

Annex 3 – Pupil characteristics and attainment data

Table A - Percentage of pupils known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by academy status (1)

Type of academy (5)	All pupils (2)(3)		
	Number on roll	Number of pupils known to be eligible for FSM	Percentage known to be eligible for FSM
Primary converter academy	1,246,222	205,179	16.5
Primary sponsored academy	457,213	119,061	26.0
Primary free school	44,604	6,457	14.5
Total primary academies	1,748,039	330,697	18.9
Secondary converter academy	1,789,305	214,387	12.0
Secondary sponsored academy	697,834	171,461	24.6
Secondary free schools, UTCs and studio schools	133,109	24,101	18.1
Total secondary academies	2,620,248	409,949	15.6
Special converter academies	37,461	12,630	33.7
Special sponsored academies	6,780	3,051	45.0
Special free schools	2,796	969	34.7
Total special academies	47,037	16,650	35.4
AP converter academies (4)	3,229	1,502	46.5
AP sponsored academies (4)	1,347	599	44.5
AP free schools (4)	1,218	440	36.1
Total AP academies (4)	5,794	2,541	44.9
Total all academies	4,421,118	759,837	17.2

Source: School Census, January 2020

1. Includes middle/all through schools as deemed.
2. Includes full time and part time pupils who are sole or dual main registrations. Includes boarders.
3. Pupils who have full time attendance and are aged 15 or under, or pupils who have part time attendance and are aged between 5 and 15.
4. Alternative provision establishments also teach dual subsidiary registered pupils who are not included in these totals.
5. Includes free schools, university technical colleges and studio schools.

Table B: Pupils with special educational needs in academies, 2020 (1)(2)

Type of School	Number on roll	Pupils with statements of SEN/ EHC plan		Pupils with SEN support		Total pupils with SEN	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Primary converter academy	1,246,222	21,188	1.7	152,198	12.2	173,386	13.9
Sponsor-led primary academy	457,213	8,476	1.9	65,456	14.3	73,932	16.2
Primary free schools	44,604	663	1.5	4,652	10.4	5,315	11.9
Total primary academies	1,748,039	30,327	1.7	222,306	12.7	252,633	14.5
Secondary converter academy	1,789,305	29,253	1.6	178,702	10.0	207,955	11.6
Sponsor-led secondary academy	697,834	12,961	1.9	93,965	13.5	106,926	15.3
Secondary free schools, UTCs and studio schools	133,109	2,489	1.9	16,328	12.3	18,817	14.1
Total secondary academies	2,620,248	44,703	1.7	288,995	11.0	333,698	12.7
Special converter academy	37,461	36,754	98.1	654	1.7	37,408	99.9
Sponsor-led special academy	6,780	6,660	98.2	120	1.8	6,780	100.0
Special free schools	2,796	2,758	98.8	38	1.2	2,796	100.0
Total special academies	47,037	46,172	98.2	812	1.7	46,984	99.9
Alternative provision converter academy	1,347	94	7.0%	915	67.9%	1,009	74.9%
Sponsor-led alternative provision academy	3,229	619	19.2%	1,982	61.4%	2,601	80.6%
Alternative provision free schools	1,218	190	15.6%	751	61.7%	941	77.3%
Total alternative provision academies	5,794	903	15.6	3,648	63.0	4,551	78.5

Source: School Census, January 2020

(1) Includes all academies including free schools, university technology colleges and studio schools.

(2) Excludes nursery schools, independent schools, general hospital schools and pupil referral units.

Table C1: 16 to 18 Average point score (APS) per entry, state-funded schools¹ in 2019 and 2020

	Academic		Applied General		Tech Level	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Local authority maintained mainstream schools	32.12	38.46	28.73	32.49	31.86	34.87
Sponsored academies - mainstream	28.31	36.12	29.33	33.59	31.17	34.70
Converter academies - mainstream	33.99	39.45	29.29	32.55	32.98	35.59
Free schools	29.76	36.89	28.82	32.16	37.01	37.92
Free schools (16-19)	37.48	40.82	31.02	31.95	30.09	32.76
University technical colleges (UTCs)	22.79	32.90	30.51	30.89	31.11	32.59
Studio schools	25.39	35.36	27.55	31.91	30.33	31.66
All state-funded schools	33.07	38.94	29.21	32.74	32.12	34.71

Source: *A Level and other 16-18 results: 2019/20*, <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/a-level-and-other-16-to-18-results>

¹ It should be noted that the cancellation of summer 2020 exams and the different method of awarding grades led to a set of pupil attainment statistics that are unlike previous years. This means that year on year changes in the statistics reported below are likely to reflect the different process for awarding grades in 2020 rather than changes in the underlying performance of students or particular school types.

Table C2: Change in APS per entry, state-funded schools from 2019 to 2020 (with 2020 student numbers for context²)

	Academic		Applied General		Tech Level	
	Students	Change	Students	Change	Students	Change
Local authority maintained mainstream schools	32,529	6.3	10,155	3.8	1,345	3.0
Sponsored academies - mainstream	18,512	7.8	10,016	4.3	1,483	3.5
Converter academies - mainstream	125,504	5.5	30,501	3.3	3,721	2.6
Free schools	1,921	7.1	223	3.3	44	0.9
Free schools (16-19)	3,383	3.3	477	0.9	49	2.7
University technical colleges (UTCs)	1,478	10.1	699	0.4	1,113	1.5
Studio schools	328	10.0	320	4.4	153	1.3
All state-funded schools	184,094	5.9	52,548	3.5	7,924	2.6

² Care should be taken interpreting changes based on small numbers of students

Table D: Percentage of state-funded students at the end of 16 to 18 study, who are retained to the end of their main level 3 study programme (core aim) at a provider, by institution type, 2019 and 2020

Institution Type	Academic			Applied general			Tech Level		
	Number of students in programme (2020)	Percentage of students retained (2019)	Percentage of students retained (2020)	Number of students in programme (2020)	Percentage of students retained (2019)	Percentage of students retained (2020)	Number of students in programme (2020)	Percentage of students retained (2019)	Percentage of students retained (2020)
Local Authority maintained	29,368	92.8	93.8	7,937	84.2	85.3	1,004	83.3	84.8
Sponsored academies	15,231	91.2	92.1	8,343	83.8	84.2	1,264	80.2	84.7
Converter Academies	118,313	93.5	94.3	20,908	85.9	86.2	2,813	85.7	87.3
Free Schools	1,931	92.3	91.6	170	85.7	85.3	31	78.1	80.6
Free Schools 16-19	3,497	90.5	92.0	378	94.8	91.0	51	78.0	90.2
University technical colleges (UTCs)	691	74.0	77.4	658	85.8	82.7	1,201	82.5	83.5
Studio schools	185	80.3	81.1	311	87.8	80.7	174	85.2	85.6
Sixth Form Colleges	36,999	87.2	88.2	4,302	88.7	86.3	701	88.0	85.9
Other FE Sector colleges	24,151	85.7	85.1	18,478	89.6	89.7	16,279	89.9	90.7