

Catholic Education Service Digest of 2023 Census Data for Schools and Colleges in England





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Introduction

I am pleased to present the 2023 Catholic schools' census digest.

The CES census remains the most accurate report of Catholic education in England, and we are now able to reflect on almost a decade's worth of precise data.

We are grateful to every Catholic school in England, both independent and state-funded, for returning their data in a prompt and timely manner, especially given the speed of changes in the sector, which has seen a 13% increase in the number of Catholic academies. The CES annual census remains one of the most vital tools in monitoring and promoting the success of the country's largest single provider of secondary school education and second largest provider of primary school education. Not only does the census give us the ability to present highly accurate information about Catholic schools in England but it also provides us with the essential data needed to monitor long-term trends in Catholic education. As such, the information from the census is invaluable in our discussions with our government partners, parliamentarians, local authorities, and the media.

Collating the census data and creating this digest is no small undertaking, so I would like to thank specifically Robert Rushworth and Rebekah Hayward for the organisation and production of this document.

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Bishop of Leeds**

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Schools and Colleges



Headlines

- There are 2087 Catholic schools in England
- Catholic schools make up 9% of the national total of state-funded schools
- 821,549 pupils are educated in Catholic schools
- 58% of pupils at Catholic state-funded schools are Catholic
- 47,307 teachers work in Catholic state-funded schools
- 46% of teachers in Catholic state-funded schools are Catholic
- There has been a 13% increase in the number of Catholic academies

Definition of terms used in the census digest

Census data are grouped into state-funded and independent schools and colleges. For the purposes of this document the two groups comprise these governance categories:
State-funded: Voluntary Aided; Sixth Form College with a Religious Character; Academy.
Independent: Other Independent; Other Independent Special School; Independent School approved for SEN Pupils; Non-Maintained Special.

1 Schools and colleges

The number of Catholic schools has fallen slightly. There has been an increase in Catholic academies as more dioceses create multi-academy trusts. Catholic primary schools have shown a decrease in size and Catholic secondary schools have continued to see a small increase in size.

1.1 Numbers of schools and colleges

The total number of Catholic schools has fallen by three, from 2090 to 2087. One state secondary school and one independent all through school are no longer Catholic. Two state primary schools have closed. One new voluntary aided primary school has opened in East Anglia diocese.

The total number of schools nationally (including Catholic schools) has decreased by 12 to 24,442.

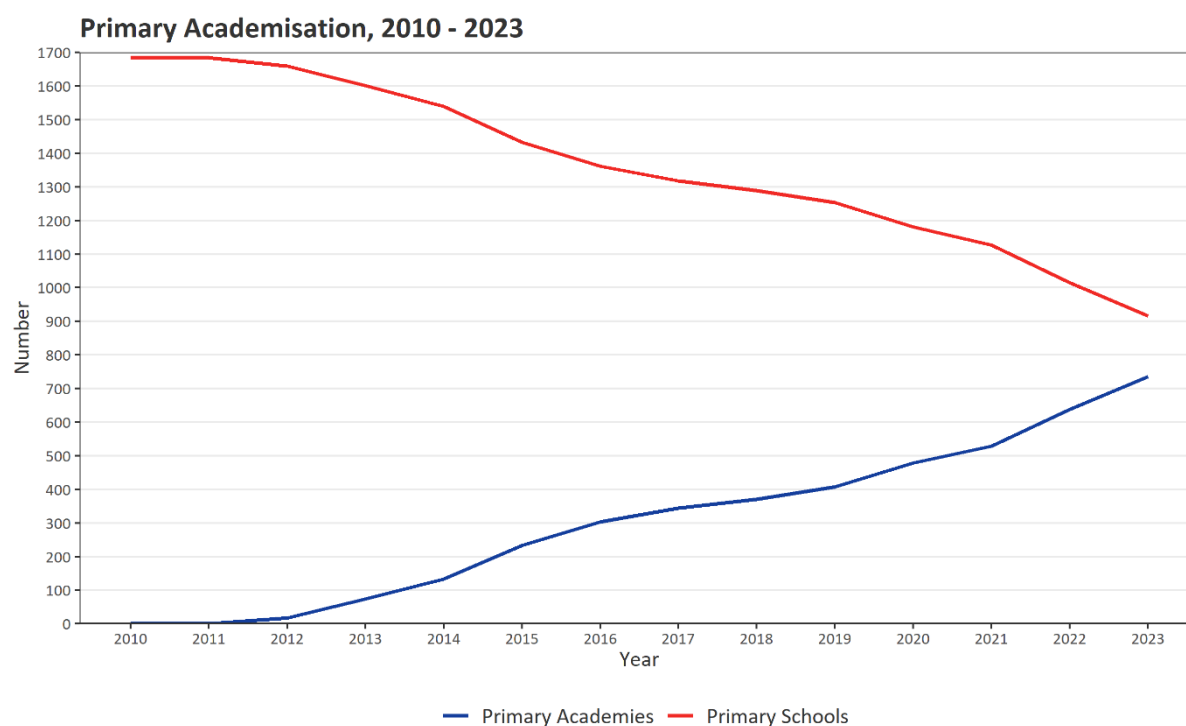
1.1.1 Numbers of schools and colleges by phase

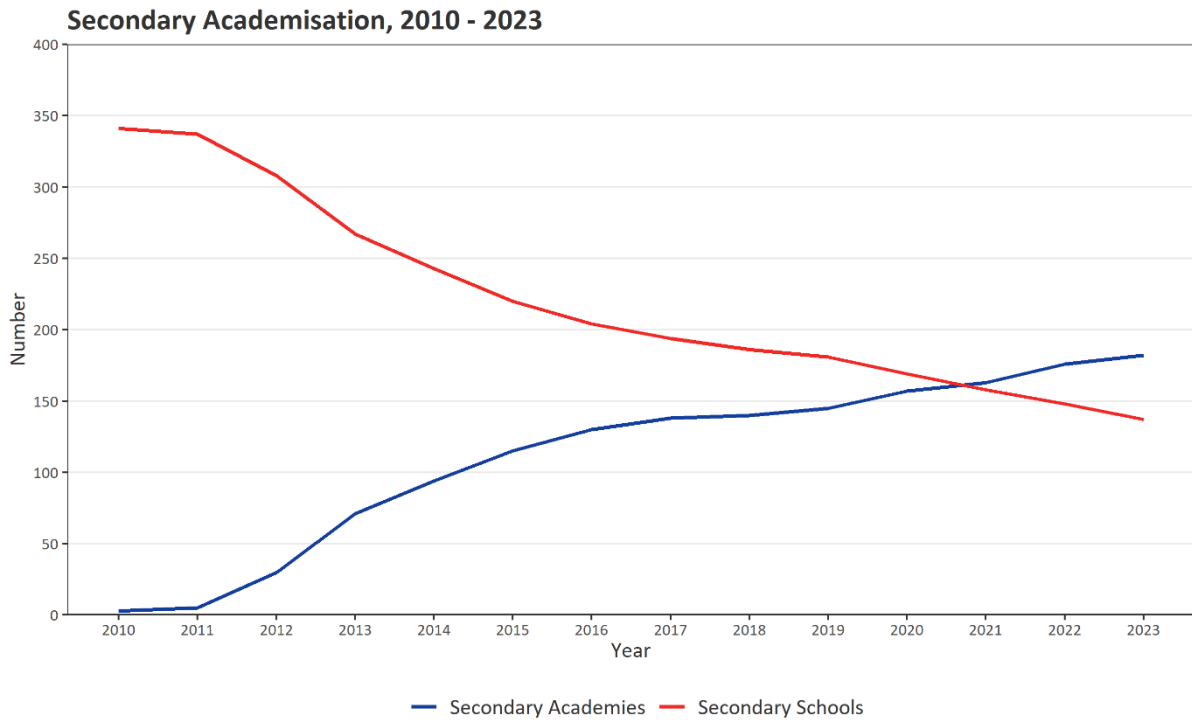
Phase	State funded	Independent	Total
Primary	1652	42	1694
Secondary	319	17	336
6th Form	13	0	13
All Through	5	39	44
Total	1989	98	2087

1.1.2 Academies

There has been a 13% increase in academy numbers since the 2022 census. 46% of Catholic state funded schools are now academies, educating 48% of Catholic pupils. Nationally, 54% of state-educated children are now in academies. Since 2021, academies account for the majority of Catholic secondary schools.

Phase	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Primary	371	408	479	529	638	736
Secondary	137	141	153	163	173	182
All Through	3	4	4	3	3	3
Total	511	553	636	695	814	921





There were 79 Catholic multi-academy trusts in England on the census date.

1.1.3 Federations

55 state-funded schools are supported by 27 federations. 52 of these schools are primary, three are secondary.

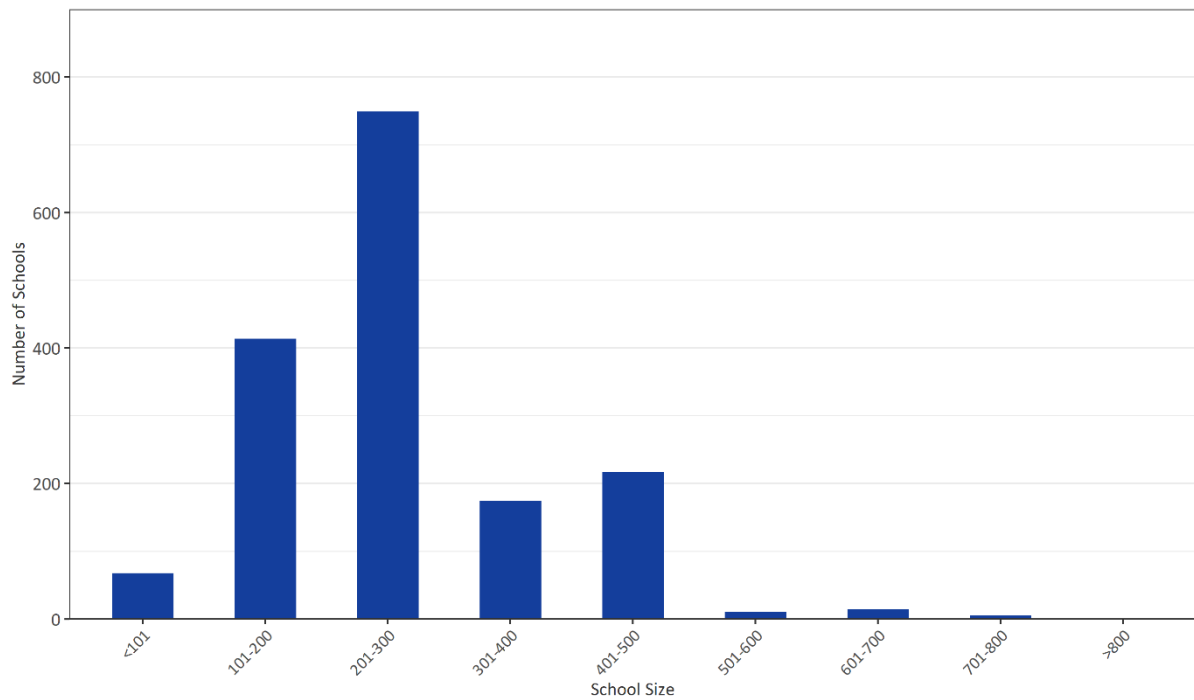
1.2 School sizes

1.2.1 Distribution of sizes of Catholic state-funded schools

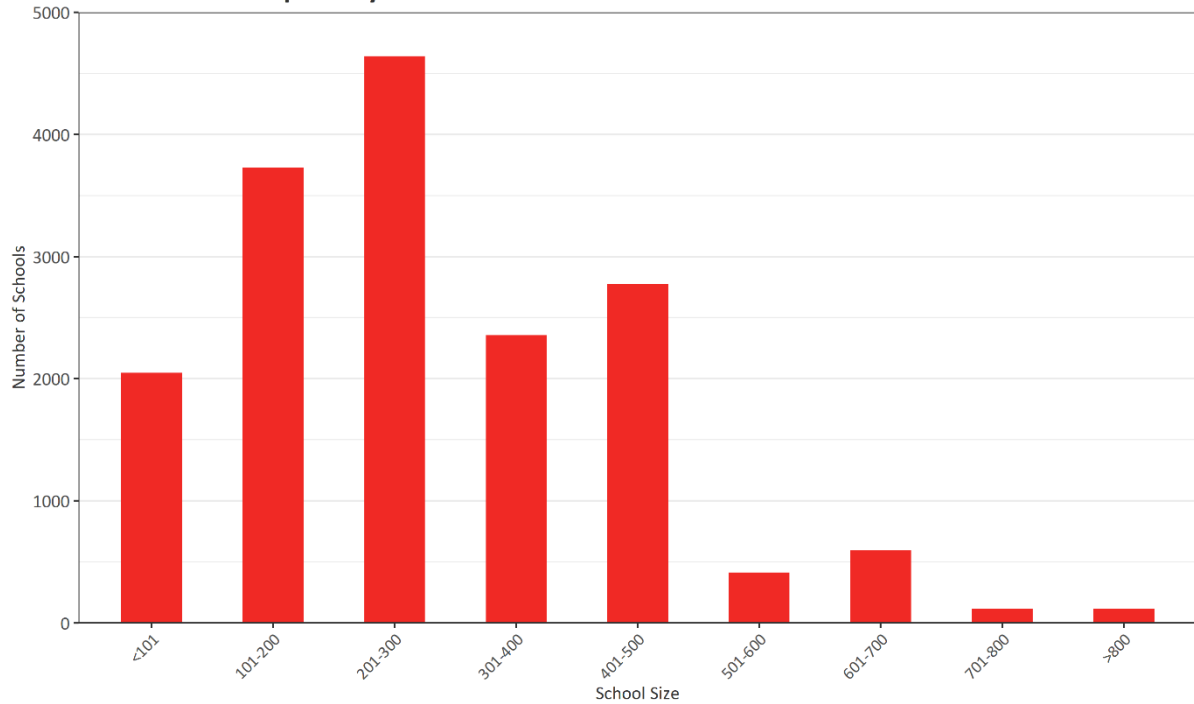
School size (number of pupils)	Number of primary schools	Number of secondary schools	Number of all through schools
<101	68	0	0
101-200	414	0	0
201-300	749	1	0
301-400	174	2	0
401-500	217	6	1
501-600	10	16	0
601-700	14	20	0
701-800	5	24	0
801-900	1	35	0
901-1000	0	33	0
1001-1100	0	46	1
1101-1200	0	48	1
1201-1300	0	25	0
1301-1400	0	23	0
1401-1500	0	15	0
1501-1600	0	12	0
1601-1700	0	6	0
1701-1800	0	0	0
1801-1900	0	3	0
1901-2000	0	2	1
2001-2100	0	0	0
>2101	0	2	1
Total	1652	319	5

