

Appendix one – Kirklees SEND Sufficiency Data

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Summary of numbers of EHCP and SEND cohorts

This document provides the data and sources used to develop our SEND Sufficiency Strategy for Kirklees 2025-2028.

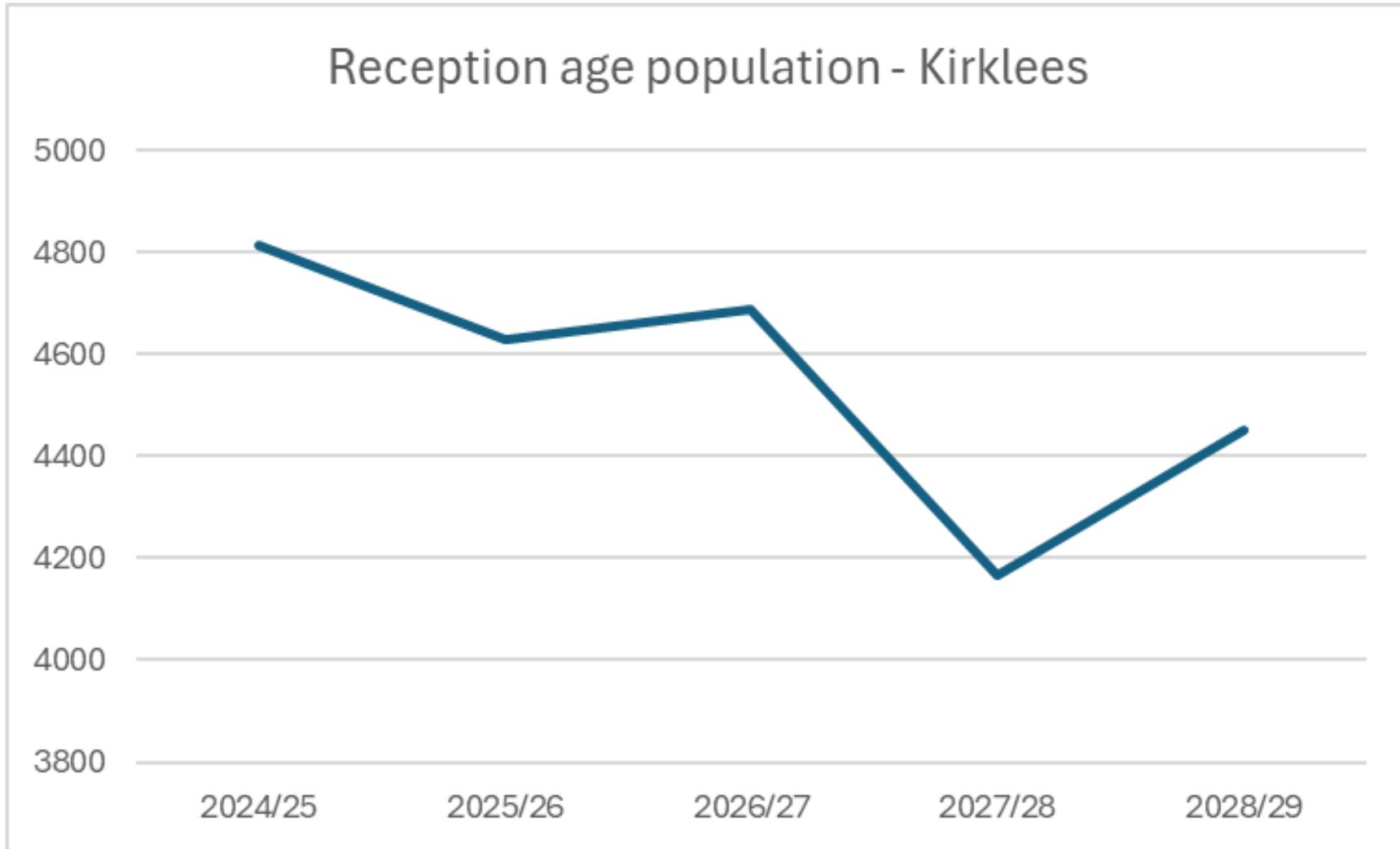
This document will be updated annually based on the SEN2 return (position at 31st December) with the DfE analysis being published by approximately June. To have some additional currency, interim SEN2 figures are provided where available and non-EHCP figures are derived from the most recent school census. Further detail on mainstream school population and provision is described in our [School Place Planning 2023-2026 document](#).

Headlines

433,216	134,113	65,901	4,125	2,840	9,177	18.2%	931
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall population of Kirklees• (ONS census 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0-25 years population of Kirklees• (ONS census 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School age population in Kirklees• School census Oct 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total EHCPs 0-25 years• (SEN2 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School age pupils with an EHCP• (SEN2 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School age pupils with SEN support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Percentage of school age pupils with SEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New EHCP assessment requests (Feb 2024 to Jan 2025)

In Kirklees the population trend for Reception age children has been declining since a peak in 2015/16. Accordingly, the same primary phase peak has transferred into a Year 9 peak in 2024/25. The number of Reception age children is projected to continue to decline, following a reduction of 9.1% between 2021/22 and 2024/25. 0300 3045182

Factors which might suppress the expected decline such as house building and future migration are not considered but may need to be adjusted at a later stage.



