# **ISC ANNUAL** CENSUS

The ISC annual Census was carried out in January 2020. All 1,374 schools in UK membership of the the survey. The Census covers detailed snapshot of the schools and of the wider social and economic trends in the UK.



Pupils 537,315

Pupil numbers have now exceeded the previous pre-recession high and stand at their highest level since records began in 1974.



### **New Pupils** 106,552

New pupils at ISC schools. Over a guarter of new pupils to ISC schools ioined from the state-funded sector.



### Academic Selection 719

Half of all ISC schools are not academically selective. A further 276 schools have academic selection only for some age ranges.



#### School Size 300

The majority of ISC schools have fewer than 300 pupils. The typical size is just under 190 pupils.

### Means-tested Assistance £442m

Provided in means-tested fee assistance for pupils at ISC schools. Nearly half of all pupils on means-tested bursaries have more than half of their fees remitted.

### **Partnerships**

1,169 ISC schools in partnership with state schools. The types of partnerships vary from academy sponsorship to seconding teaching staff to serving as governors at state schools.

#### International Baccalaureate

# 19%

ISC pupils make up over one in six of all pupils worldwide gaining the maximum score of 45 points.



#### **Pupil-Teacher Ratio** 8.7

Pupils for every teacher on average at ISC schools. There is a total number of 58,233 full-time equivalent teachers.



Pupils who leave ISC schools and go on to Higher Education. The majority, 51%, continue to a Top 25 university of which 5% choose to study at Oxbridge.



## **Overseas** Pupils 29,446

There are 29,446 pupils in ISC schools whose parents live overseas. This represents 5.5% of all pupils and brings cultural diversity to our schools.

# Charitable Work

£15m A Around £15 million was raised for charities at ISC schools and 969 schools organised volunteering opportunities for

staff and/or pupils.

# **Ethnic Diversity**

Our ethnic diversity closely mirrors that of the general population, with similar regional variation.

# 35%

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87,338