1.2.2 Distribution of size of state-funded primary schools

Catholic state-funded primary schools

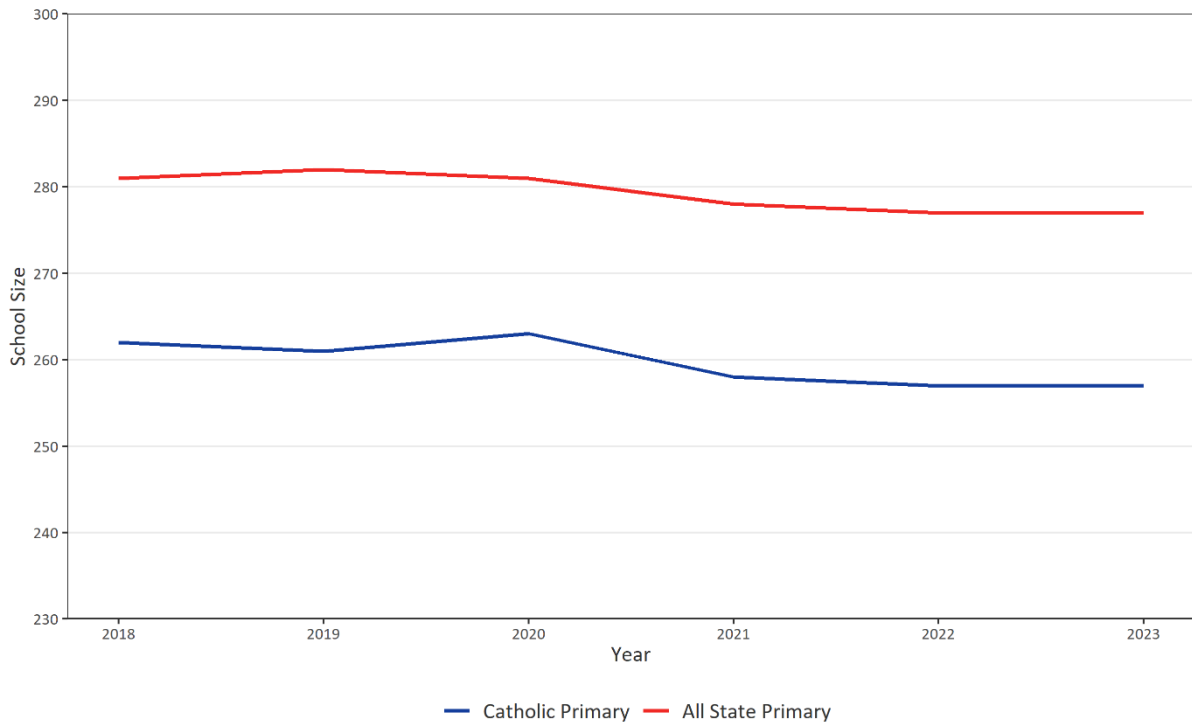


All state-funded primary schools

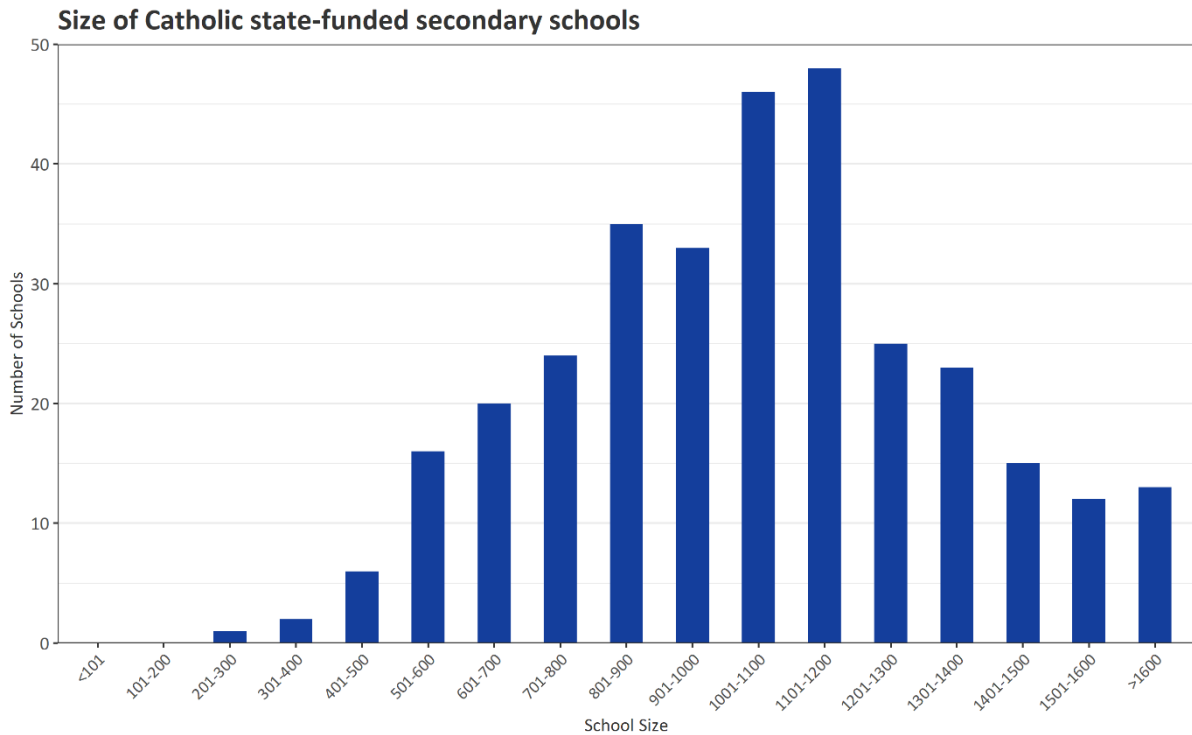


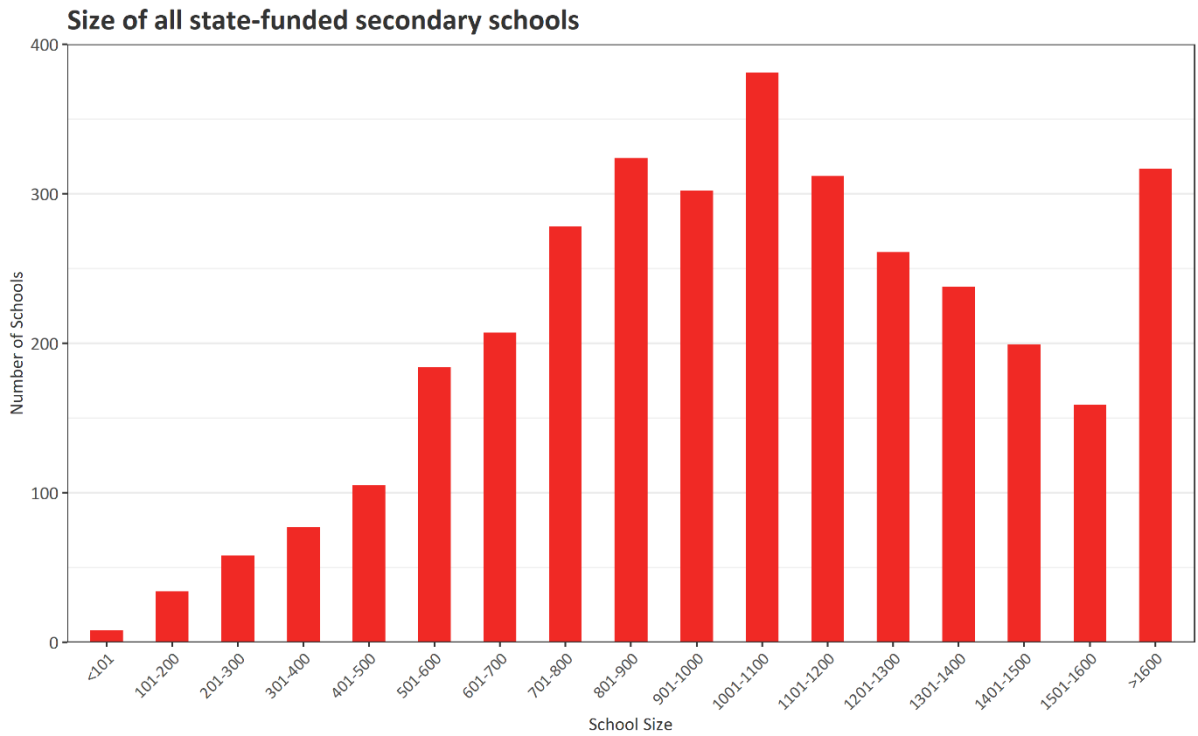
1.2.3 Average size of state-funded primary schools (trends)

The average size of Catholic primary schools is unchanged at 257. Across all state schools the average primary school size is also unchanged at 277.



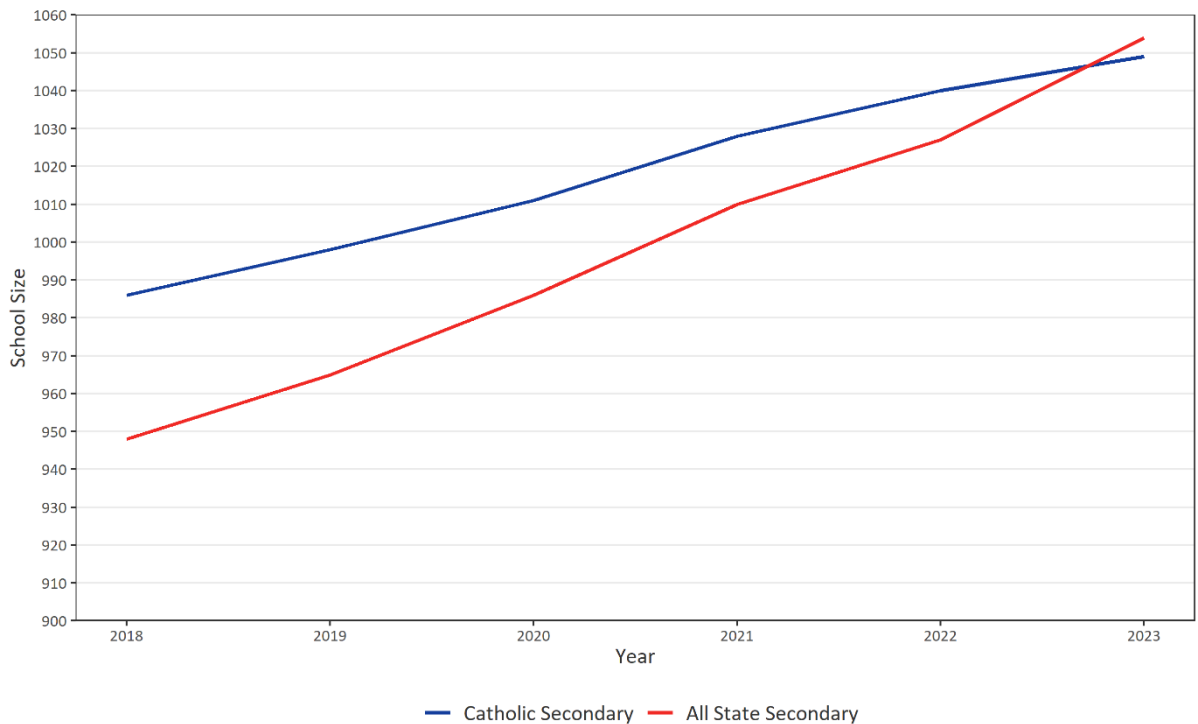
1.2.4 Distribution of size of state-funded secondary schools





1.2.5 Average size of state-funded secondary schools (trends)

The average size of Catholic secondary schools has increased from 1040 to 1049. Across all state secondary schools, the average size has increased from 1027 to 1054. Since 2018 Catholic secondaries have increased in size by 63. Across all state secondary schools the average size has risen by 106 in the same period.

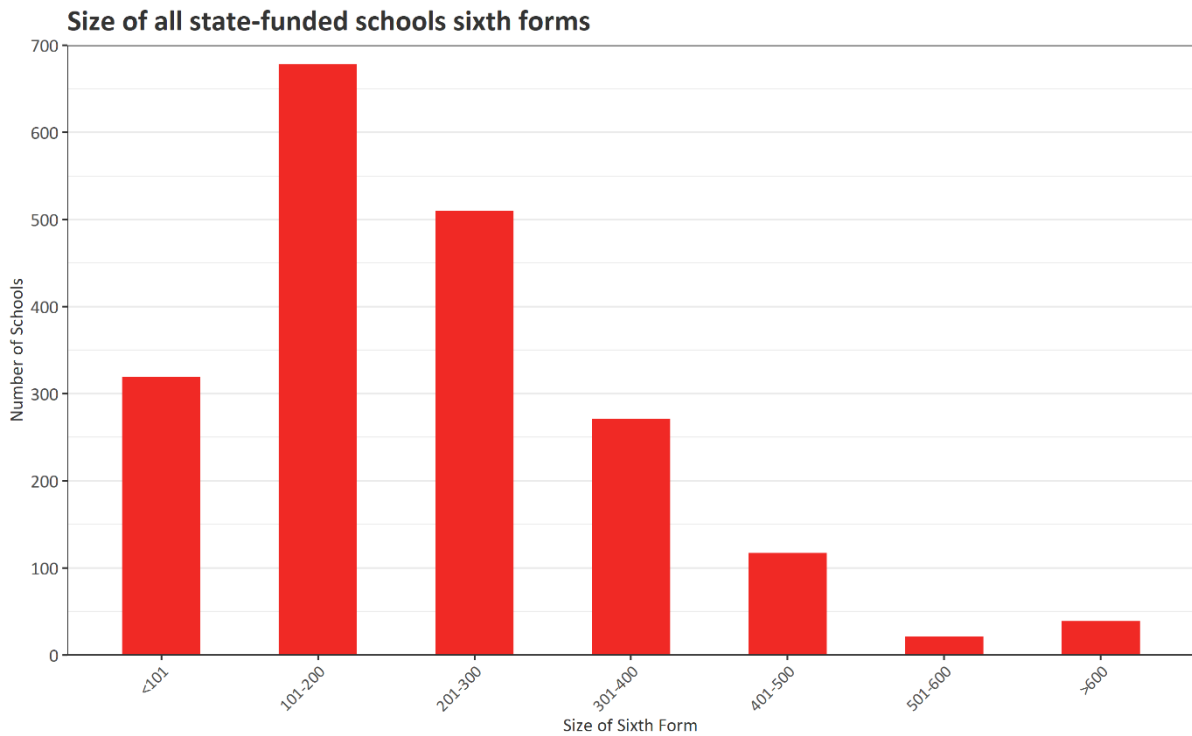
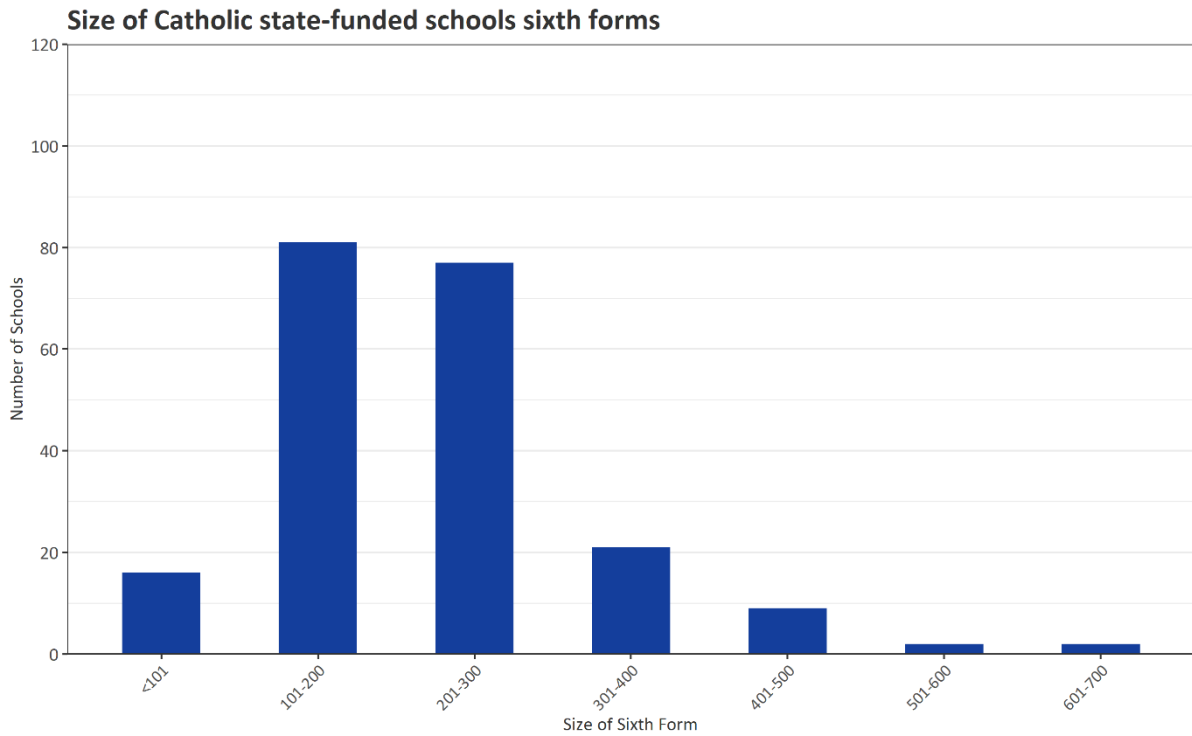


1.2.6 Distribution of size of state-funded sixth forms and sixth form colleges

208 Catholic schools have a sixth form. This accounts for 65% of all Catholic secondary schools.

There are 13 Catholic sixth form colleges in England.

Sixth form size (pupils)	Number of sixth forms in Catholic schools	Number of sixth forms in all schools	Number of Catholic sixth form colleges
<101	16	319	0
101-200	81	678	0
201-300	77	510	0
301-400	21	271	0
401-500	9	117	0
501-600	2	21	0
601-700	2	22	0
701-800	0	9	0
801-900	0	1	1
901-1000	0	2	0
1001-1100	0	3	0
1101-1200	0	0	0
1201-1300	0	0	1
1301-1400	0	0	2
1401-1500	0	0	0
1501-1600	0	0	0
1601-1700	0	1	0
1701-1800	0	0	0
1801-1900	0	0	1
1901-2000	0	0	2
2001-2100	0	0	0
>2100	0	1	6
Total schools	208	1955	13
Total pupils	45093	433503	28245



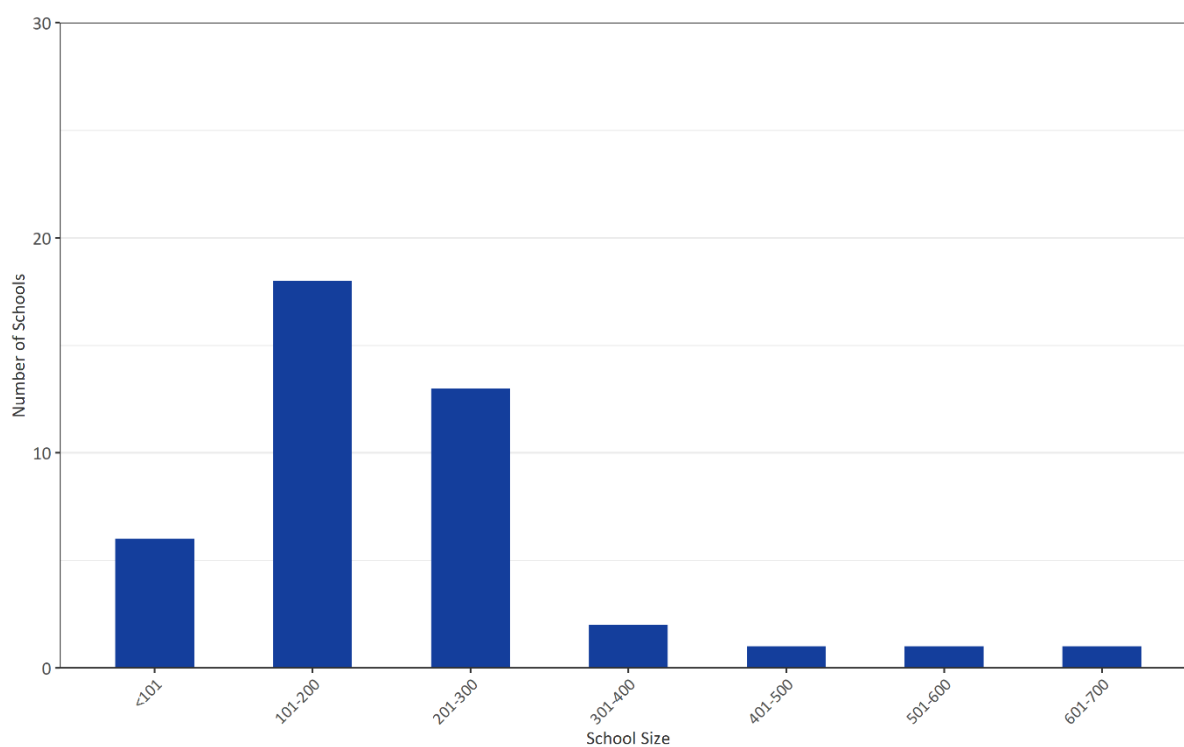
1.2.7 Distribution of size of Catholic independent schools

The number of Catholic independent schools has fallen from 100 to 98. Nationally, the number of independent schools has risen from 2394 to 2408.

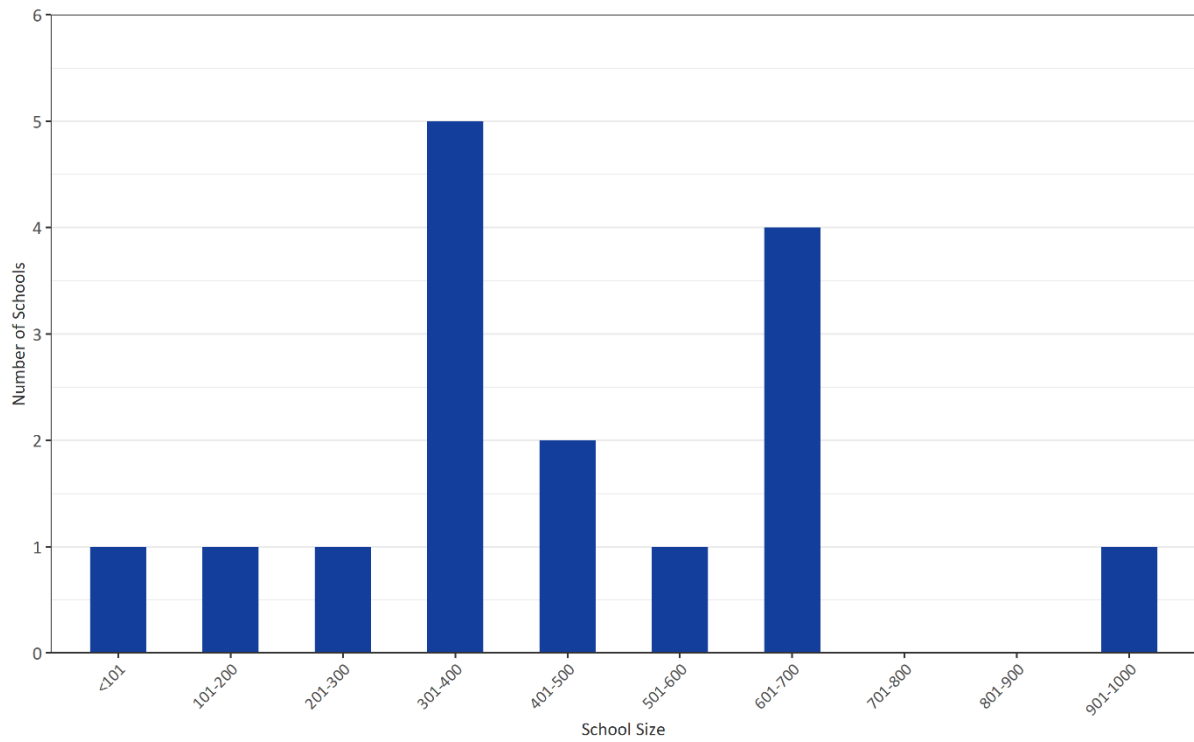
The average size of Catholic independent schools has increased from 355 to 356, while across all independent schools it has also risen slightly from 243 to 246.