Establishment type

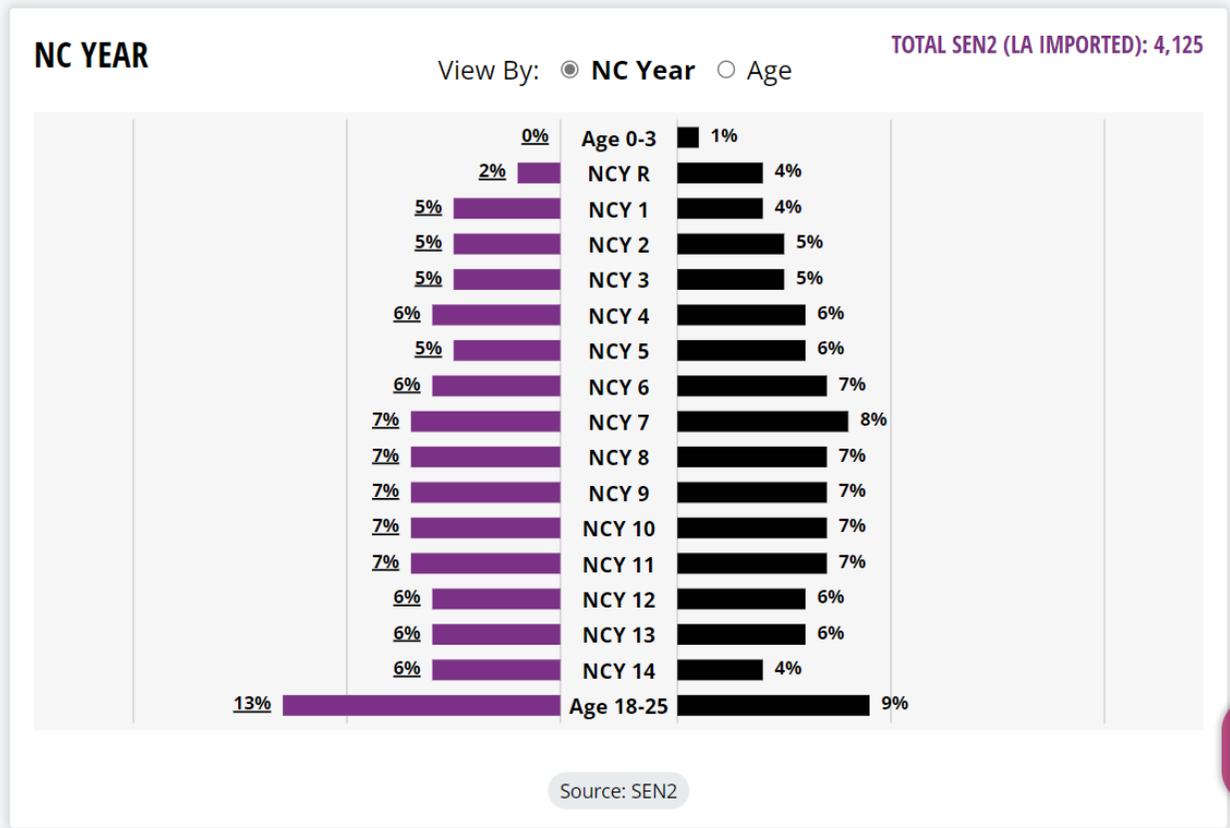
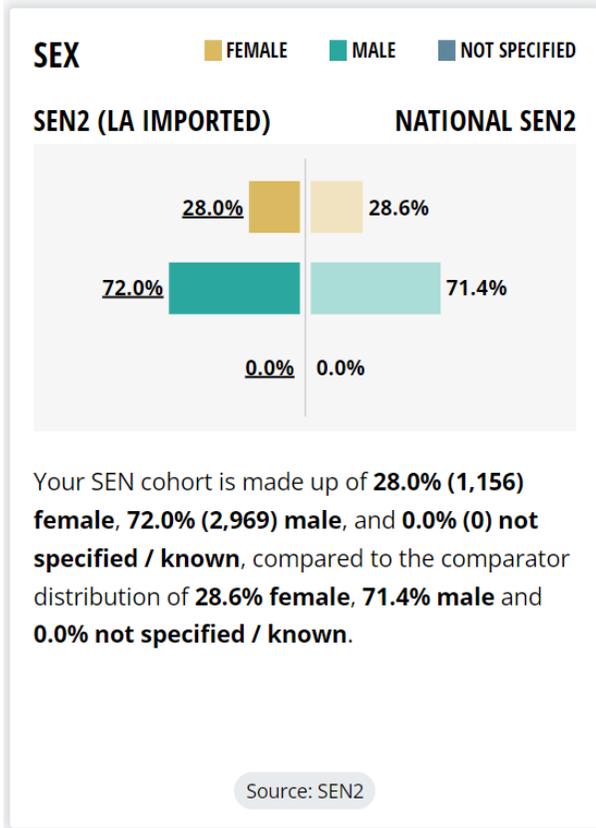
Type	% of All Age EHCP pupils (SEN2 2024)	% of Statutory school age EHCP pupils (SEN2 2024)
AP/PRU	2.0	2.4
Educated elsewhere	1.1	1.4
Further education	20.1	0
Mainstream	44.6	62.8
NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)	4.7	1.1
NEET – Other	0.1	0.0
Non-maintained early years	0.2	0.3
Other	1.4	0.2
Special Schools	25.7	31.6

SEND Support cannot be reported in this way as all school census returns are from state funded schools and only those schools can make a pupil SEND Support.

