

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Schools Data***

#### **Request:**

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with the following information:

1. The number of non-UK EU nationals in
  - (a) primary
  - (b) secondary and
  - (c) all schools in your Local Authority area in 2005, 2010, 2015?  
We do not hold this information as school census only collects the ethnic origin of pupils from the following main groups:-  
White – British  
White - Irish  
White - Traveller of Irish Heritage  
White - Gypsy Roma  
White - Any other White Background  
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean  
Mixed - White and Black African  
Mixed - White and Asian  
Mixed - Any other Mixed Background  
Asian or Asian British - Indian  
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani  
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi  
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian Background  
Black or Black British - Caribbean  
Black or Black British - African  
Black or Black British - Any other Black Background  
Chinese  
Any other ethnic group
  
2. The projected number of non-UK EU nationals in
  - (a) primary
  - (b) secondary and
  - (c) all schools in your Local Authority area in each of the next five years?  
We do not hold this information as school census only collects the ethnic origin of pupils from the following main groups:-  
White – British  
White - Irish  
White - Traveller of Irish Heritage

White - Gypsy Roma  
White - Any other White Background  
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean  
Mixed - White and Black African  
Mixed - White and Asian  
Mixed - Any other Mixed Background  
Asian or Asian British - Indian  
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani  
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi  
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian Background  
Black or Black British - Caribbean  
Black or Black British - African  
Black or Black British - Any other Black Background  
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Any other ethnic group

3. The number of additional places in
- (a) primary
  - (b) secondary and
  - (c) all schools which must be created to meet demand by 2020?

We can confirm that the Department holds the information you are seeking. Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts this information. This is because the information is intended for publication at a future date.

We are not obliged to provide information that is intended for future publication (section 22 of the Act). In line with the terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act, we have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the information ahead of publication, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, I have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information as the planning process for school places for the future has just commenced and once this work is complete this will then go to Cabinet and will be published on modern.gov link provided below:

<https://wolverhamptonintranet.moderngov.co.uk/uuCoverPage.aspx?bcr=1>)

You can find out more about Section 22 by reading the extract from the Act and some guidance points we consider when applying this exemption, attached at the end of this letter.

<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1172/information-intended-for-future-publication-and-research-information-sections-22-and-22a-foi.pdf>

4. The cost of translation services in schools in your Local Authority in 2005, 2015 and the projected cost for 2020?
- In response to your request, we have established that the Council does not hold the above information. Thus we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

To advise and assist you, you may wish to contact the individual schools and therefore we have provided a link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>