School size (pupils)	Number of primary schools	Number of secondary schools	Number of all through schools
<101	6	1	7
101-200	18	1	2
201-300	13	1	3
301-400	2	5	6
401-500	1	2	6
501-600	1	1	1
601-700	1	4	4
701-800	0	0	5
801-900	0	0	2
901-1000	0	1	1
1001-1100	0	1	1
1101-1200	0	0	0
1201-1300	0	0	0
Total	42	17	39

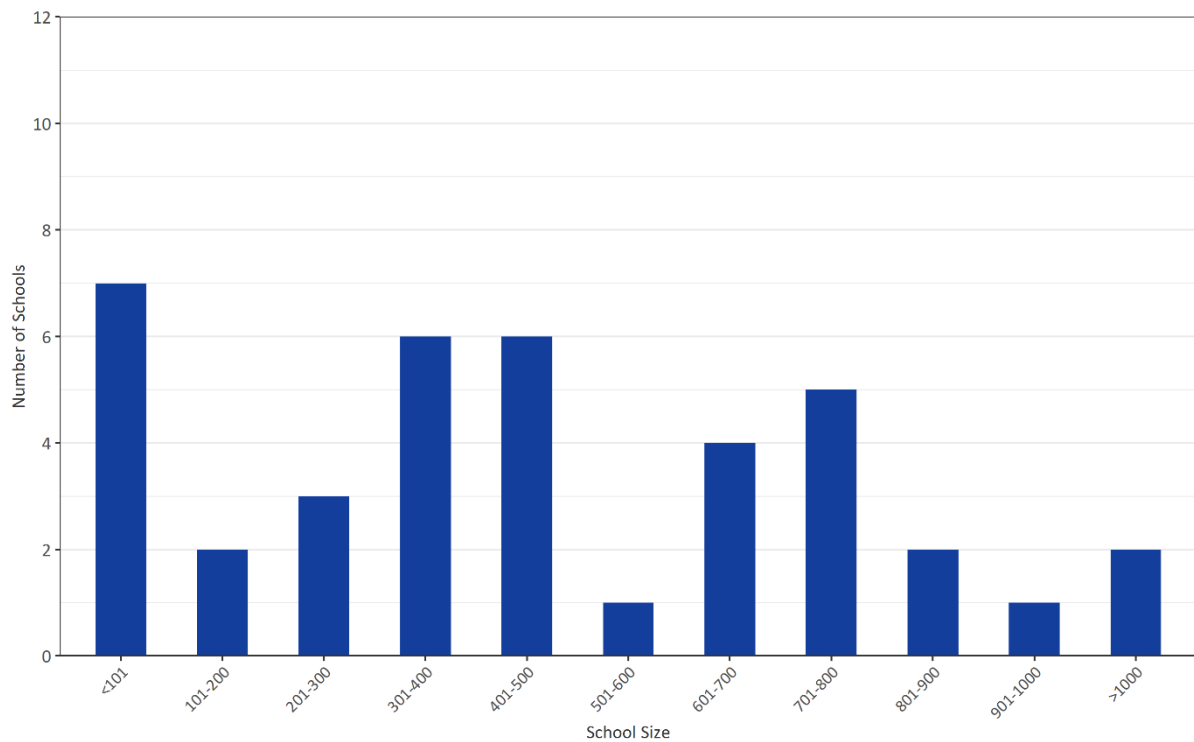
1.2.8 Distribution of size of Catholic independent primary schools



1.2.9 Distribution of size of Catholic independent secondary schools



1.2.10 Distribution of size of Catholic independent all through schools



1.2.11 Distribution of size of independent sixth forms

Sixth form size (number of pupils)	Number of sixth forms in schools
<101	31
101-200	16
201-300	5
Total	52

Pupils



2 Pupils

There are 821,549 pupils being educated in Catholic schools.

2.1 Pupil numbers

Pupil numbers have fallen by 17311 (3.9%) in state-funded primary schools since 2018. Across all state-funded primary schools pupil numbers have fallen during the same period by 11,124 (2.3%). In Catholic state-funded secondary schools the pupil numbers have risen by 18,214 (5.8%) since 2018 compared with an increase of 11.4% in all state-funded secondary schools. Secondary school pupil numbers have been rising nationally since 2014.

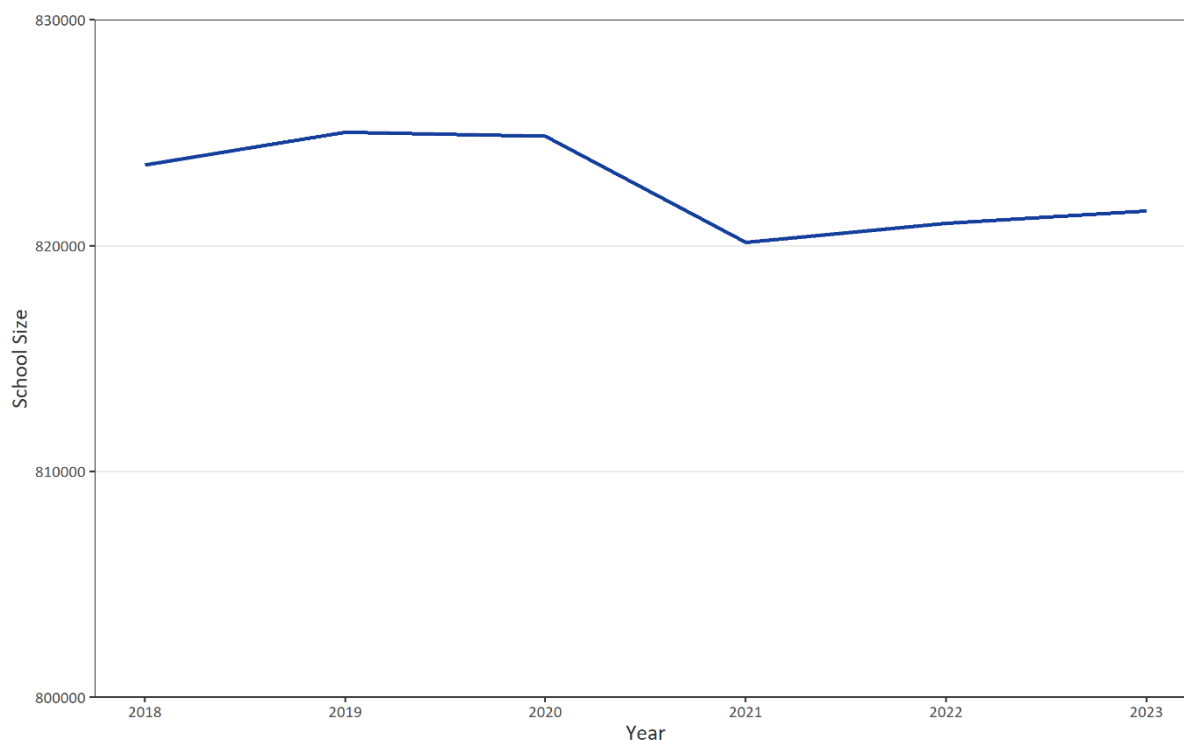
In Catholic secondary schools, pupil numbers have risen each year since 2016.

Pupil numbers in Catholic independent schools have fallen from 35,502 to 34,920 since 2022. Across all independent schools, pupil numbers have risen from 581,427 to 591,954.

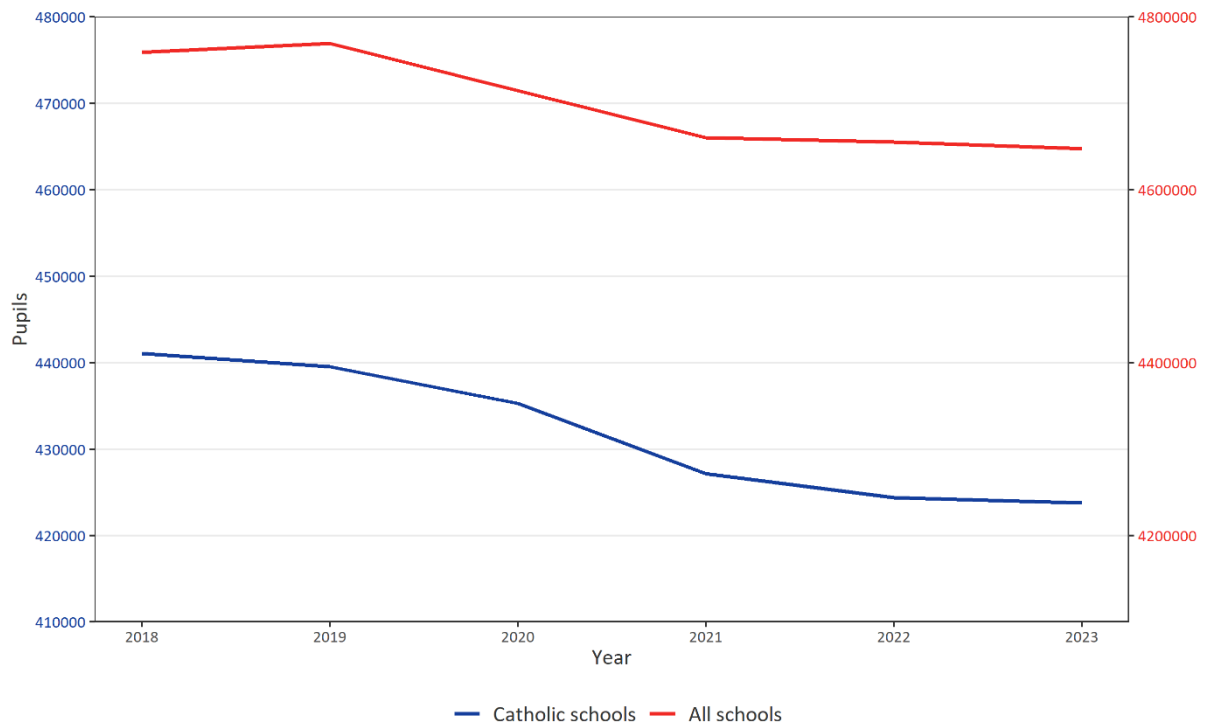
2.1.1 Pupil numbers by phase

Phase	Pupil Numbers
State funded Primary & Nursery	423,783
State funded Secondary	334,565
State funded 6th Form Colleges	28,281
Independent	34,920
Total	821,549

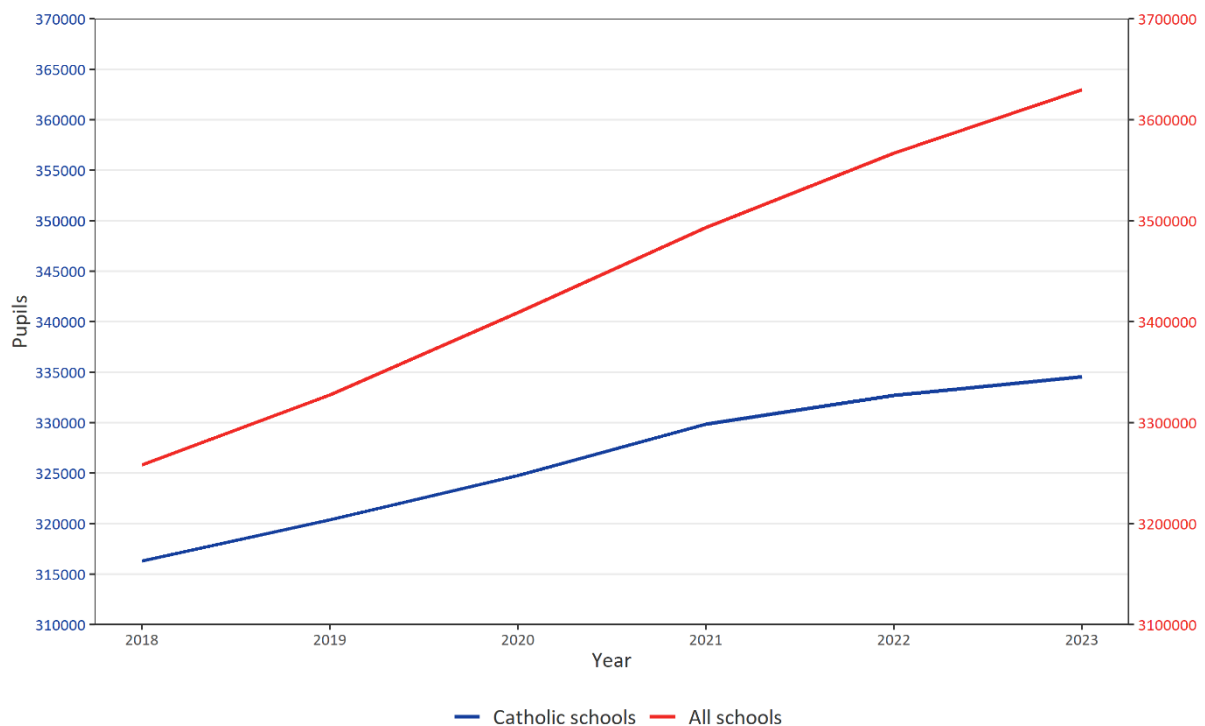
2.1.2 Total pupils in Catholic schools (trends)



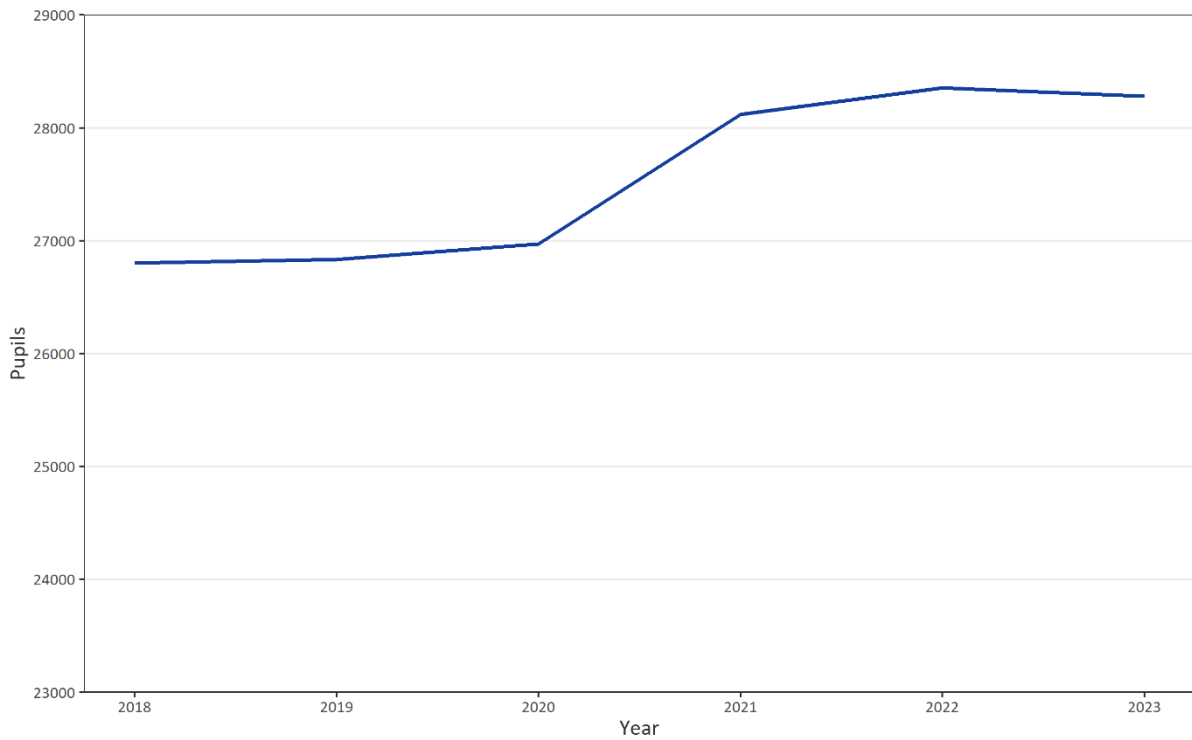
2.1.3 Total pupils in state-funded primary and nursery schools (trends)



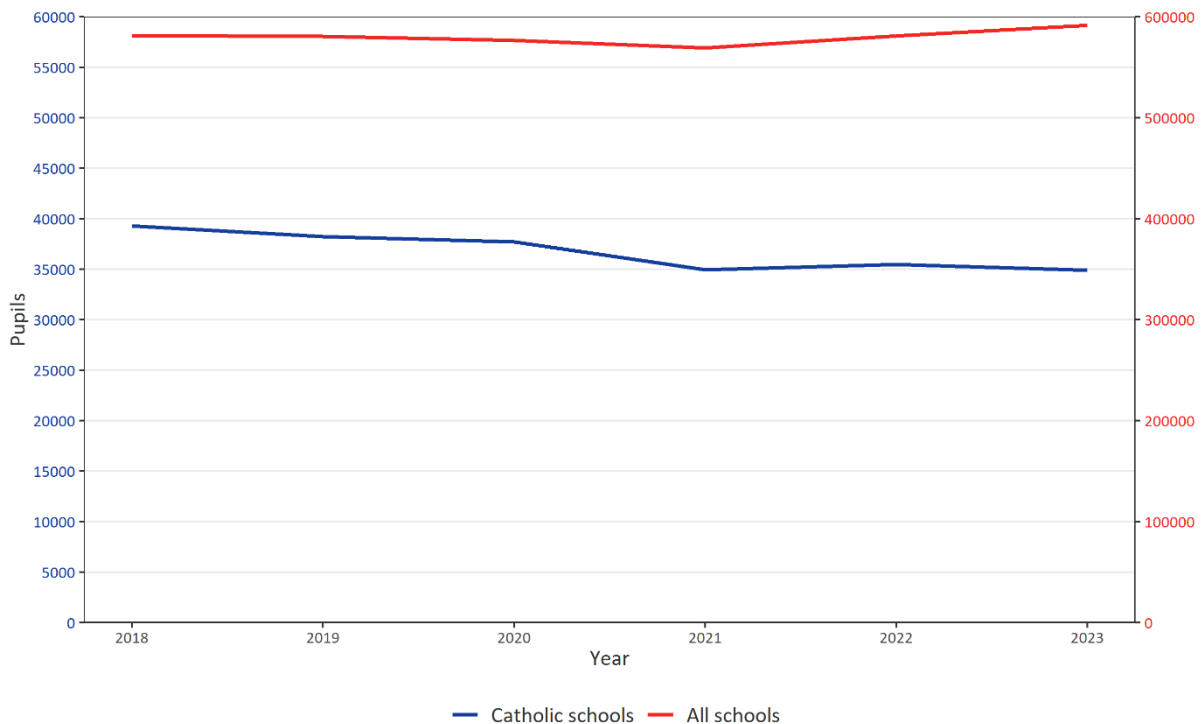
2.1.4 Total pupils in state-funded secondary schools (trends)



2.1.5 Total pupils in Catholic state-funded sixth form colleges (trends)



2.1.6 Total pupils in independent schools (trends)



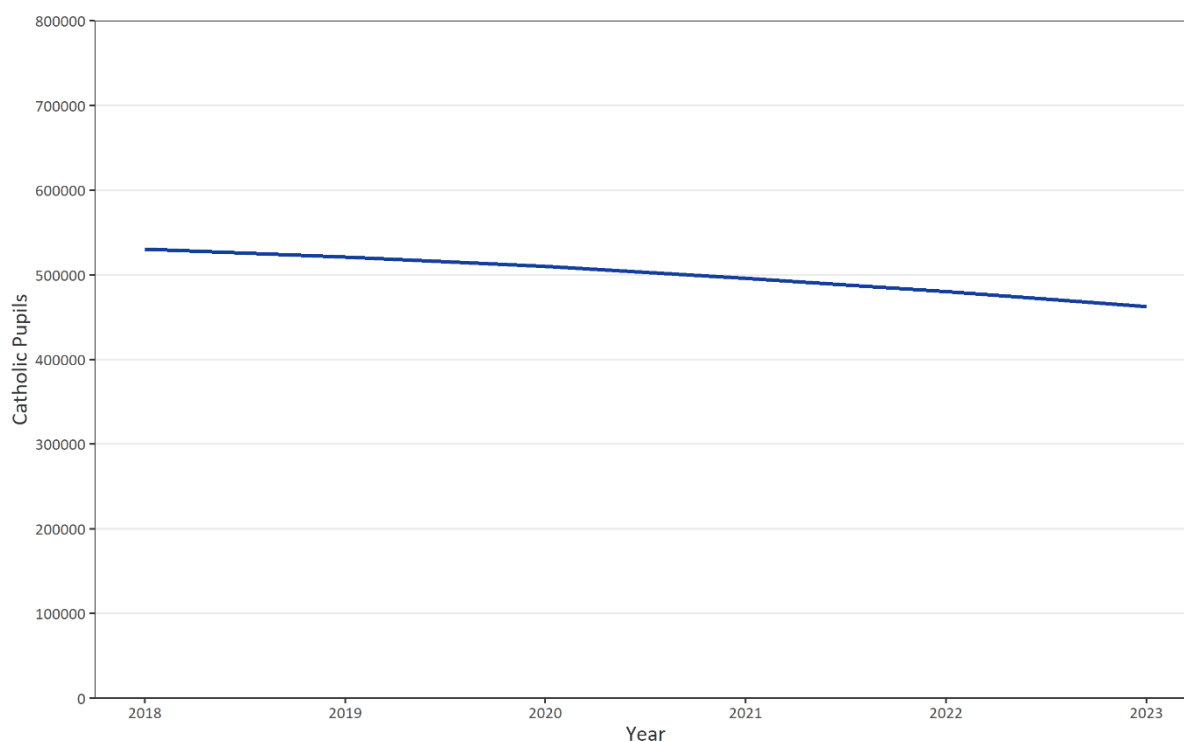
2.2 Pupil Religion

The overall number of Catholic pupils in Catholic schools has fallen. The percentage of Catholic pupils in all Catholic schools is now 56.4% compared with 58.5% in 2022.