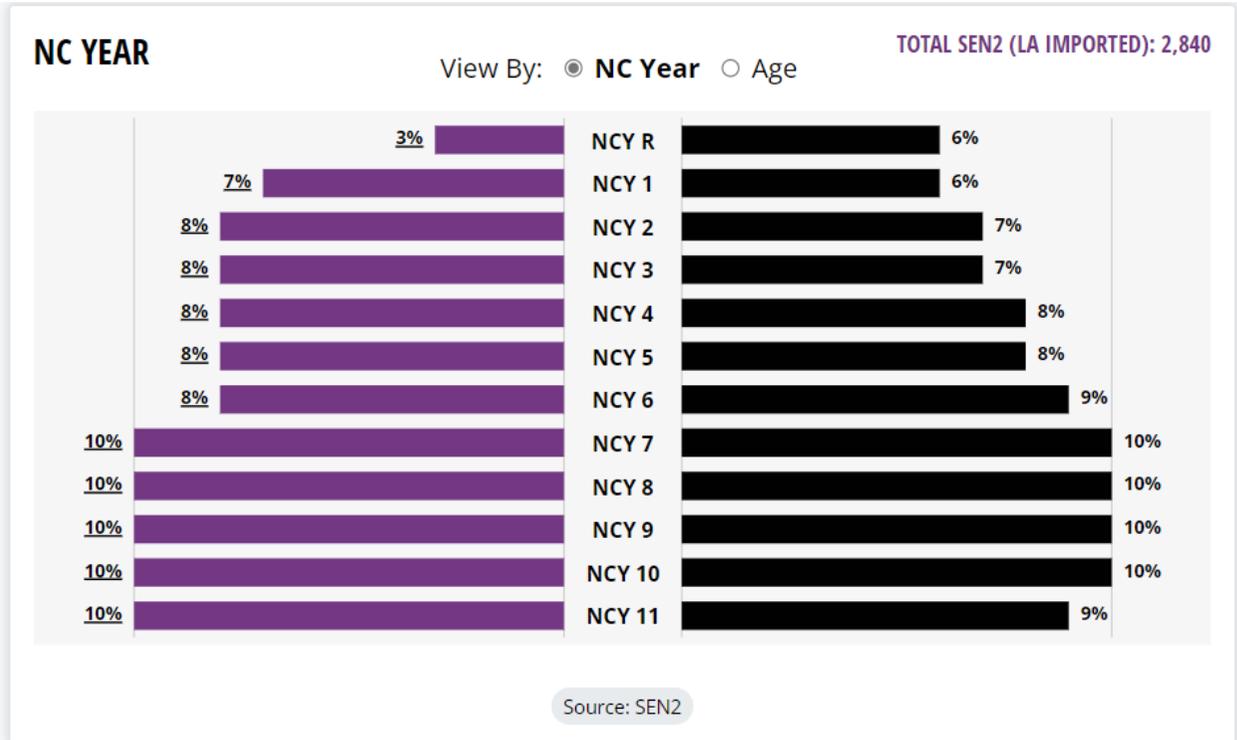
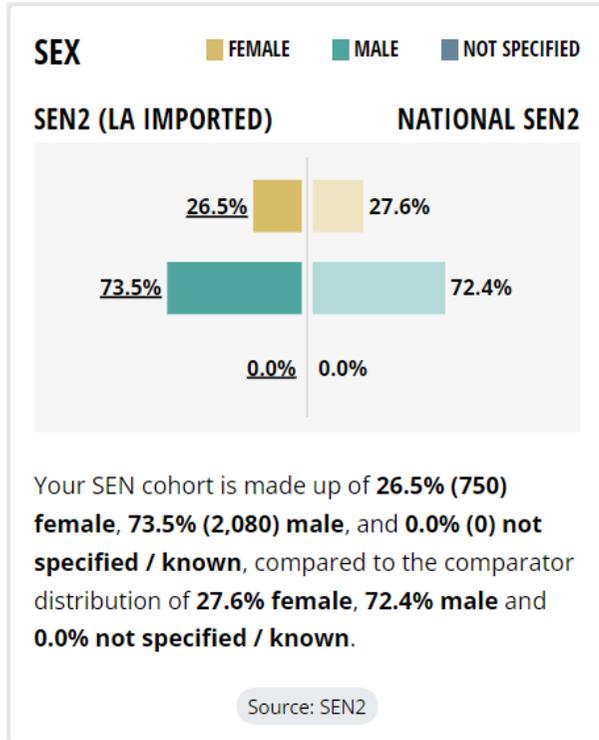
SENDIF (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Inclusion Fund) and My Support Plan

Measure	Total	Female	Male
Number of pupils in receipt of SENDIF	515	156	359
Number of pupils with a My Support Plan	515	156	359
Number in PVI	397	-	-
Number in school nursery	118	-	-

All age EHCPs - age and gender breakdown (2024 SEN2)



