



INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INFORMATION SERVICE

Statistical Survey of Independent Schools - 1979

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 preceding 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 1979. The information provided relates mainly to the current academic year except that expenditure on buildings covers the financial year ending at varying dates in 1978.

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

TABLE I

		HMC	SHMIS	GBA	GSA	GBGSA	IAPS	AHMPs	
SCHOOLS	No. of schools included in Survey	208 210	35 34	26 16	202 193	25 23	441 442	119 116	Total no. of schools in Survey - 1,056 1,034
	No. of schools in membership	208 210	35 35	26 -	203 204	25 -	441 442	130* 126	
	No. of ex-Direct Grant or Grant-aided schools included in above total	74 76	2 2	3 1	57 58	5 2	6 6	- -	* 2 schools' figures included under IAPS
PUPILS	Boarders (including weekly boarders) - Boys	44,849 45,244	6,224 6,420	2,738 2,218	14 2	0 0	25,073 25,941	65 64	Total all boarders - 111,800 109,973
	- Girls	2,752 2,228	844 748	939 807	22,497 21,901	2,535 1,703	1,508 1,137	1,762 1,560	
	Day - Boys	69,175 68,992	2,970 2,602	6,160 3,156	35 1	0 0	43,097 41,142	4,454 3,958	Total all day pupils - 206,643 195,658
	- Girls	5,980 5,033	721 661	780 432	51,981 49,167	4,578 4,532	4,251 3,787	12,461 11,918	
	TOTAL (see Note 2)	122,756 121,497	10,759 10,431	10,617 6,613	74,527 71,071	7,113 6,235	73,929 72,007	18,742 17,500	Total no. of pupils in Survey schools - 318,443 305,334
RATIOS	Staff/Pupil ratio (weighted) (see Note 1)	1:16.4 1:17.0	1:13.70 1:14.56	- -	1:14.53 1:14.54	- -	1:11.10 1:11.50	1:12.89 1:11.12	

- 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 11,513 boys, 2,434 girls; SHMIS 638 boys, 165 girls; GBA 1,265 boys, 535 girls; GSA 817 boys, 17,292 girls; GBGSA 191 boys, 2,451 girls.
- Total 37,301 (33,379), which makes the GRAND TOTAL as given by the Census 355,744 (338,713).

CORRELATION OF 1978 WITH 1979

TABLE 1A

	HMC/GBA			SHMIS			GSA/GBGSA			IAPS			AHMPS		
<i>Notes</i>	226 schools common to both years			32 schools common to both years			212 schools common to both years			1 school less in 1979			108 schools common to both years		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
1978	119,610	8,500	128,110	8,846	1,409	10,255	75,298	3	75,301	67,083	4,924	72,007	12,647	3,874	16,521
1979	119,688	10,001	129,689	8,797	1,456	10,253	77,022	49	77,071	68,170	5,759	73,929	12,905	4,163	17,068
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	+ 1,579			- 2			+ 1,770			+ 1,922			+ 547		

LEAVERS (POST O/A LEVEL)

TABLE 1B

	<u>HMC</u>	<u>SHMIS</u>	<u>GBA</u>	<u>GSA</u>	<u>GBGSA</u>
% to HE	58.15 60.48	27.62 29.47	32.25 31.71	38.79 39.66	31.33 29.78
% to University	47.00 48.32	15.83 17.22	22.92 24.06	29.78 29.01	19.84 11.51
% of University entrants to:					
Engineering	16.00 15.00	20.12 20.13	12.79 12.46	2.36 1.74	1.31 -
Medicine	10.00 9.66	9.12 5.52	8.80 4.98	10.20 12.22	12.72 12.23
Science	21.00 21.29	27.04 27.60	32.87 32.71	21.99 21.92	22.37 22.87
All other subjects	53.00 54.03	43.71 46.75	45.60 49.84	65.49 64.12	63.59 64.36

Statistics of Education 1977 has not yet been published. The 1976 percentages for all school leavers going to University were given in last year's Census and are:

	<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, 1979

TABLE 11

	<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>	6,424 6,575	1,313 1,228	692 458	4,734 4,631	519 402	4,703 4,739	389 402	British	18,774 18,435
<u>Parents of Foreign Nationality</u>									
African Nationals	601 569	101 120	189 193	655 766	135 35	510 384	76 79		2,267 2,146
American Nationals									
(i) From USA	430 482	47 51	75 70	322 504	13 31	321 474	120 246		1,328 1,858
(ii) From Canada	154 140	23 32	19 18	127 142	7 9	81 105	26 35		437 481
(iii) Other American Nationals including West Indians	154 179	30 24	29 30	140 172	6 6	76 96	4 14		439 521
Middle East	362 412	78 66	87 73	257 246	32 17	291 239	44 34		1,151 1,087
Iranians	431 433	146 134	145 110	325 342	77 32	275 248	80 58		1,479 1,357
Asians East of Iran	1,708 1,531	252 213	267 201	1,182 1,192	128 91	311 555	96 120		3,944 3,903
Australasian Nationals	128 138	19 21	16 13	153 131	3 6	77 120	40 34		436 463
European Nationals	685 730	108 125	118 110	649 730	30 31	505 719	155 182		2,250 2,627
Total foreign pupils	4,653 4,614	804 786	945 818	3,810 4,225	431 258	2,447 2,940	641 802	Foreign	13,731 14,443
% Increase (Decrease)	0.84 12.21	2.29 46.64	15.52 -	(9.80) 22.74	67.05 -	(20.14) 7.06	(20.07) 67.78	(5.18) 16.29 (less GBA)	
<u>Total British and Foreign Pupils whose parents live overseas</u>	11,077 11,189	2,117 2,014	1,637 1,276	8,544 8,856	950 660	7,150 7,679	1,030 1,204		32,505 32,878