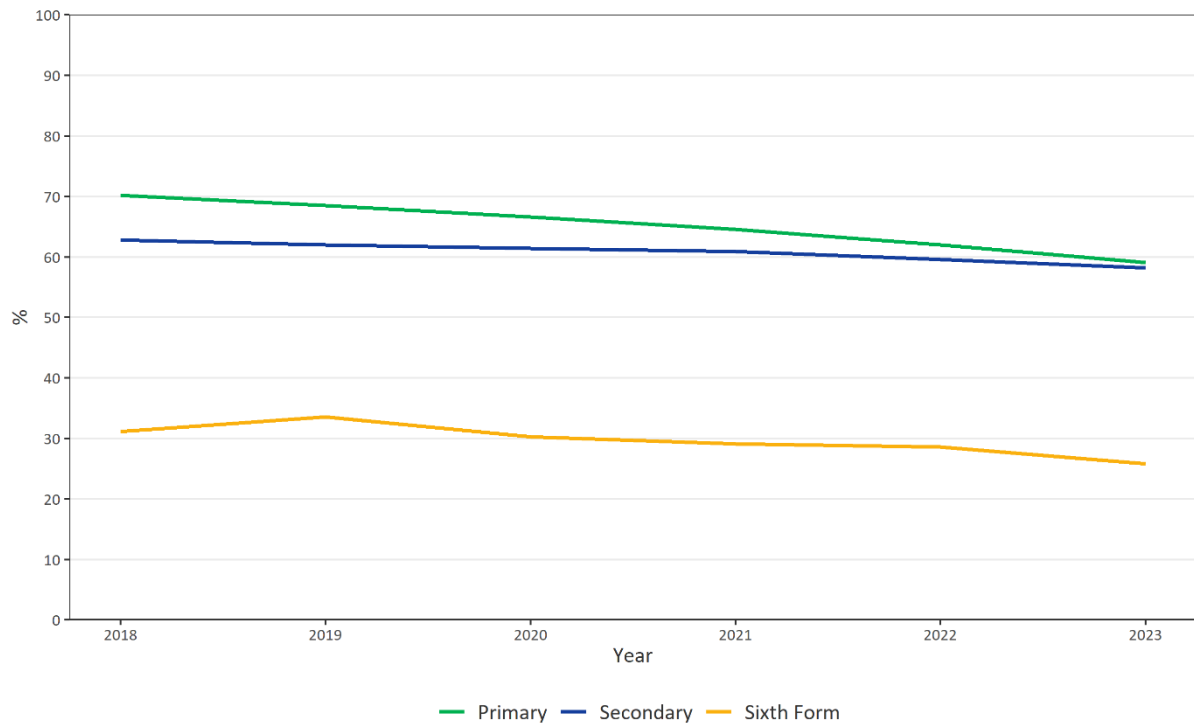
2.2.1 Percentage of Catholic pupils in Catholic schools and colleges

	Number of pupils	Number of Catholic pupils	% Catholic pupils
State funded Schools and Colleges	786,629	452,349	57.5
State funded Primary Schools	423,783	250,392	59.1
State funded Secondary Schools	334,565	194,664	58.2
State funded Sixth Form Colleges	28,281	7,293	25.8
Independent Schools	34,920	10,429	29.9
Total	821,549	462,778	56.3

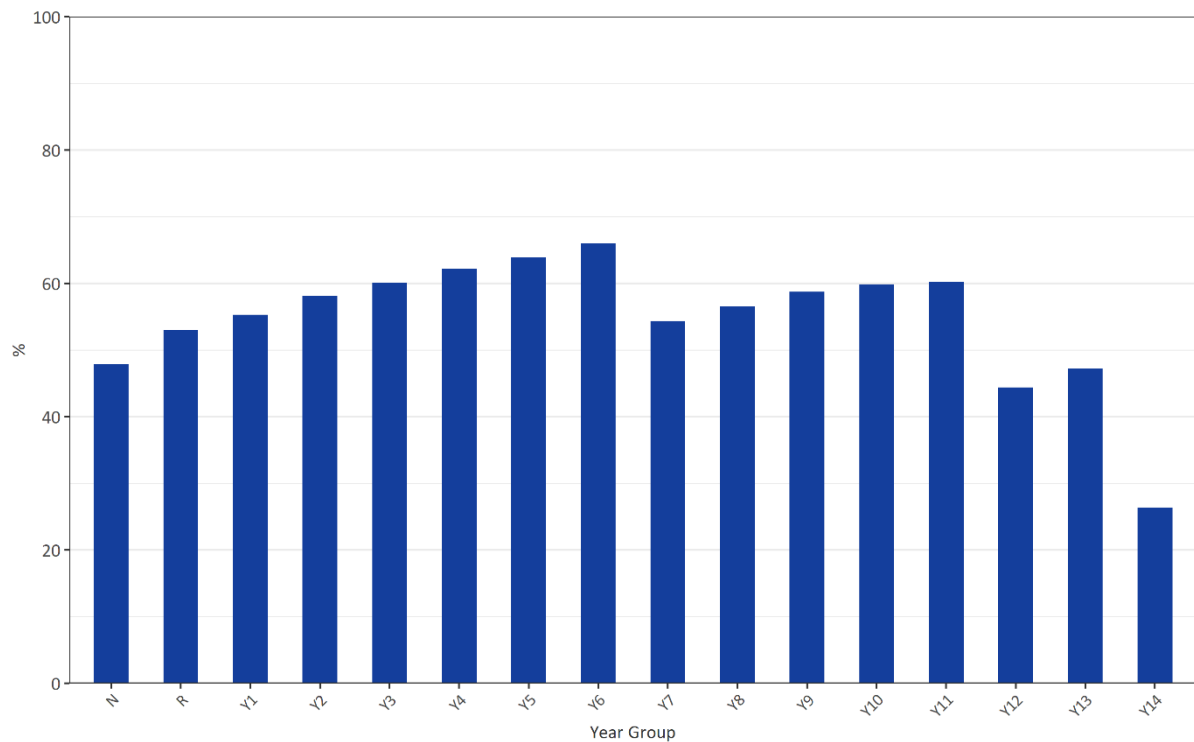
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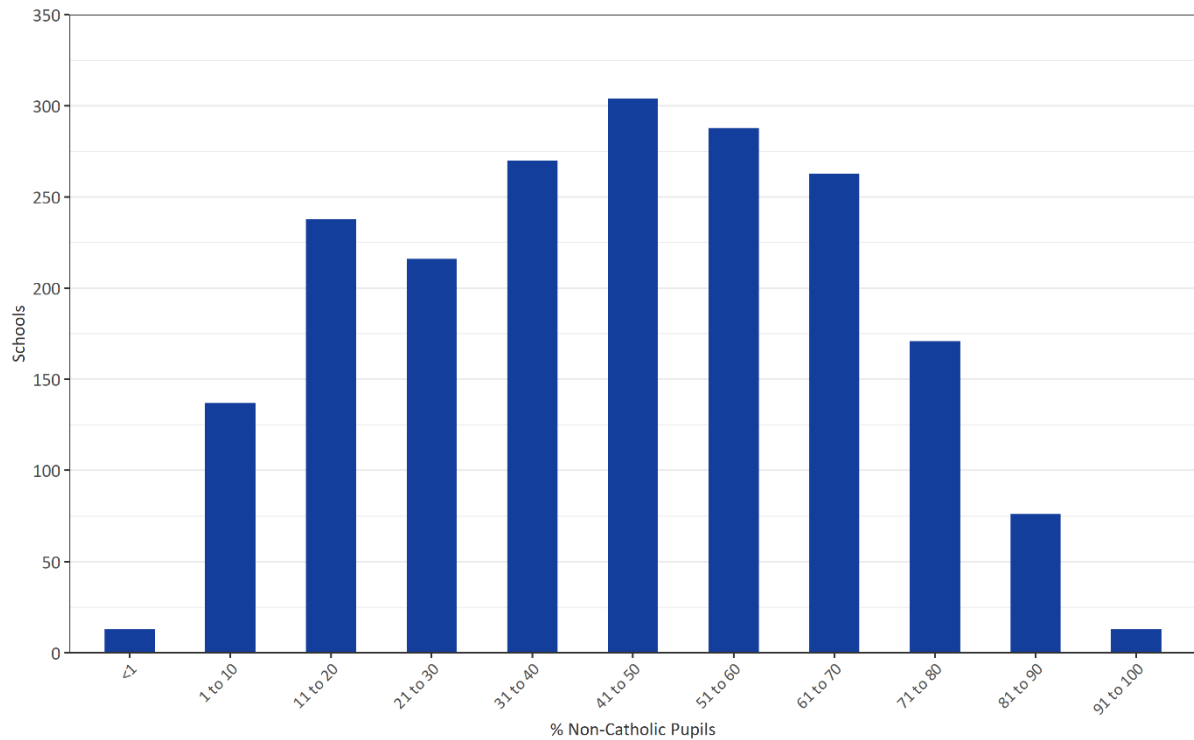
2.2.3 Percentage of Catholic pupils in state-funded schools by phase (trends)



2.2.4 Percentage of Catholic pupils in state-funded schools by year group



2.2.5 Distribution of non-Catholic pupils in state-funded Catholic schools

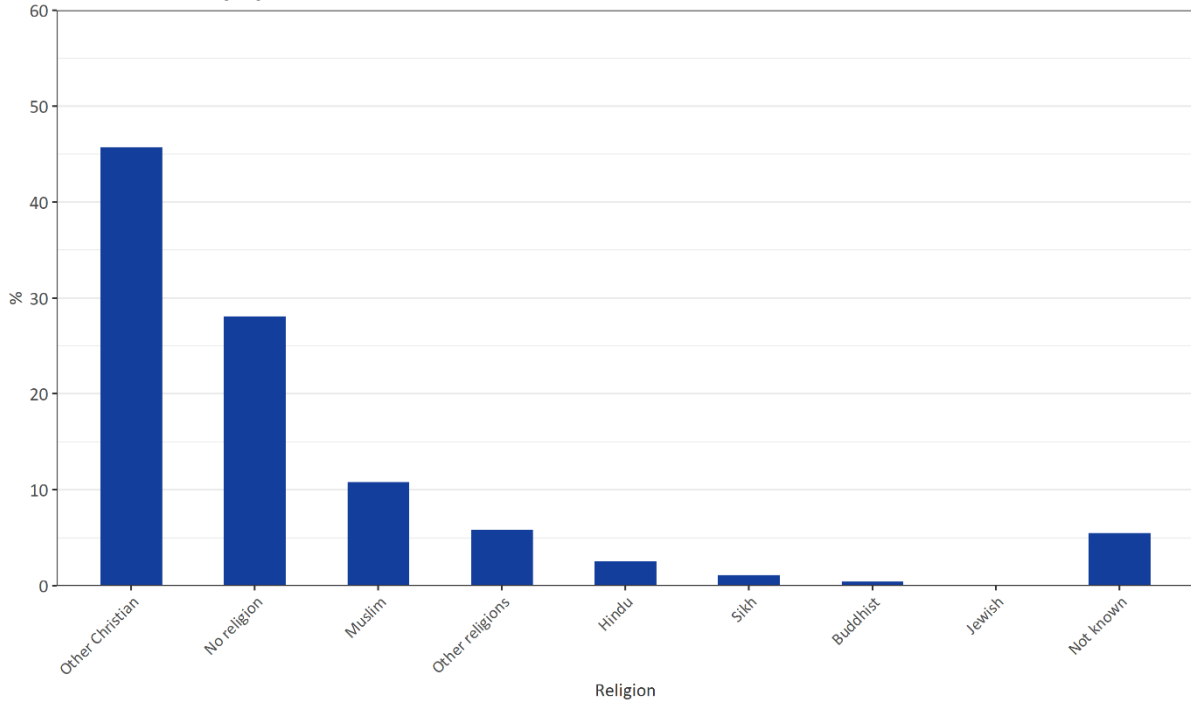


2.2.6 Breakdown of pupil religions in state-funded Catholic schools

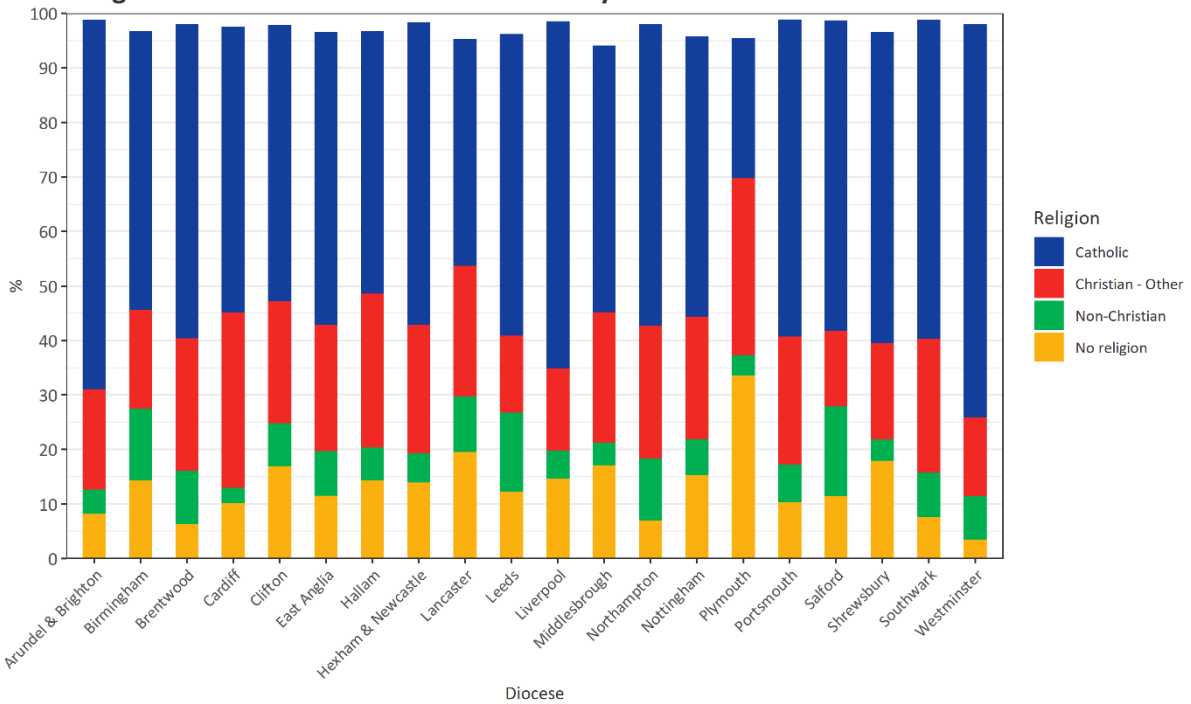
There are 334,273 non-Catholic pupils in state-funded schools, constituting 42.5% of the total.

45.7% of non-Catholic pupils are from other Christian denominations. 10.8% are Muslims and 28.1% do not have a religion. 76.7% of pupils in state-funded Catholic schools are Christians and 85.7% are from a faith background.