Statutory school age EHCP - age and gender breakdown (2024 SEN2)



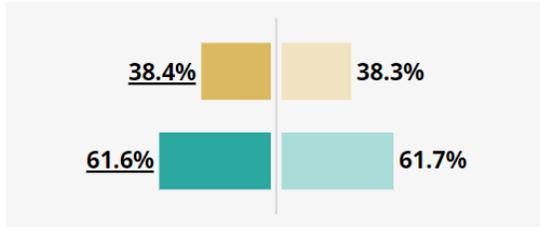
School age SEN Support - age and gender breakdown (October 2024)

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FEMALE MALE

LA COHORT

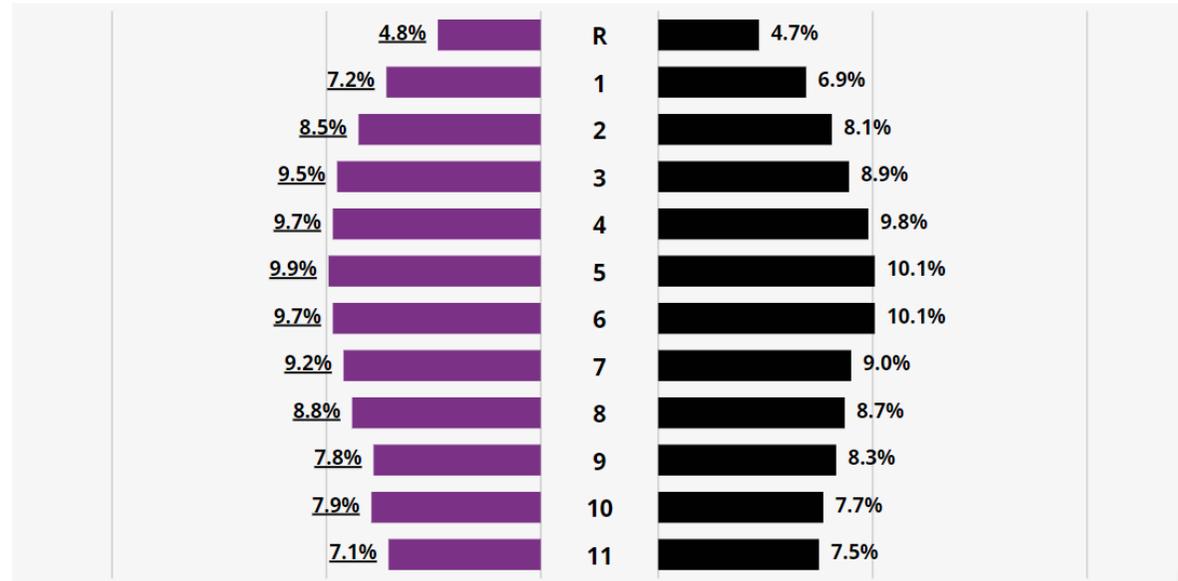
NCER NATIONAL



Your LA cohort is made up of **38.4% (3,523) female** and **61.6% (5,654) male**, compared to the national distribution of **38.3% female** and **61.7% male**.

NC YEAR

TOTAL LA COHORT: 9,177



Pupils in all schools, by type of SEN provision - including independent schools and general hospital schools - 2016 to 2024' in England, Kirklees and Yorkshire and The Humber between 2015/16 and 2023/24 (Source DFE website Feb 25)

Plans	Area	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
HC plans	England	236,806	242,184	253,679	271,165	294,758	325,618	355,566	389,171	434,354
HC plans	Yorkshire and The Humber	19,823	20,661	22,031	23,919	25,904	28,501	31,104	33,863	38,164
HC plans	Kirklees	1,780	1,794	1,831	1,983	2,091	2,291	2,480	2,549	2,794
EHC plans (percent)	England	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.8
EHC plans (percent)	Yorkshire and The Humber	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.3
EHC plans (percent)	Kirklees	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.1
SEN support/SEN without an EHC plan	England	991,981	1,002,069	1,022,537	1,047,163	1,079,000	1,083,083	1,129,843	1,183,384	1,238,851
SEN support/SEN without an EHC plan	Yorkshire and The Humber	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.3
SEN support/SEN without an EHC plan	Kirklees	8.7	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.7	11.2	12.0	12.7	13.6
Headcount	England	8,559,540	8,669,080	8,735,098	8,819,289	8,890,345	8,911,887	9,000,031	9,073,832	9,092,073
Headcount	Yorkshire and The Humber	847,232	855,146	860,354	867,023	871,437	870,743	878,390	882,430	881,271
Headcount	Kirklees	68,395	69,068	69,344	69,509	69,600	69,219	69,437	69,200	68,796

(1) Includes state-funded nursery, primary, secondary and special schools, non-maintained special schools, state-funded alternative provision schools and independent schools

