free places	971	24	-	700	-	-	-	1,695
	1,319	20	-	884	-	-	-	2,223
(d) Bursaries	1,305	66	-	688	-	-	-	2,059
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(e) Part fee remission	7,996	94	259	4,502	-	-	-	12,851
	9,208	25	-	6,497	-	-	-	15,940
(f) Full fee remission	320	5	18	92	-	-	-	435
	455	1	-	317	-	-	-	791
(g) Government Departments (including Forces)	695	68	25	114	-	-	-	902
	887	20	-	165	-	-	-	1,052

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	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Grant-aided Schools - Scotland and Ireland</u>								
(a) Contributions to fees made by LEAs or Government Departments (including Forces)	2,117 1,587	- -	- -	17 43	- -	73 -	- -	2,207 1,630
(b) Any other form of fee remission	2,534 2,956	- -	- -	86 164	7 -	39 -	- -	2,666 3,120

NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, 1977

TABLE IV

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>	<u>IAPS</u>	<u>AHMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Amount spent on new building and equipment	6,618,499 10,246,618	629,360 319,420	1,061,000 -	2,823,630 3,472,877	238,095 358,200	3,222,997 2,634,397	493,808 171,177	15,087,389 17,202,689
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment	5,156,339 4,027,211	318,250 252,600	341,111 -	1,451,775 1,289,026	117,300 37,500	1,650,522 1,222,868	170,220 92,619	9,205,517 6,921,824
Unclassified	800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	800,000
TOTALS	12,574,838 14,273,829	947,610 572,020	1,402,111 -	4,275,405 4,761,903	355,395 395,700	4,873,519 3,857,265	664,028 263,796	25,902,906 24,124,513
% Increase (Decrease) on 1976	(11.9)	65.3	-	(11.4)	-	26.35	151.72	less GBA (1.79)

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%