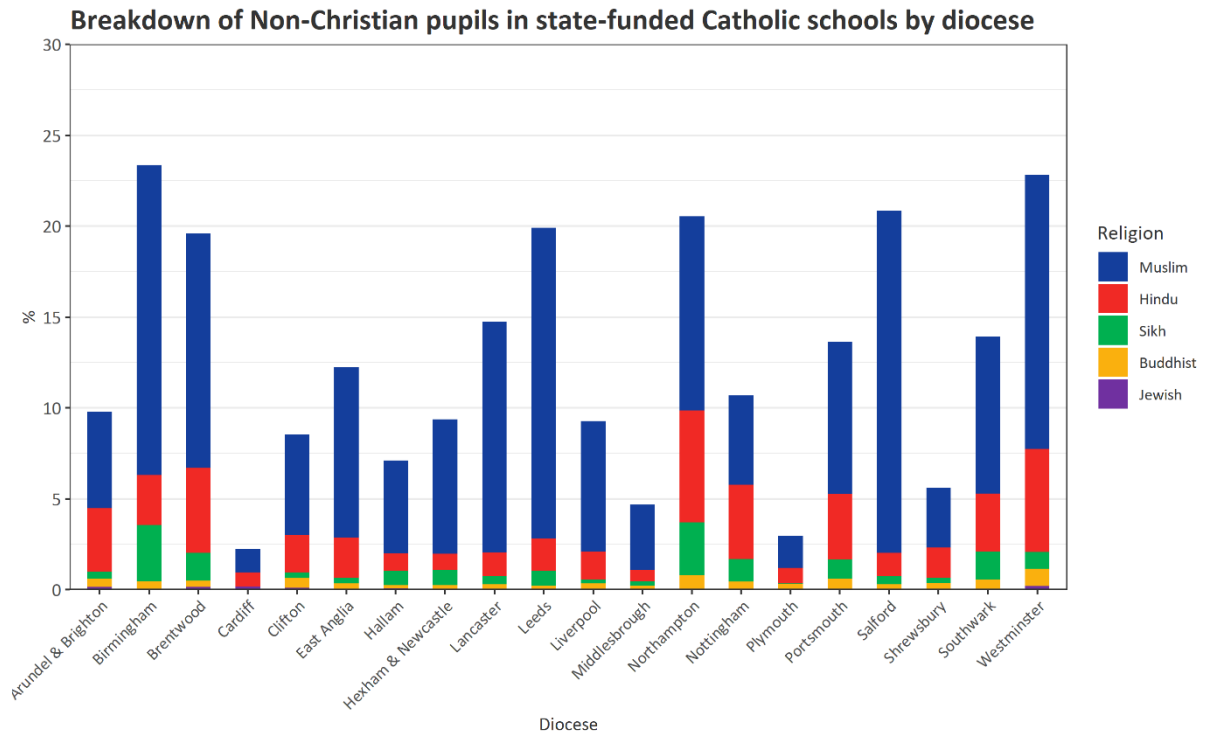
Non-Catholic pupils in state-funded Catholic schools



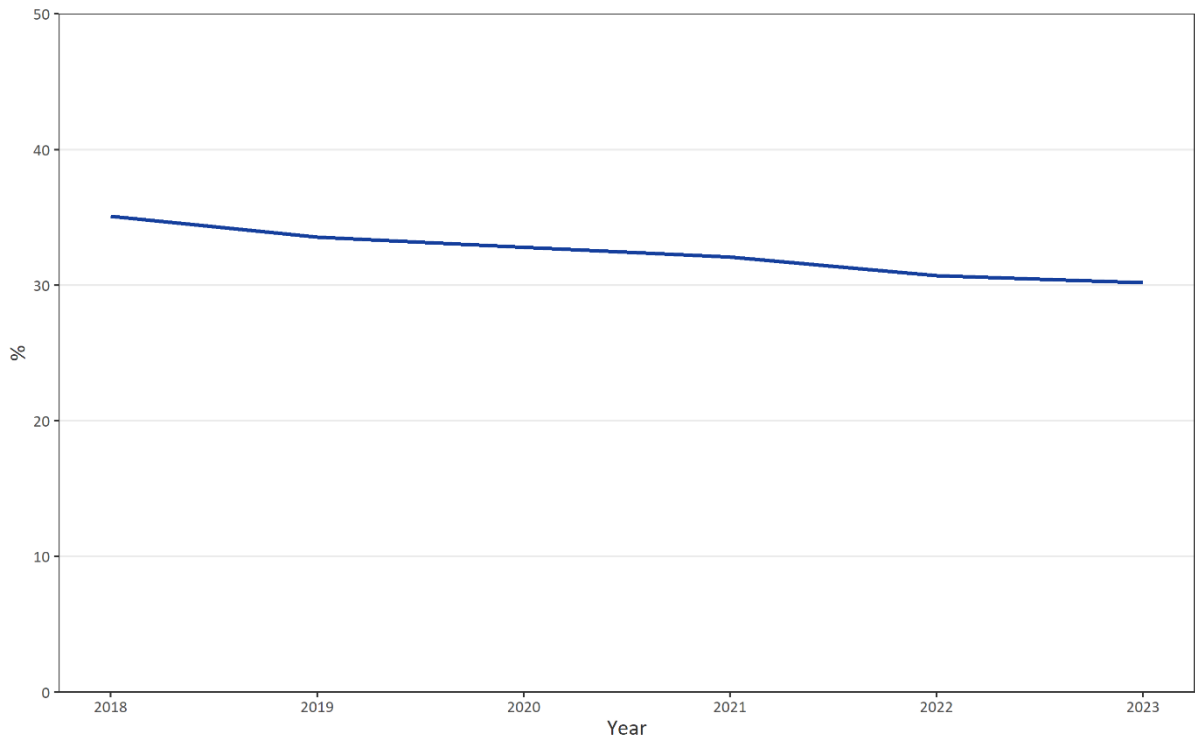
Religions in state-funded Catholic schools by diocese



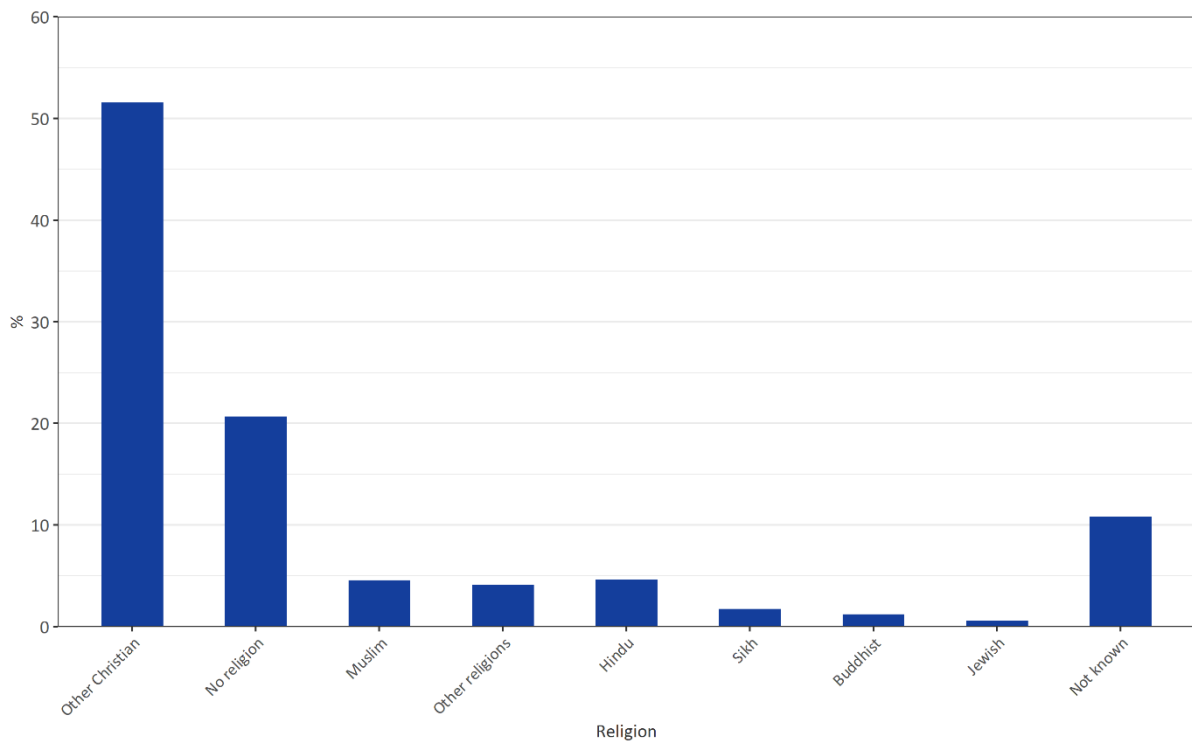
This chart shows the distribution of non-Christian religions in state-funded schools as a percentage of non-Catholic pupils.



2.2.7 Percentage of Catholic pupils in independent schools (trends)

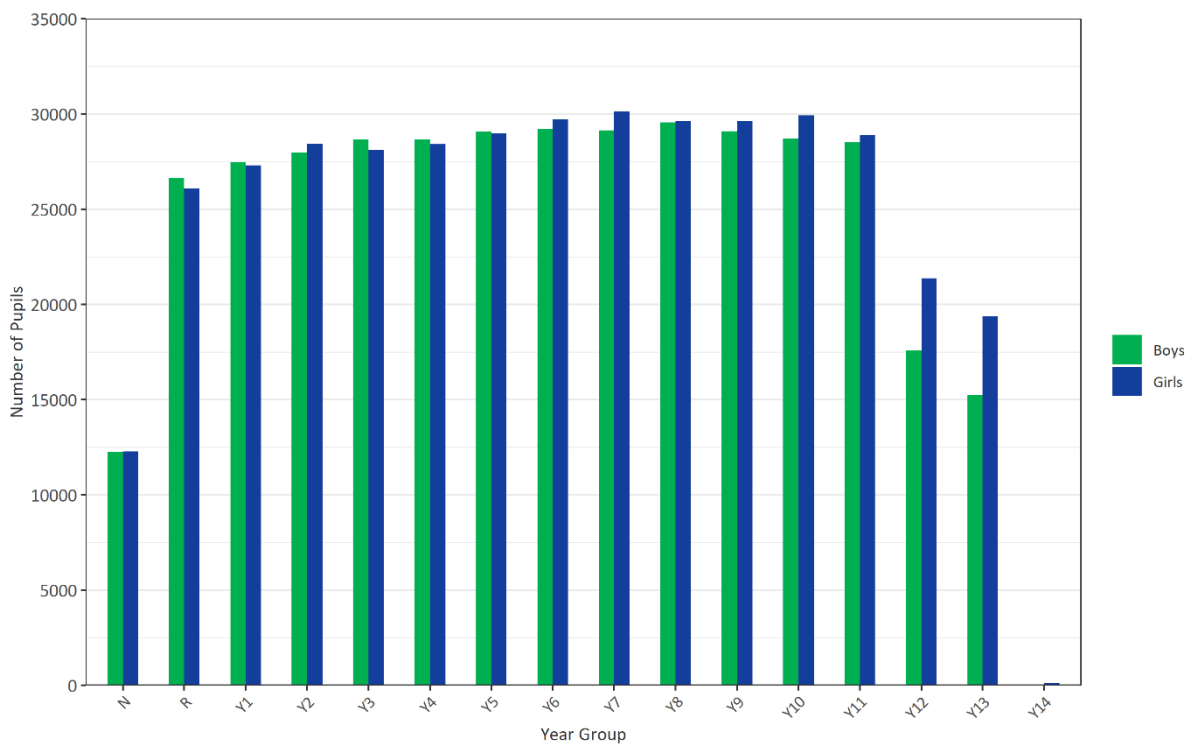


2.2.8 Breakdown of non-Catholic pupil religions in independent schools



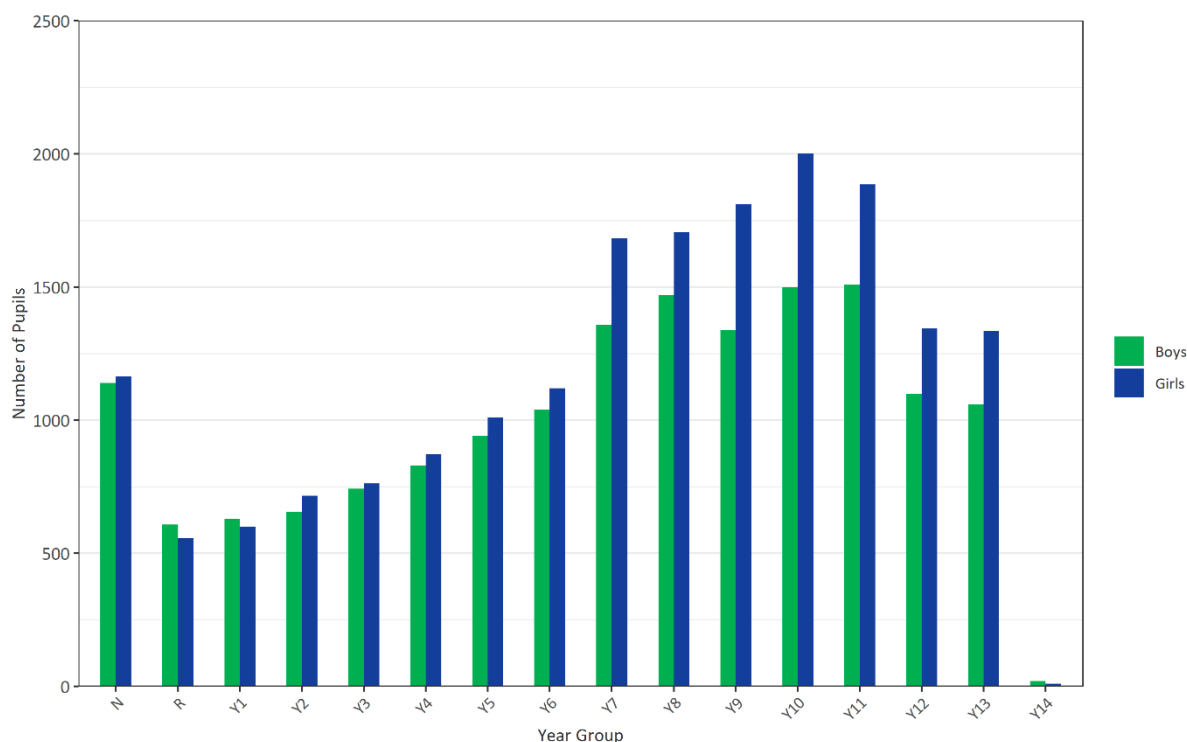
2.3 Gender

2.3.1 Pupil numbers in state-funded schools by gender and year group



2.3.2 Pupil numbers in independent schools by gender and year group

The variation between the number of girls and boys in independent schools can be attributed to the larger number of all-girls schools compared with all-boys schools.



2.4 Withdrawal from Collective worship

Across Catholic schools the percentage of withdrawal from collective worship has risen slightly to 0.04%.

2.5 Withdrawal from Relationship and Sex Education

Across all Catholic schools the percentage of withdrawal from relationship and sex education is 0.03%.

2.6 School uniform

97% of Catholic schools in both the state-funded and independent school sector require a school uniform.

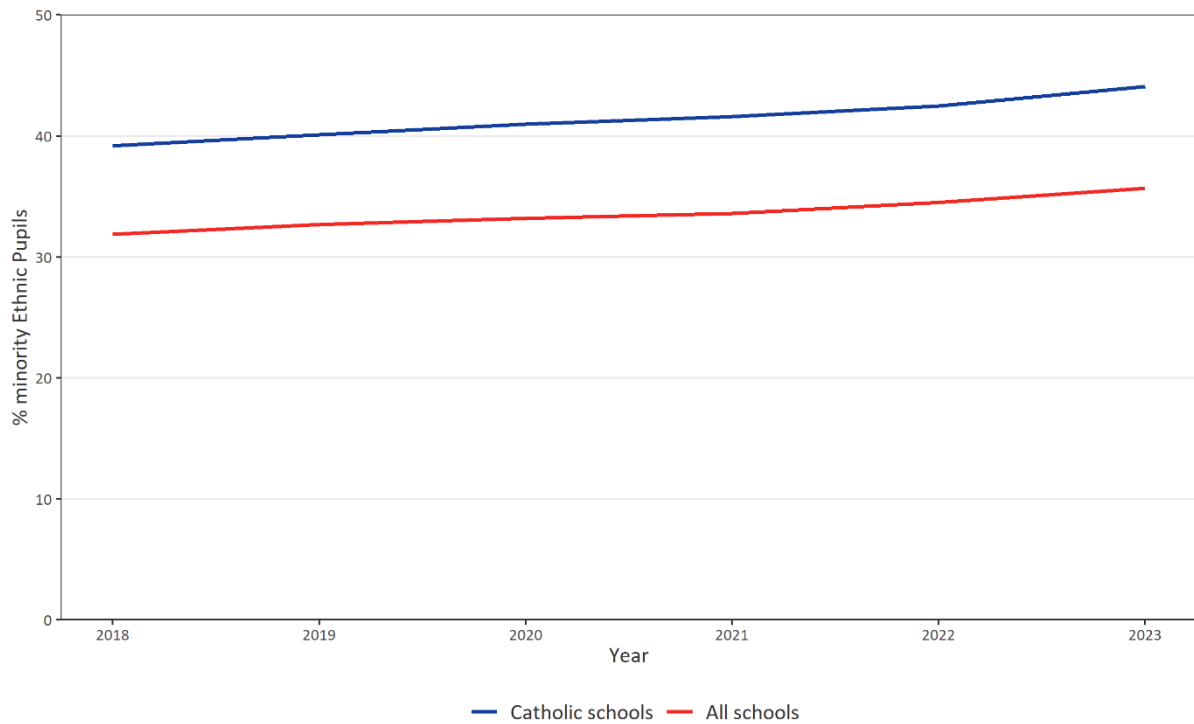
2.7 Ethnicity

Catholic schools in both primary and secondary phases are considerably more ethnically diverse than average national school figures.

2.7.1 Pupil ethnicity

	Number of pupils	% White British	% White Irish	% White Other	% Traveller of Irish / Gypsy / Roma Heritage	% Mixed / Dual	% Asian / Asian British	% Black / Black British	% Chinese	% Other	% Not Known
All Catholic state funded	786,629	54.5	1.0	11.0	0.3	7.4	9.5	11.8	0.7	2.5	1.4
All national (state-funded and academies)	8,481,287	62.6	0.2	7.2	0.4	6.8	12.1	6	0.7	2.3	1.7
Catholic primary	423,783	54.8	0.9	11.7	0.5	7.7	8.9	11.2	0.8	2.3	1.2
National primary (state-funded and academies)	4,647,851	62.6	0.2	7.5	0.5	7	12	5.7	0.7	2.3	1.4
Catholic secondary	334,565	54.6	1.1	10.6	0.2	7.1	9.5	12.1	0.6	2.5	1.8
National secondary (state-funded and academies)	3,630,171	62.6	0.3	6.9	0.3	6.5	12.2	6.3	0.7	2.3	2
Catholic Sixth Form	28,281	48.2	0.5	5.4	0.0	6.8	17.1	17.1	0.8	3.6	0.4
Catholic Independent	34,540	55.4	0.8	9.7	0.0	6.2	7.3	3.8	3.5	2.1	11.1

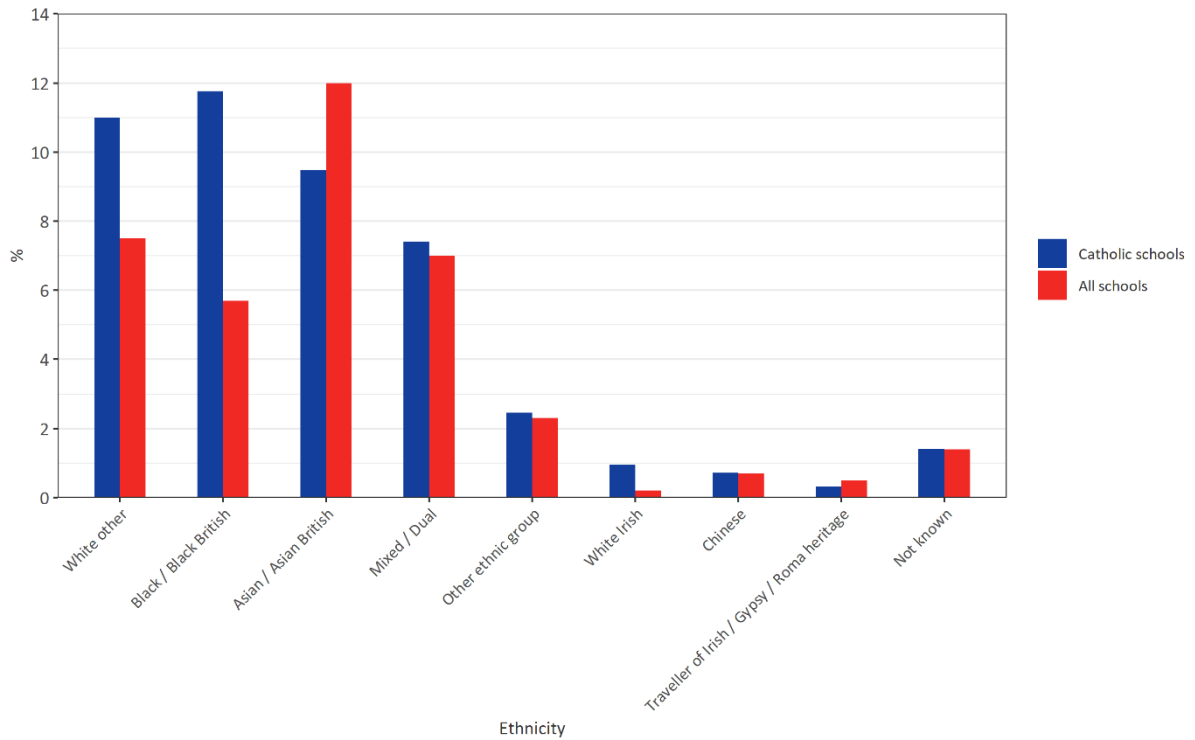
2.7.2 Percentage of pupils from minority ethnic groups, state-funded schools (trends)



¹ Includes all pupils classified as belonging to an ethnic group other than White British.