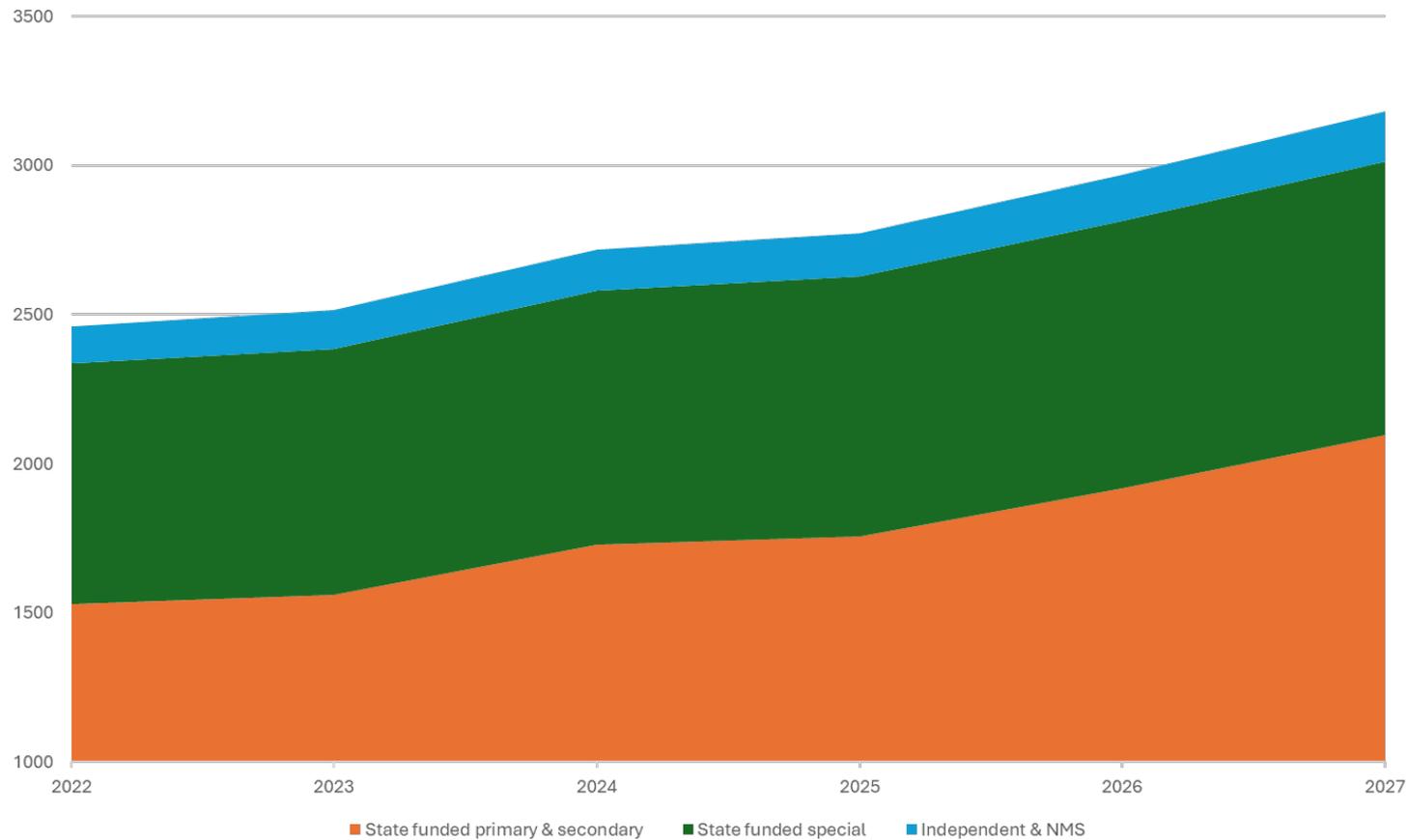
(2) Includes pupils with SEN support in state-funded schools and pupils with SEN without an EHC plan in independent schools

(3) EHC plans also includes statements of SEN. Statements were phased out from 2014 to 2018

The table above shows that the percentage of Children and Young People (CYP) with an EHCP or receiving SEN support is slightly below national and regional averages.

The table below shows the trajectory for the number of school age EHCPs if we do not put early interventions or similar in place.

School Age EHCP - simple projection with no changes



Years refer to SEN2 year (2024 is position at 1st January).

Projected growth in overall school age EHCP numbers based on data back to 2018.

Split of mainstream, special schools and independent/NMS based on historical patterns rolled forwards.

The projection below looks at SEN2 data back to 2018 in terms of growth of EHCP in the school age cohort and projects the Kirklees average annual increase forwards to 2027.