Foreign currency earned by fees for foreign pupils - £25,273,475 approximately (£23,118,500)

Foreign pupils form 4.71% (4.96%) of the numbers in HMC, SHMIS, GBA, GSA/GBGSA secondary schools.

FREE AND ASSISTED PLACES 1978/9

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>
<u>Independent schools other than ex-Direct Grant or Grant-aided</u>								
(a) Fees reduced by scholarships, bursaries, etc. given								
(i) by the school	11,090 11,513	1,078 1,124	464 644	3,391 3,255	393 333	4,354 4,333	488 403	21,258 21,605
(ii) from outside	1,661 1,545	347 245	119 57	659 512	64 97	787 792	124 70	3,761 3,261
(b) Contributions to fees made by:								
(i) LEAs	6,046 6,934	469 852	1,329 1,157	2,920 3,007	375 989	366 483	33 43	11,538 12,308
(ii) Government Departments (including Forces)	1,597 1,906	347 848	122 73	1,537 1,362	139 143	3,320 3,338	375 266	7,437 7,936
<u>Ex-Direct Grant Schools - England and Wales</u>								
(a) LEA Free places	9,091 11,313	133 188	780 293	6,400 8,370	327 -	- -	- -	16,731 20,164
(b) LEA Assisted places	1,341 957	87 15	37 30	868 711	28 -	- -	- -	2,361 1,713
(c) Governors Free places	939 971	23 24	31 -	641 700	64 -	3 -	- -	1,701 1,695
(d) Bursaries	2,025 1,305	91 66	80 -	884 688	33 -	12 -	- -	3,125 2,059
(e) Part fee remission	5,732 7,996	96 94	289 259	3,382 4,502	101 -	28 -	- -	9,628 12,851
(f) Full fee remission	480 320	106 5	13 18	95 92	2 -	- -	- -	696 435
(g) Government Departments (including Forces)	641 695	100 68	66 25	129 114	0 -	5 -	- -	941 902

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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)	1,777 2,117	- -	- -	8 17	0 -	200 73	- -	1,985 2,207
(b) Any other form of fee remission	3,063 2,534	- -	- -	88 86	10 7	37 39	- -	3,198 2,666

NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, 1978

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	10,809,751 6,618,499	1,333,712 629,360	868,174 1,061,000	5,344,820 2,823,630	478,523 238,095	4,668,535 3,222,997	686,551 493,808	24,190,066 15,087,389
Amount spent on improvements to buildings and equipment	7,908,848 5,156,339	366,358 318,250	520,072 341,111	1,934,440 1,451,775	315,306 117,300	1,630,722 1,650,522	197,456 170,220	12,873,202 9,205,517
Unclassified	- 800,000	- -	40,000 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	40,000 800,000
TOTALS	18,718,599 12,574,838	1,700,070 947,610	1,428,246 1,402,111	7,279,260 4,275,405	793,829 355,395	6,299,257 4,873,519	884,007 664,028	37,103,268 25,902,906
% Increase (Decrease) on 1977	49.00	79.41	1.86	70.26	123.36	29.25	33.13	43.24

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 (Unassisted)</u>	<u>GSA Boarding</u>	<u>GSA Day</u>	<u>IAPS Boarding</u>	<u>AHMPs Boarding</u>
Sep. 1975	1,508.74	1,406.82	-	-	1,311.79	-	1,048.25	-
Jan. 1976	1,598.03	1,468.18	-	-	1,386.61	-	1,119.18	1,075.21
Jan. 1977	1,785.75	1,640.04	849	637.40	1,497.23	740.84	1,264.61	1,219.89
Jan. 1978	2,028.84	1,846.65	937	711.36	1,698.91	796.94	1,421.33	1,331.60
Jan. 1979	2,289.75	2,074.89	1,038.21	801.60	1,863.93	852.70	1,559.49	1,490.43

PERCENTAGE INCREASE

Jan. 1977 on 1976	11.75	11.70	-	-	9.40	-	12.99	13.46
Jan. 1978 on 1977	13.61	12.60	10.36	11.60	12.09	7.57	12.39	9.16
Jan. 1979 on 1978	12.86	12.36	10.80	12.68	11.02	7.00	9.72	11.93
Jan. 1979 on 1976	43.28	41.32	-	-	34.42	-	39.34	38.62

RATES OF INFLATION

November 1975 to November 1976	- 15%
November 1976 to November 1977	- 13%
November 1977 to November 1978	- 8%
January 1976 to January 1979	- 40%