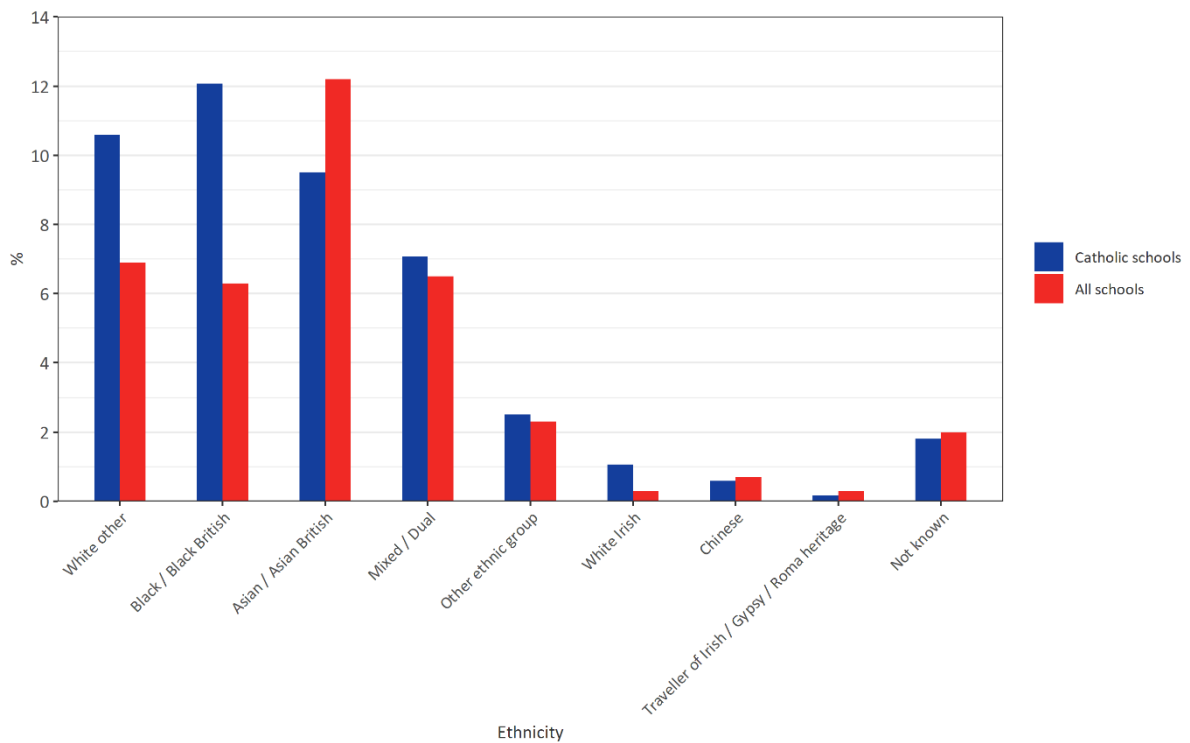
2.7.3 Pupil ethnicity, state-funded primary schools

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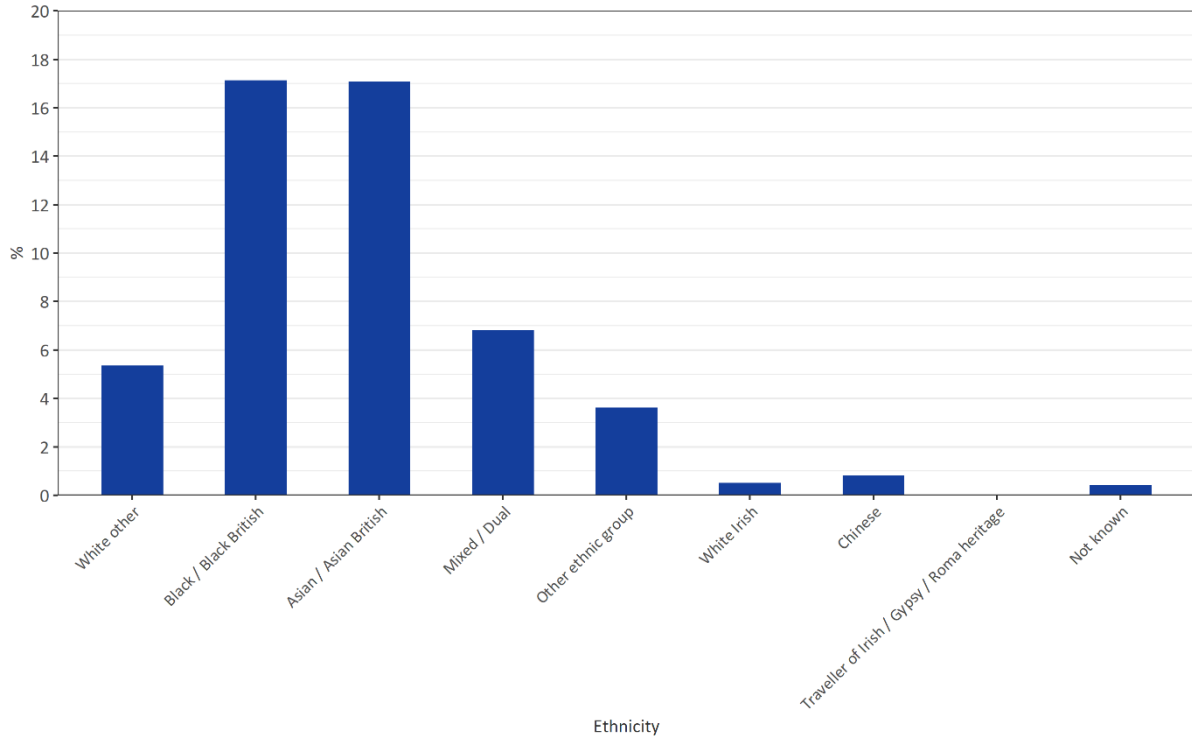
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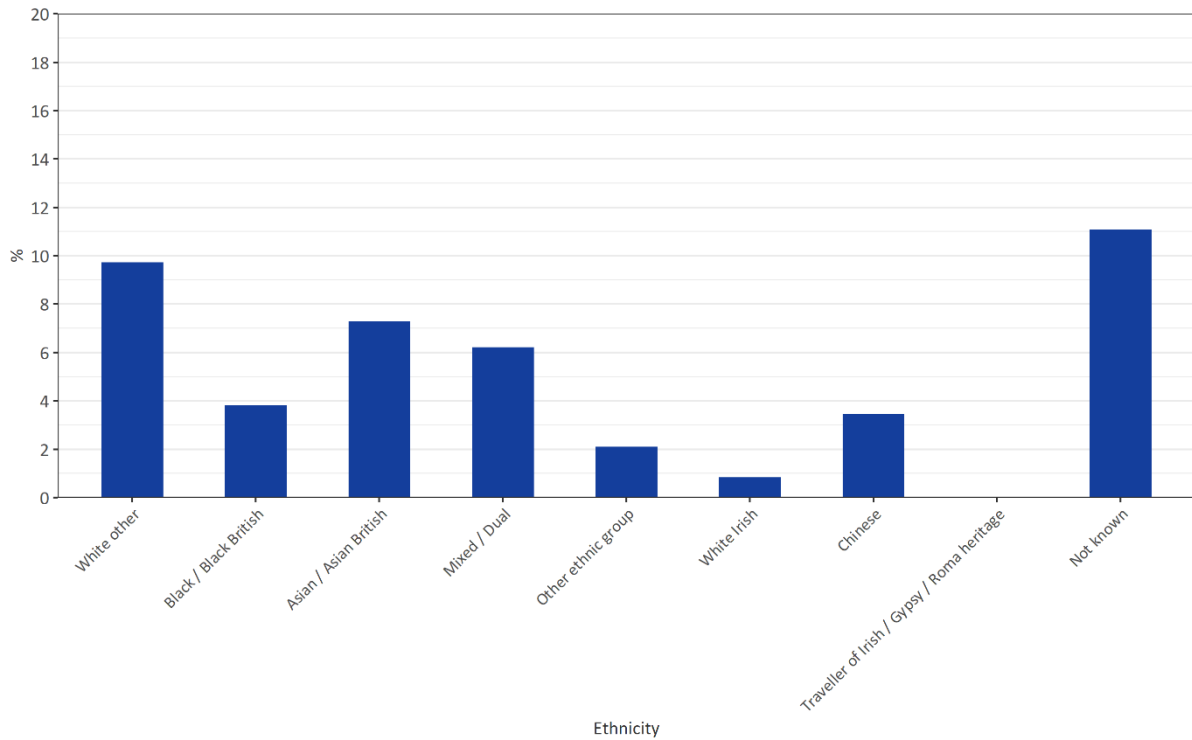
2.7.5 Pupil ethnicity, sixth form colleges

48% of students in Catholic state-funded sixth form colleges are white British. The ethnicity breakdown of non-white British sixth form college students is shown in the chart below.



2.7.6 Pupil ethnicity, independent schools

55% of students in Catholic independent schools are white British. The ethnicity breakdown of non-white British independent school pupils is shown in the chart below.



2.8 Free school meals (FSM) and FSM Ever 6 (Ever 6)

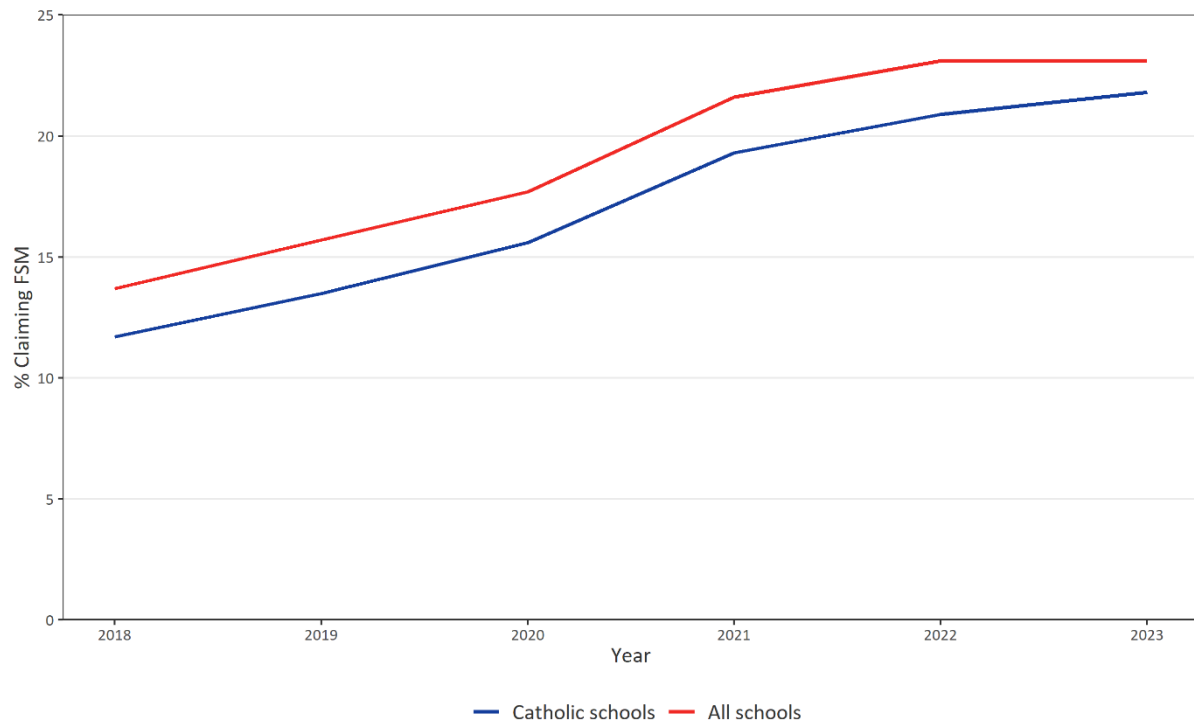
Eligibility has risen because of transitional protection during the introduction of universal credit. Any pupil in receipt of free school meals will continue to be eligible even if their parents cease to be eligible for the qualifying benefit.

2.8.1 Pupils eligible for FSM and Ever 6

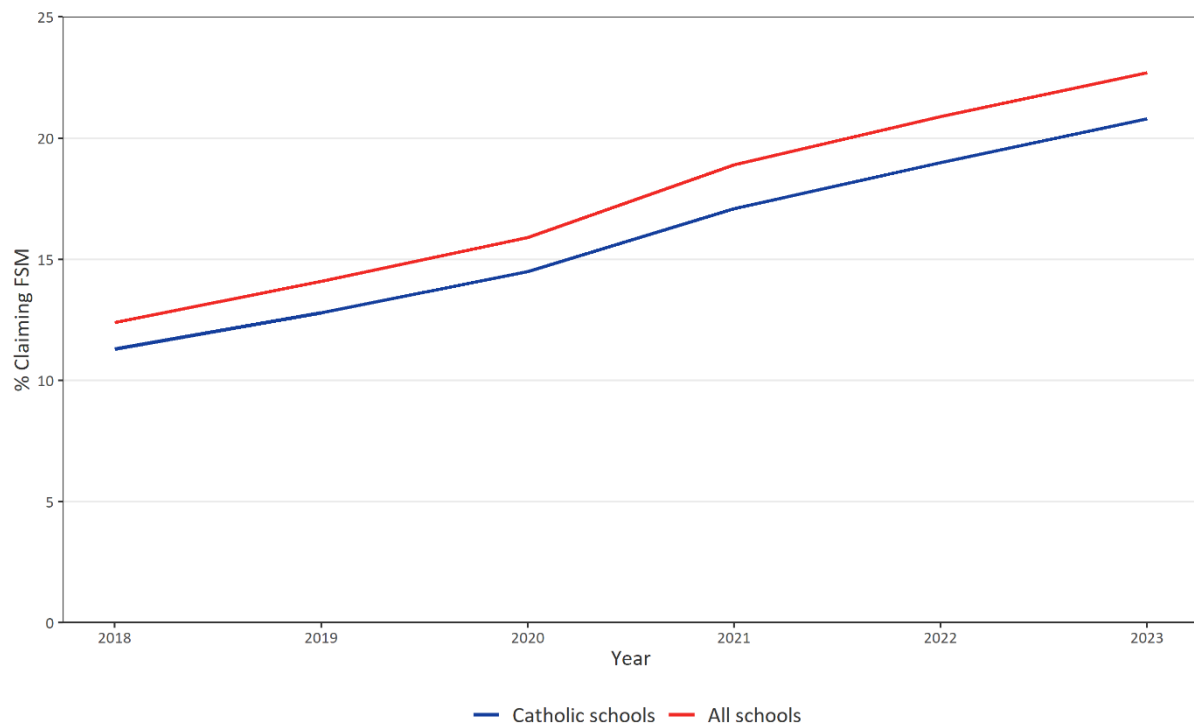
	Number of pupils	Number eligible for and taking FSM	% eligible for and taking FSM	% FSM Ever 6
State funded Catholic schools total	786,629	164,462	20.9	20.9
State funded national total		1,942,135	23.4	25
State funded Catholic primary	423,783	92,473	21.8	21.6
State funded Primary - national		1,118,386	23.9	24.1
State funded Catholic Secondary	334,565	69,680	20.8	21.3
State funded Secondary - national		823,749	22.7	26.5
Catholic Independent schools	34,540	182	0.5	0.4

² The national cohort is slightly different for FSM and FSM Ever 6.

2.8.2 Percentage of pupils eligible for FSM, state-funded primary schools (trends)

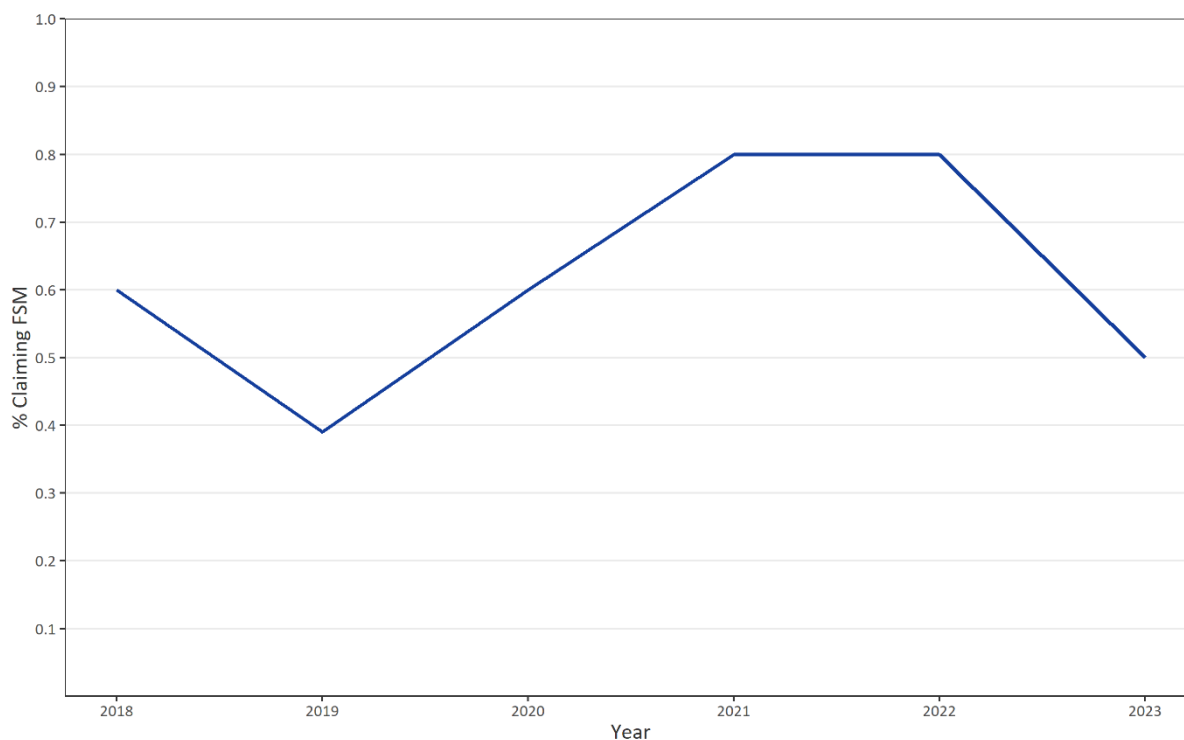


2.8.3 Percentage of pupils eligible for FSM, state-funded secondary schools (trends)



2.8.4 Percentage of pupils eligible for FSM, independent schools (trends)

The number of pupils eligible for free school meals is very low in independent schools. There is therefore no meaningful trend in FSM eligibility.