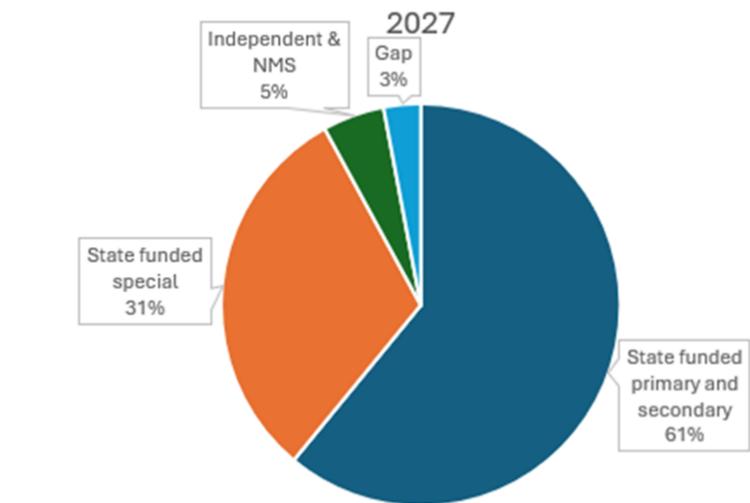
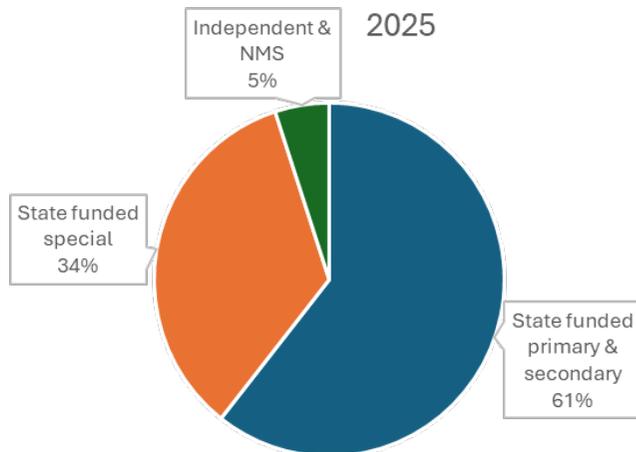
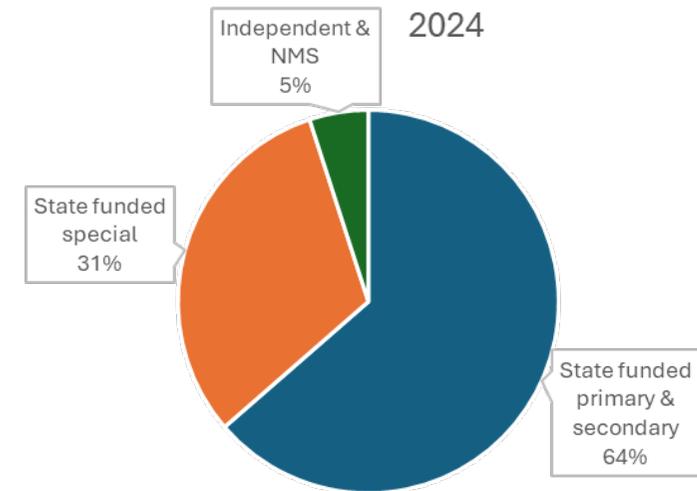
- It takes into account that in Kirklees growth in EHCP numbers are lower than national average.
- It uses the same source to show the proportions of pupils who are in state funded mainstream, state funded special and Independent/Non-Maintained Special schools (taken together).
- The data to the 2024 SEN2 (position at 1st January 2024) is projected forwards to show how the growth in each school type would be necessary to meet the need assuming we kept placing pupils in the same way as we have.
- It does not reflect limits on places and assumes that there can be continued absorption of the EHCP numbers that are anticipated.
- Growth in school age EHCP assumes that mainstream schools are able to accommodate an increase of approx. 500 pupils with EHCPs up to end of 2026.
- The figures include the planned growth in special school numbers resulting from projects already underway e.g. special school rebuilds, ARPs, etc.
- The Independent and Non-Maintained Special schools fill the gap at present and additional special places (so far) would not impact on the projected need for the existing Independent/NMS places and – in fact – would grow by a further 30 places if patterns of placements continued.

Proportions of school age EHCP by school type (projections)

2024 chart shows actual distribution as described in SEN2 (1st January 2024).

2025 chart shows a larger proportion of pupils in special schools (31% up to 34%) with a corresponding reduction in mainstream (Independent & Non-maintained schools (NMS) unchanged).

2027 chart shows that the ongoing increase in EHCP numbers – with no further increase in state funded special or independent school places allowed for at this time – would leave a 3% ‘gap’ in EHCP place numbers.

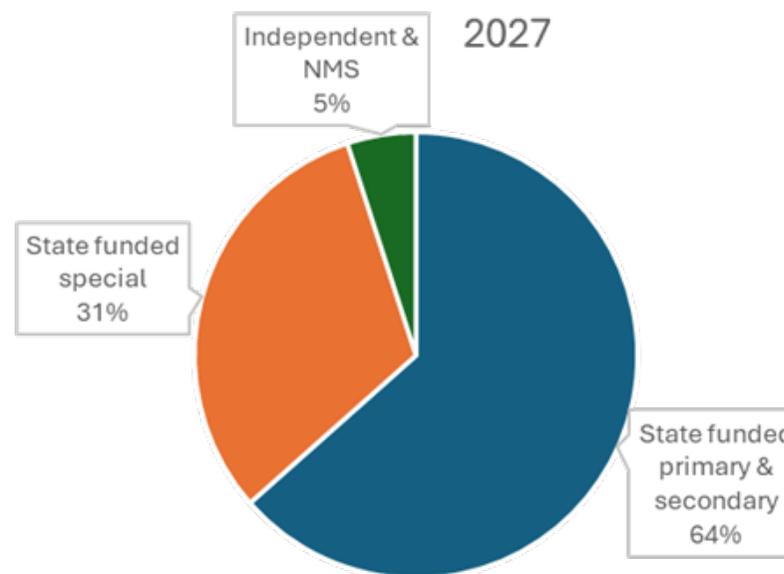


This diagram shows our intended distribution of EHCP learning places by 2027. It assumes that:

All planned State-Funded special school places are in place

Independent & Non-Maintained Special school places are capped at current levels as we are seeking to reduce these options over time

Therefore, we expect that our SEND Transformation programme will have created sufficiently inclusive environments within our state funded primary and secondary schools to be able to accommodate more pupils with EHCPs. This will see their proportion increase to 64% of EHCP pupils.



