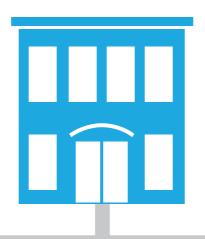
ISC ANNUAL **CENSUS**

The ISC annual Census was carried out in January 2023. All 1,395 schools in UK membership of the constituent associations completed the survey. The Census covers 554,243 pupils and provides a detailed snapshot of the schools and of the wider social and economic trends in the UK.



Pupils

554,243

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



New Pupils 110,211

Nearly 3 in 10 pupils new to ISC schools joined from the state-funded sector.



Academic Selection 783

Over half of all ISC schools are not academically selective. A further 254 schools have academic selection only for some age ranges.



School Size

290

Half of schools have under 290 pupils and one guarter of schools have under 155 pupils.



Means-tested Assistance

£494m

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. Overall fee-assistance from schools was over £1 billion.





Higher Education 93%

Pupils who leave ISC schools go on to Higher Education. Of these 4% go to Oxbridge and 50% to a top 25 university.



Overseas Pupils 25,469

There are 25,469 pupils in ISC schools whose parents live overseas. This represents 4.5% of all pupils and brings cultural diversity to our schools.



Charitable Work

£9.4m+

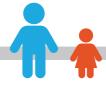
At least £9.4 million was raised for charities at ISC schools and 885 schools organised volunteering opportunities for staff and/or pupils.



Partnerships

8,793

Schools reported 8,793 partnerships in the calendar year 2022. This was a 26% rise on the year before.



SEND

103,337

Pupils at ISC schools who have been identified as having special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND). Over 7,000 pupils have an EHC Plan.



Pupils from Ukraine 2,073

Pupils in ISC schools are from Ukraine. 1,104 are new to ISC schools this academic year.



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