2.9 Looked-after children

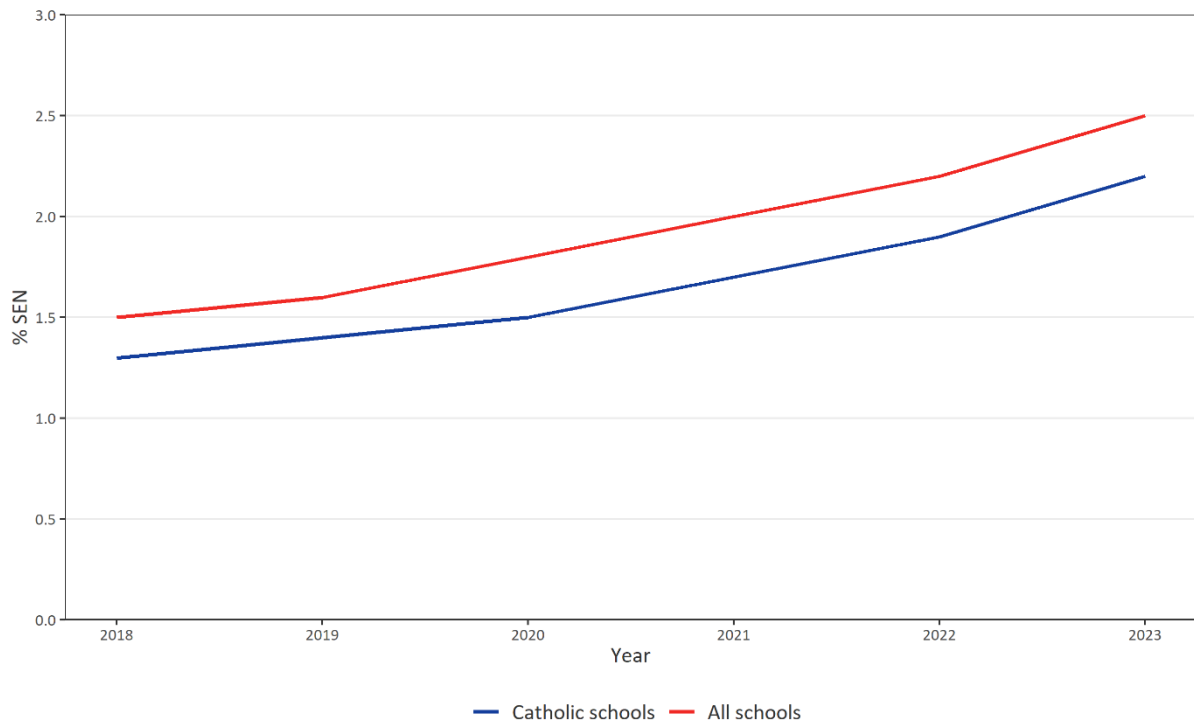
The number of looked-after children in Catholic schools decreased slightly and forms 0.6% of the school population. Across all schools there were 82,170 looked-after children as of March 2022, an increase of 1.6% compared to 31st March 2021.

	Number of looked-after children	% looked-after children
State funded schools	4,538	0.58
Independent schools	44	0.13

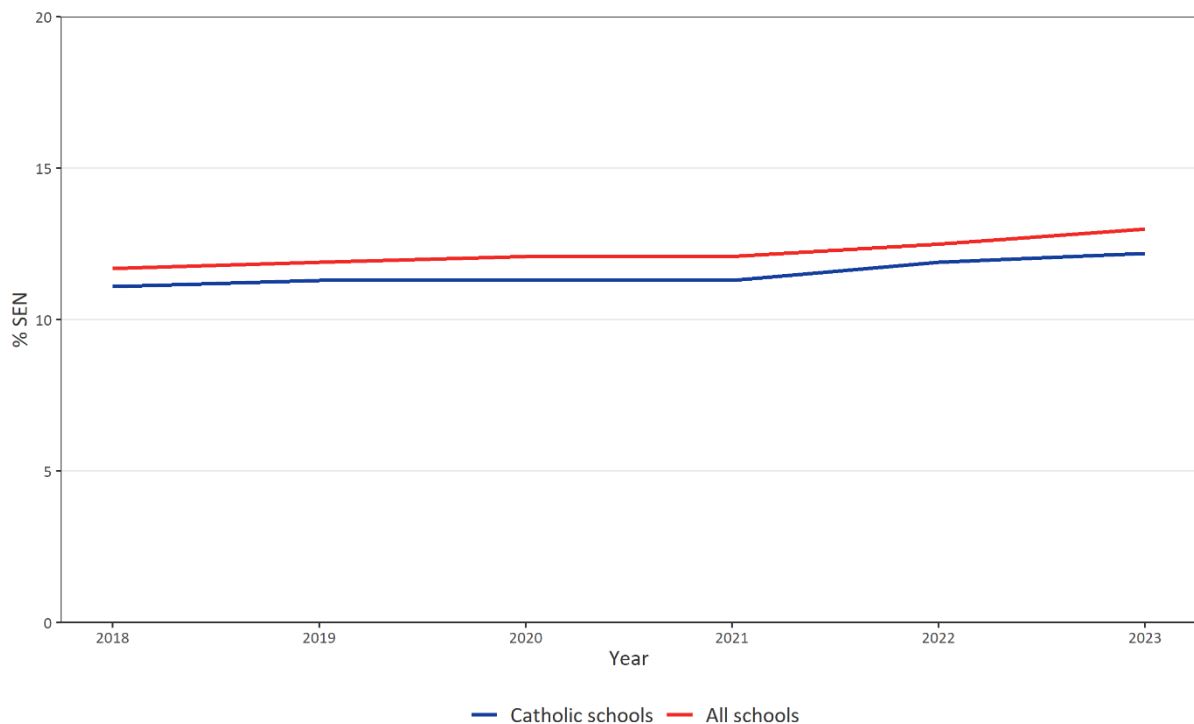
2.10 Special educational needs (SEN)

The figure for pupils in Catholic schools with a statement of SEN or Education Health Care plan (EHC plan) remains marginally below the national figure.

2.10.1 Pupils with EHC plan or statement of SEN, state-funded schools (trends)

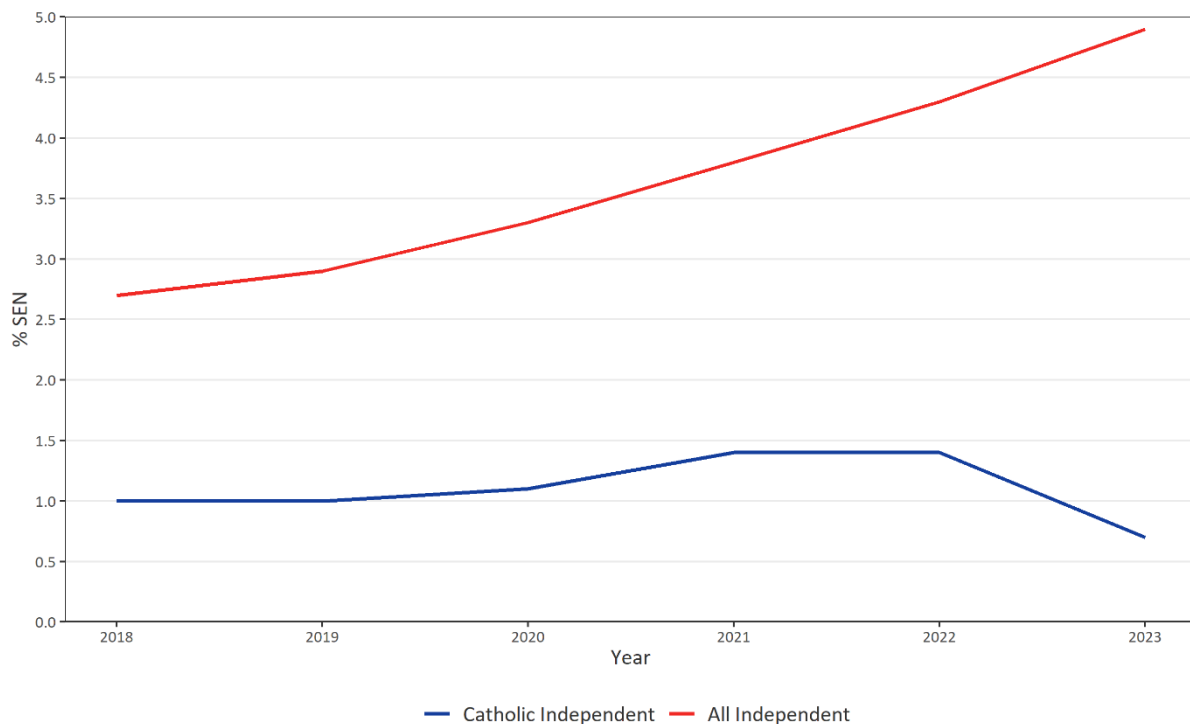


2.10.2 Pupils with SEN support, state-funded schools (trends)



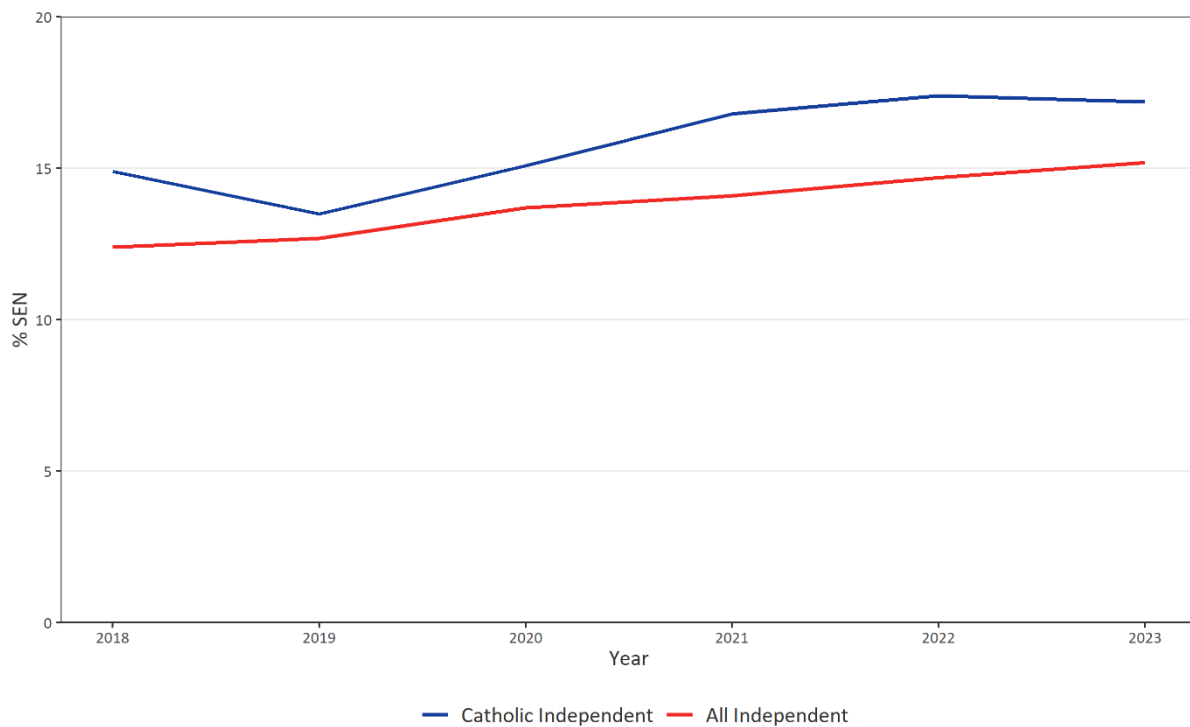
2.10.3 Pupils with EHC plan or statement of SEN, independent schools (trends)

A school with a large number of EHCP pupils has closed, causing the sudden decline shown in the chart below.



³ The data for Catholic and national independent schools excludes non-state funded special schools.

2.10.4 Pupils with SEN support, independent schools (trends)



Staff



3 Staff

The number of leadership vacancies in the Catholic sector is higher than last year. The proportion of staff who are Catholics remains relatively constant.

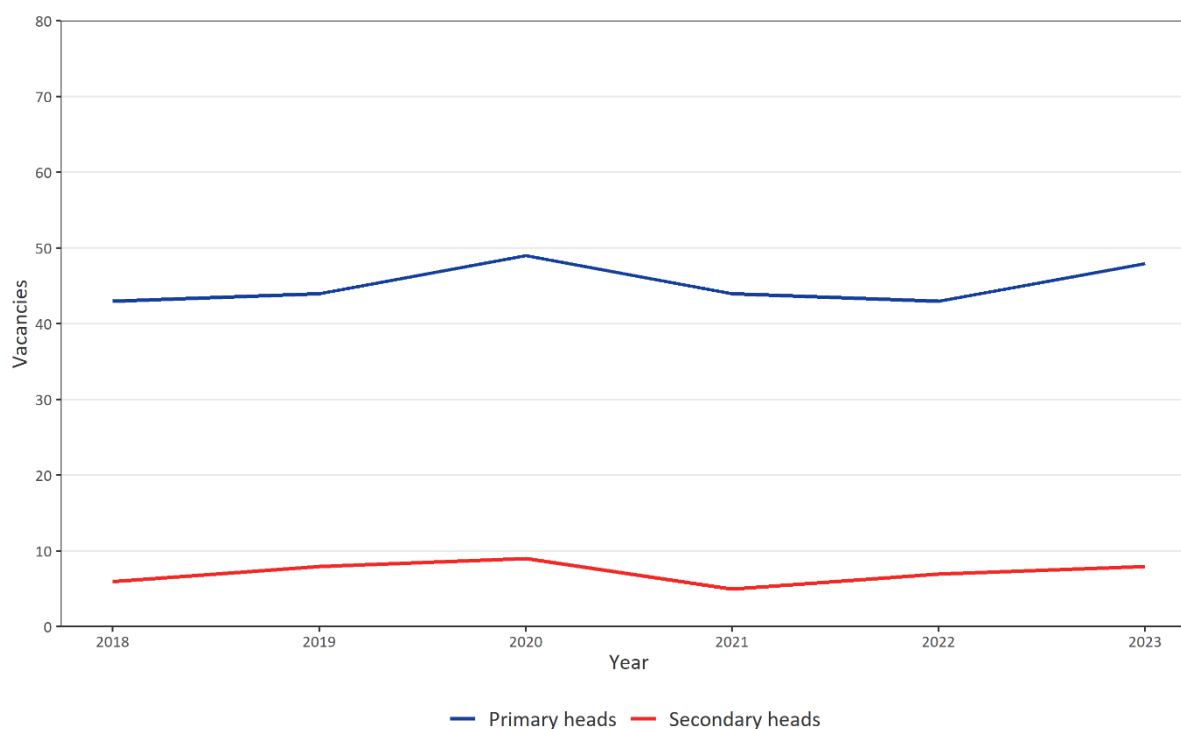
3.1 Leadership teams

3.1.1 Leadership vacancies, NPQH and gender

Headship vacancies have risen in state funded primary and secondary schools. There is no identifiable trend as is shown in 3.1.2.

	Schools	Headship vacancies	Deputy / assistant vacancies	% Catholic with NPQH	% Not Catholic with NPQH	% Catholic taking NPQH	% Not Catholic taking NPQH	Gender of heads %F / %M
Primary	1,657	48	91	4.7	0.4	1.0	0.2	77/23
Secondary	319	8	25	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	42/58
Independent	113	0	6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	45/55

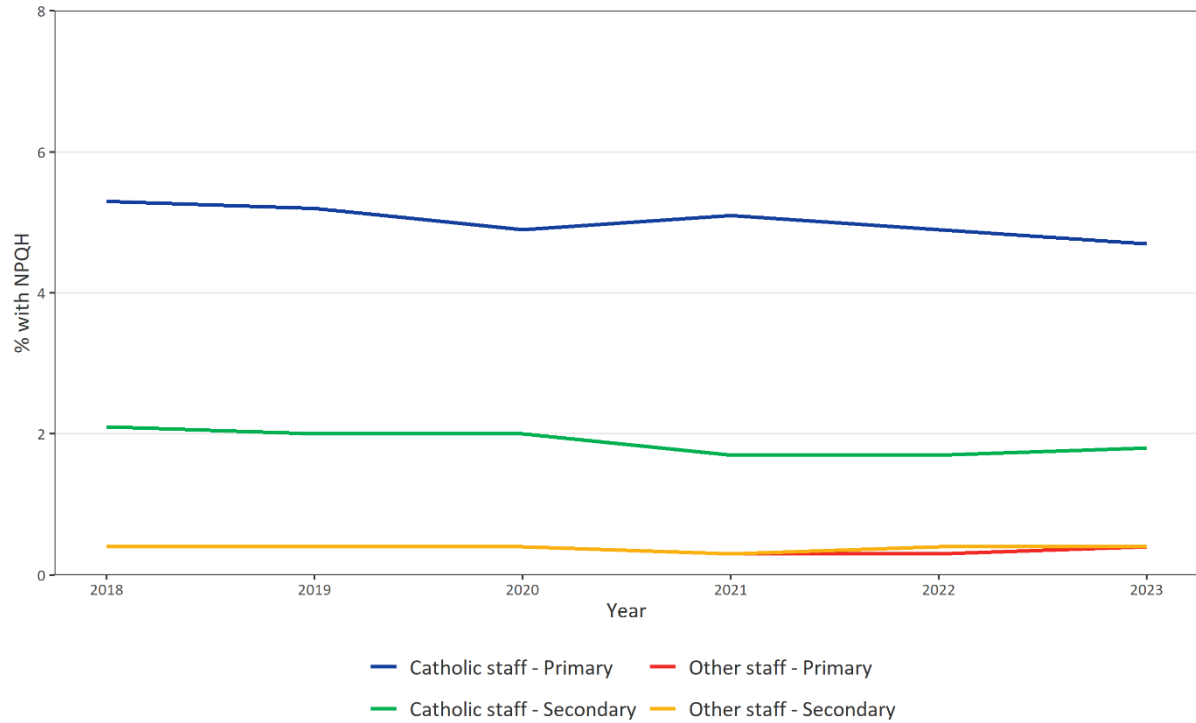
3.1.2 Headship vacancies, state-funded schools (trends)



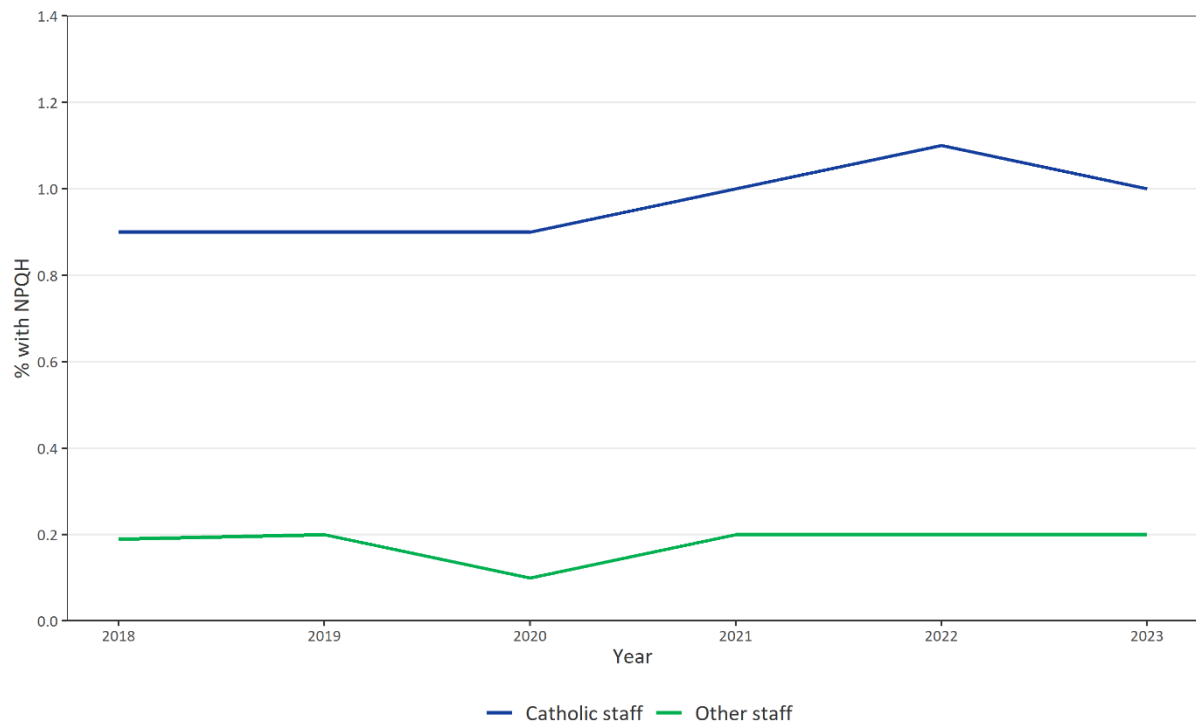
3.2 National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

The NPQH qualification for head teachers has not been mandatory since 2011.