Number of children in Kirklees by type of need and type of SEN provision in 2023/24

(Source DFE website accessed Feb 25)

Type of need	EHC Plans	SEN Support
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	559	250
Hearing Impairment	42	192
Moderate Learning Difficulty	204	2,082
Multi- Sensory Impairment	19	41
Other Difficulty/Disability	67	419
Physical Disability	126	181
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	178	17
SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need	N/A	692
Severe Learning Difficulty	170	27
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	445	2,027
Specific Learning Difficulty	108	1,052
Speech, Language and Communications needs	718	2,178
Visual Impairment	54	122
Total	2,690	9,280

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Need	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	316	363	397	410	486	559
Hearing Impairment	58	52	53	45	43	42
Moderate Learning Difficulty	215	210	200	219	210	204
Multi- Sensory Impairment	11	10	17	22	22	19
Other Difficulty/Disability	58	57	53	65	66	67
Physical Disability	95	102	103	107	114	126
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	141	139	149	165	175	178
Severe Learning Difficulty	183	180	183	187	173	170
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	335	368	410	401	396	445
Specific Learning Difficulty	72	79	88	95	103	108

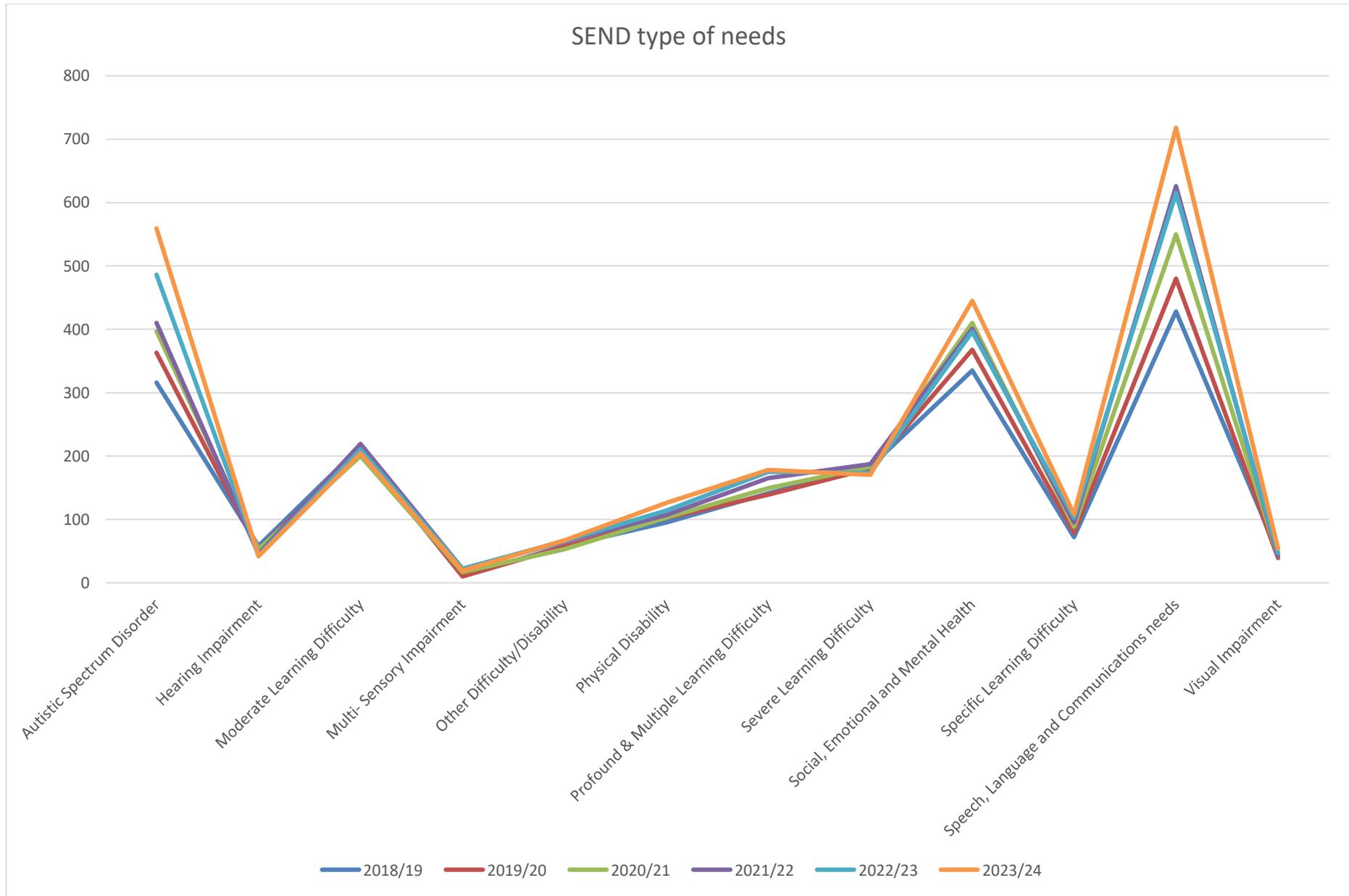
Need	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Speech, Language and Communications needs	428	480	550	626	615	718
Visual Impairment	47	39	42	42	47	54
Total	1,959	2,079	2,245	2,384	2,450	2,690

The chart above shows the pattern of growth in the different types of SEND needs in Kirklees.

