

Schools Forum 21 June 2021

Briefing on School Population – May 2021 Census

Under the Forum's Management Arrangements, it states that the Local Authority will share the proportion of school population represented by members, including diocesan representatives.

The following figures have been calculated using the May 2021 school census.

All Pupils PT & FT	Total	% excl Acad	% incl Acad	% School members in SF	% of diocesan pupils	DoC	DoAB
Nursery	221.0	0.8		7.1			
Primary (not including Free/Academy)	17575.0	61.4		42.9	12.4	6.9	5.5
Primary All schools	18525.0		57.9				
Secondary (not including Free/Academy)	10307.0	36.0		28.6			
Secondary All schools	12703.0		39.7		8.5		8.5
Special	441.0	1.8		14.3			
PRU	88.0			7.1			
LA Schools (not including Free/Academy)	28632.0	100.0		100.0	20.9	6.9	14.0
All Schools (including Free/Academy)	31978.0						

The Schools Forum membership is currently:

School Members (14)

Governors of Primary Schools	3
Headteachers of Primary Schools or their representatives	3
Governors of Secondary Schools	2
Headteachers of Secondary Schools or their representatives	2
Governors of Special Schools	1
Headteachers of Special Schools or their representatives	1
Headteachers of Nursery Schools or their representatives	1
Headteachers of PRU or representative	1

Academy Member (1)

Academies' Representative	1
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Non School Members (5)

Representative of the Diocese of Chichester	1
Representative of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton	1

The Schools Forum must have representation from Special Schools and Alternative Provision.

Whilst the proportion of primary pupils (61%) and secondary pupils (36%) is not accurately represented in the proportion of school membership it is evident that primary school representation is greater than secondary school representative.