When the same data is shown in graph form (below) it can be seen that the highest rates of growth are in:

- Speech, Language & Communication needs
- Autism Spectrum disorder
- Social Emotional & Mental Health

SEND type of needs



Number of Kirklees children in state funded Alternative Provision schools

Provision	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
EHC Plans	6	0	3	19	28	25	20	33	77
No SEN	4	1	5	3	6	6	3	1	0
SEN Support	6	12	15	19	19	11	15	14	8
Total	16	13	23	41	53	42	38	48	85

Pupil numbers in Kirklees

School Census Totals - Autumn 2024

Age Range	Nursery					3+ PT	4+ PT	4+ FT	5+	6+	7+	8+	9+	10+	11+	12+	13+	14+	15+	16+	17+	18+	19+	Total
	< 2 PT	2+ PT	3+ PT	4+ PT	FT																			
All-Through	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	28	30	30	29	30	29	160	159	160	158	158	0	0	0	0	996
Alternative Provision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	9	11	13	10	16	21	24	0	0	0	0	112
Middle (Deemed Secondary)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	357	364	368	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,090
Nursery	0	31	37	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Primary	0	31	856	2	424	0	3	4,736	4,868	4,960	5,212	5,266	5,313	4,934	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,619
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,789	4,891	5,227	5,084	5,048	568	569	24	0	26,200
Special	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	13	16	20	44	50	69	74	95	96	104	98	78	49	43	26	0	879
Total	0	63	893	2	439	0	3	4,774	4,913	5,011	5,288	5,349	5,421	5,405	5,435	5,524	5,508	5,361	5,308	617	612	50	0	65,976

Full-time nursery pupil ages: 1 less than two years, 30 two years, 406 three years, 2 four years, 0 five years.

Return showing arrangement of pupils on 03/10/2024. Classified according to age as at 31/08/2024

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School Census January 2024

Special Schools Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Category of Pupils

DFE Code	School Name	Unmatched	Worst 10 percent	Worst 10 to 20 percent	Worst 20 to 30 percent	Worst 30 to 40 percent	Worst 40 to 50 percent	Least deprived 50 to 60 percent	Least deprived 60 to 70 percent	Least deprived 70 to 80 percent	Least deprived 80 to 90 percent	Least deprived 90 to 100 percent	Total
7015	Castle Hill School	3	17	25	19	7	12	9	10	15	4	8	129
7011	Fairfield School	0	46	35	16	8	8	1	6	3	1	1	125
7013	Joseph Norton Academy	0	15	13	11	6	4	3	3	4	1	0	60
7005	Ravenshall School	0	54	65	34	12	9	8	11	9	3	4	209
7010	Southgate School	0	28	35	18	16	21	12	10	18	10	3	171
7001	Woodley School And College	0	27	45	29	9	8	4	8	13	11	4	158
	Total	3	187	218	127	58	62	37	48	62	30	20	852
	Percentage	0.4%	21.9%	25.6%	14.9%	6.8%	7.3%	4.3%	5.6%	7.3%	3.5%	2.3%	

IMD percentage rank category determined from pupil LSOA. Source: IMD 2019

Return showing arrangement of pupils on 18 January 2024.

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School Census Autumn 2024						
Pupil Eligibility for Free School Meals - Special Schools						
DFE Code	School Name	Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals	Free School Meals Taken on Census Day	Full-Time Pupils on Roll	Percentage of Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals	Percentage of Free School Meals Taken
3827015	Castle Hill School (*)	47		130	36.2%	0.0%
3827011	Fairfield School	53		134	39.6%	0.0%
3827013	Joseph Norton Academy (*)	42		60	70.0%	0.0%
3827005	Ravenshall School	113		199	56.8%	0.0%
3827010	Southgate School	94		184	51.1%	0.0%
3827001	Woodley School And College	70		171	40.9%	0.0%
Total		419	0	878	47.7%	0.0%
Notes:						
Free school meals taken on census day is not recorded for Alternative Provision or Non-BuyBack academies (identified by (*) next to the school name in the summaries).						
Eligibility includes all pupils recorded as eligible for free school meals,including those not of compulsory school age and part time pupils						
Excludes dually registered pupils with subsidiary registration						
Return showing arrangement of pupils on 03/10/2024						
Produced by: Data and Insight Service.						

School Census Autumn 2024

Pupil Eligibility for Free School Meals - Alternative Provision

DfE Code	School Name	Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals	Full-Time Pupils on Roll	Percentage of Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals
3821102	Engage Academy	21	28	75.0%
3821101	Ethos College	26	45	57.8%
3821100	Reach Academy	25	39	64.1%
Total		72	112	64.3%

Notes:

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Excludes dually registered pupils with subsidiary registration.

Return showing arrangement of pupils on 03/10/2024.