3.2.1 Percentage of teaching staff holding NPQH, state-funded schools (trends)



3.2.2 Percentage of teaching staff holding NPQH, independent schools (trends)

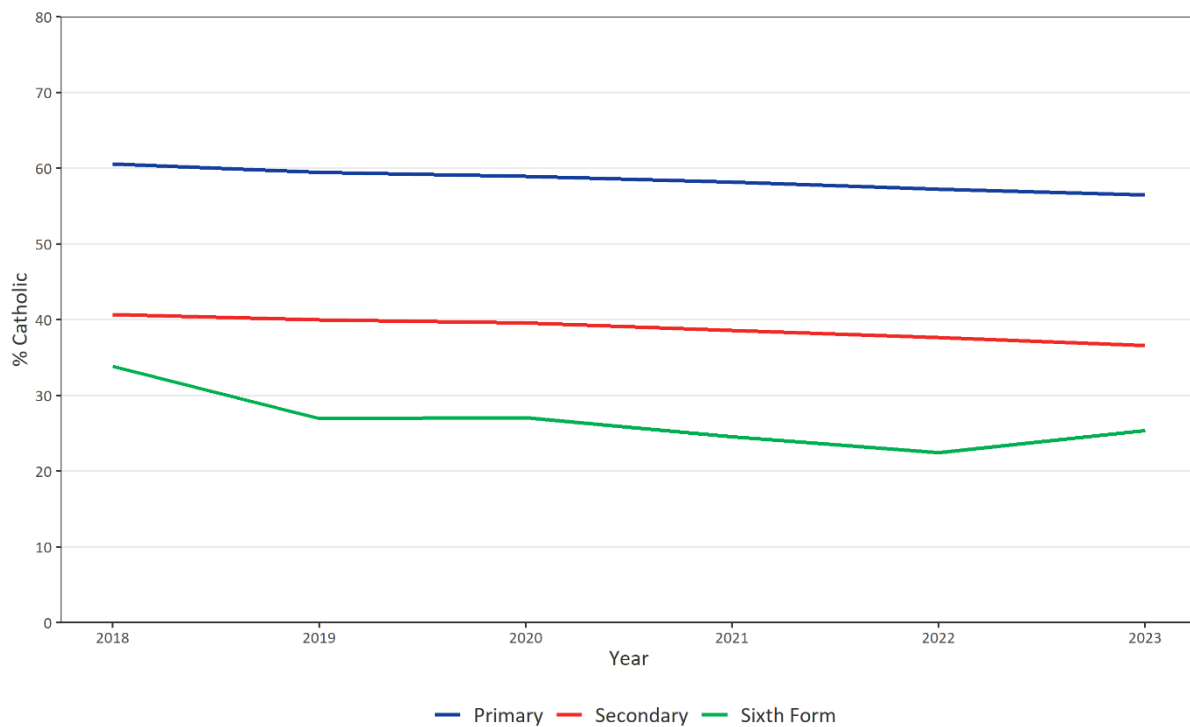


3.3 Staff Catholicity

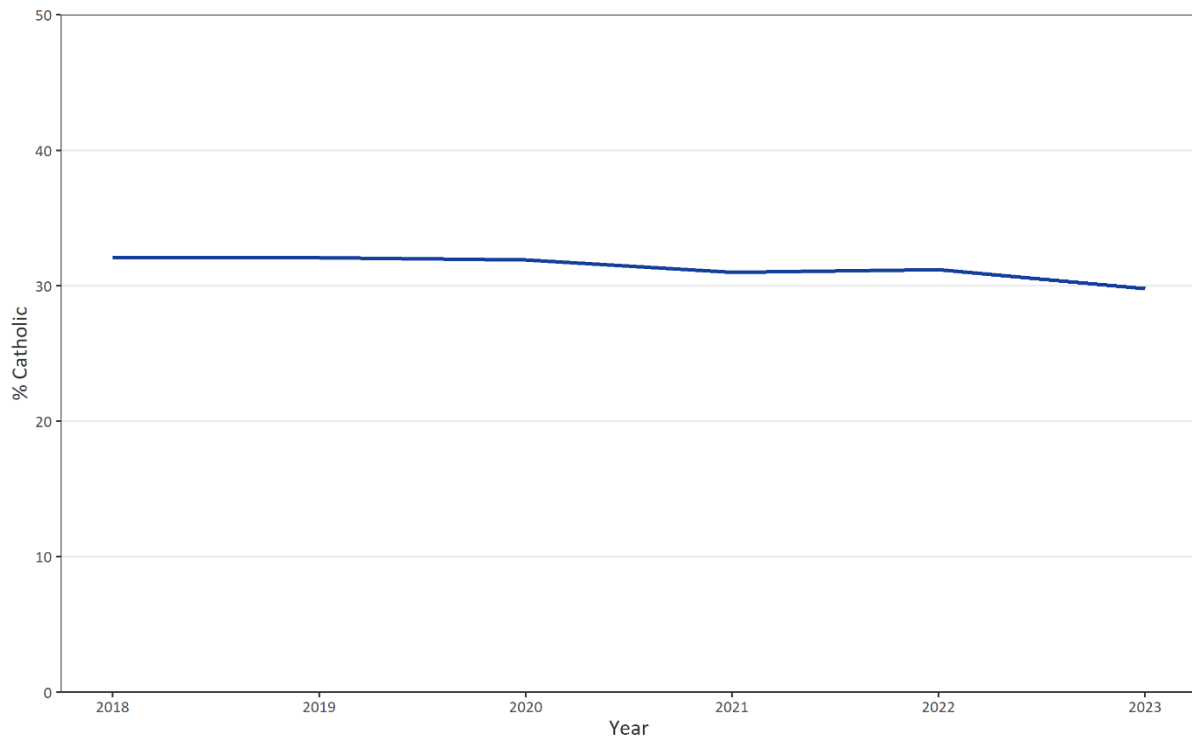
3.3.1 Staff Catholicity and the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

	Number of teachers	% Catholic teachers	Number of staff with CCRS	% with CCRS
Primary	22,419	56.5	4,543	20.3
Secondary	23,347	36.6	983	4.2
6th Form	1,541	25.4	32	2.1
Independent	4,343	29.7	168	3.9
Total	51,650	44.3	5,726	11.1

3.3.2 Staff Catholicity, state-funded schools (trends)



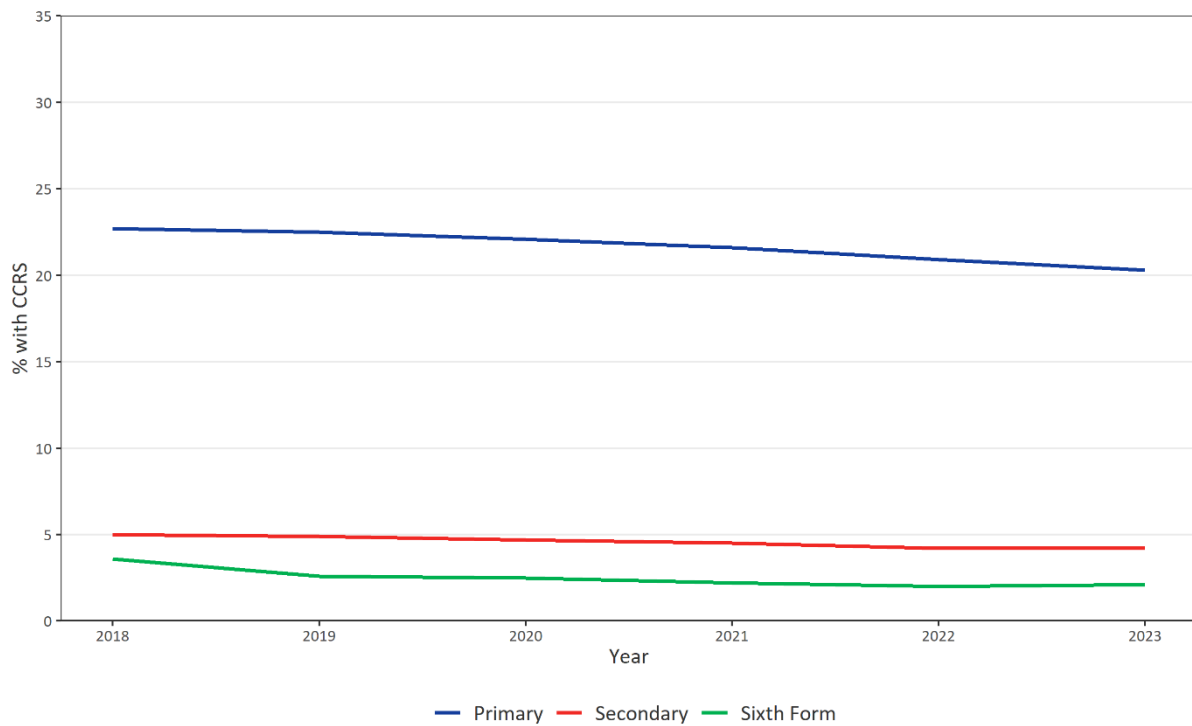
3.3.3 Staff Catholicity, independent schools (trends)



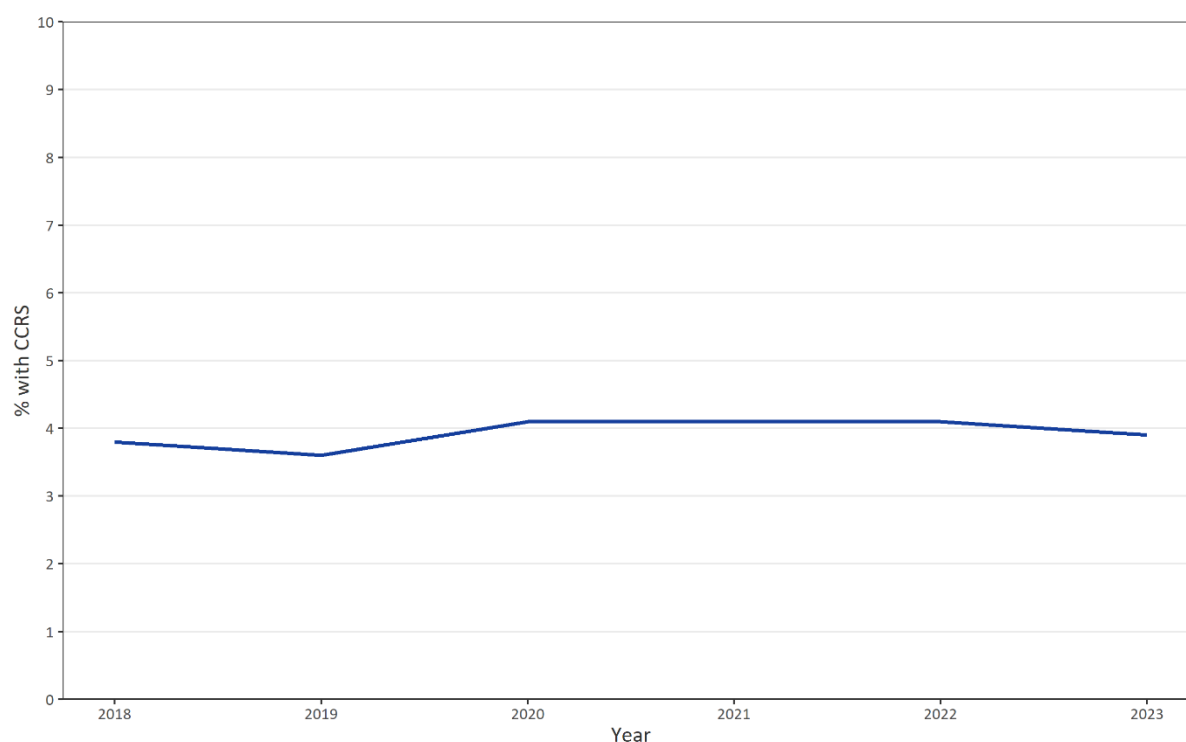
3.4 Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

There has been a slow but steady decline in the proportion of teachers holding CCRS.

3.4.1 Percentage of teaching staff holding CCRS, state-funded schools (trends)



3.4.2 Percentage of teaching staff holding CCRS, independent schools (trends)



3.5 RE Teaching

The number of specialist RE teachers has fallen gradually, from 2298 in 2018 to 2183 in 2023.

3.5.1 Teachers of RE by phase

	Number of teachers	Number of specialist qualified RE teachers	% specialist qualified RE teachers	Number of staff teaching RE	% staff teaching RE	Number of staff teaching RE for 50%+ of timetable	% staff teaching RE for 50%+ of timetable	Number of settings where RE classes taken by teaching assistants
Primary	22,419	629	2.8	13,554	60.5	747	3.3	178
Secondary	23,347	1,498	6.4	2,311	9.9	1,556	6.7	17
Sixth Form	1,541	56	3.6	109	7.1	54	3.5	6
Independent	4,343	241	5.5	873	20.1	185	4.3	22

3.6 Staff ethnicity

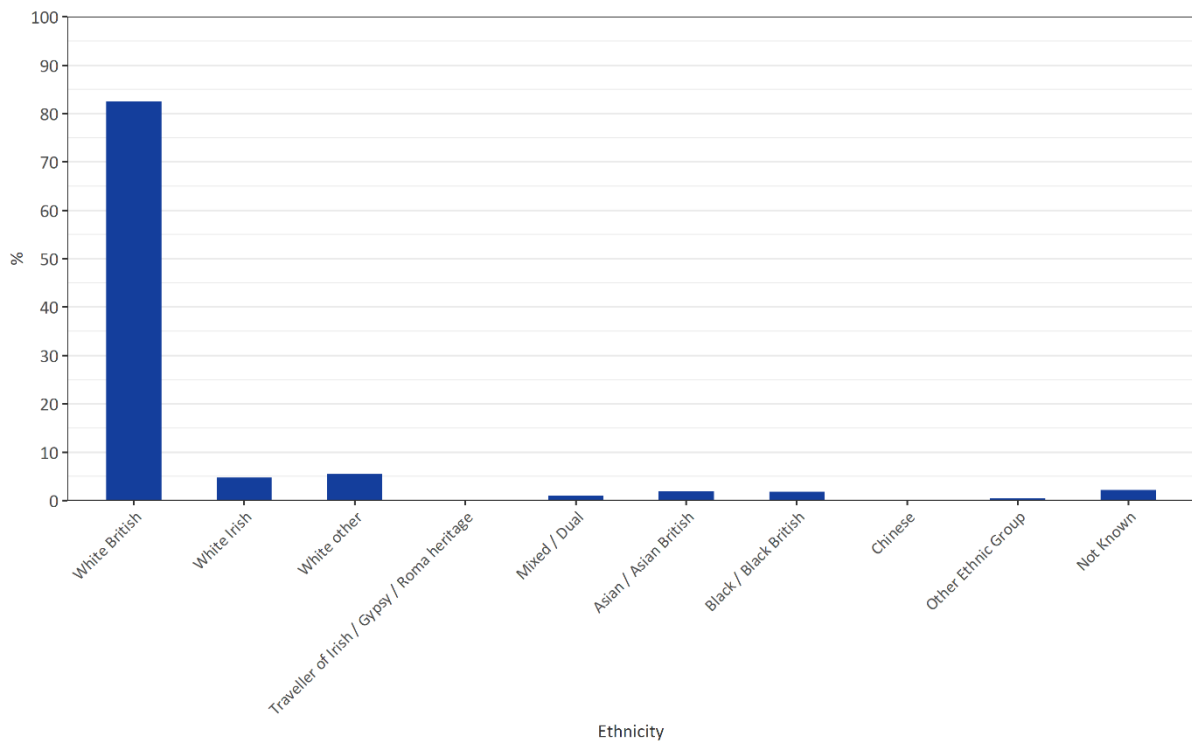
Catholic schools remain largely in line with national averages when it comes to staff ethnic diversity.

3.6.1 Ethnicity of teachers overall and by phase

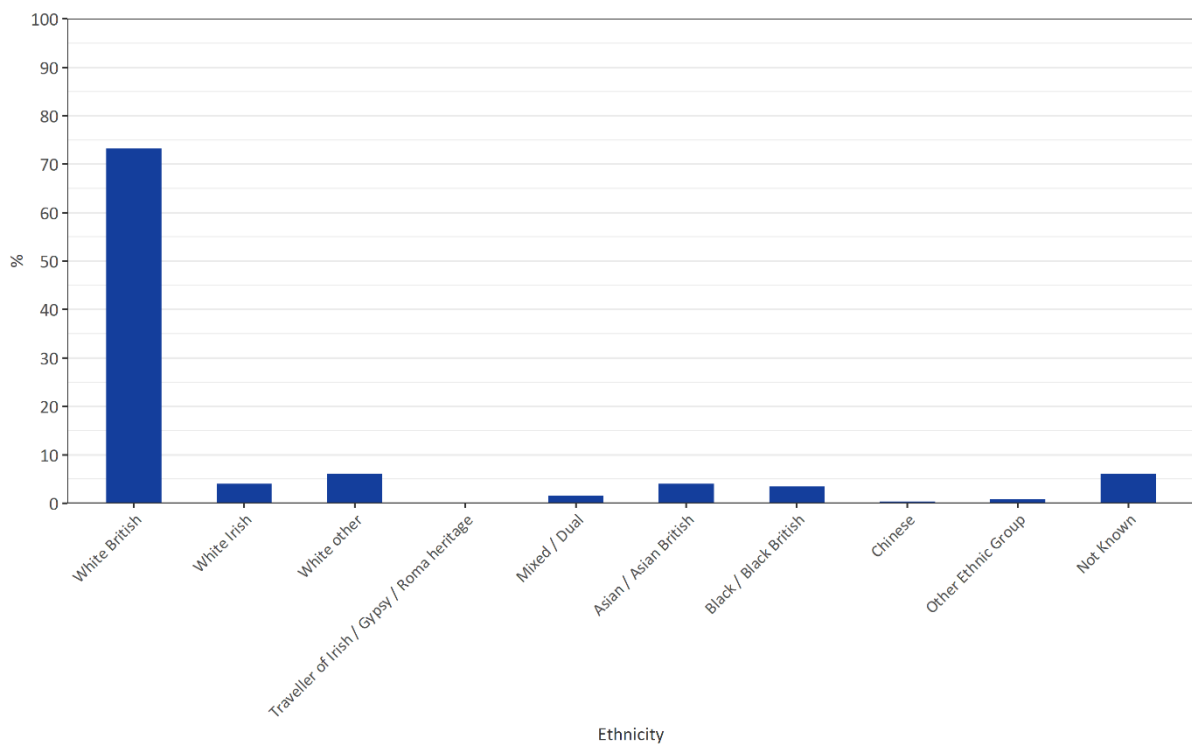
⁴ National ethnicity figures are percentages of staff whose ethnicity is known. Catholic figures are percentages of total workforce.

	% White British	% White Irish	% White Other	% Irish / Gypsy / Roma	% Mixed / Dual	% Asian / Asian British	% Black / Black British	% Chinese	% Other Ethnic Group	% Not Known
Catholic state funded	77.6	4.3	5.7	0.0	1.3	3.1	2.8	0.3	0.7	4.3
All state funded *	84.4	1.4	3.9	0	1.7	5	2.5	0.2	0.9	N/K
Catholic Primary	82.6	4.8	5.5	0.0	1.0	1.9	1.8	0.1	0.5	2.2
Catholic Secondary	73.2	4.1	6.1	0.1	1.6	4.0	3.5	0.4	0.8	6.1
Catholic Sixth Form	73.5	1.9	3.9	0.0	1.2	6.0	4.9	0.3	1.6	6.8
Catholic Independent	68.3	2.9	7.2	0.0	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.9	16.5

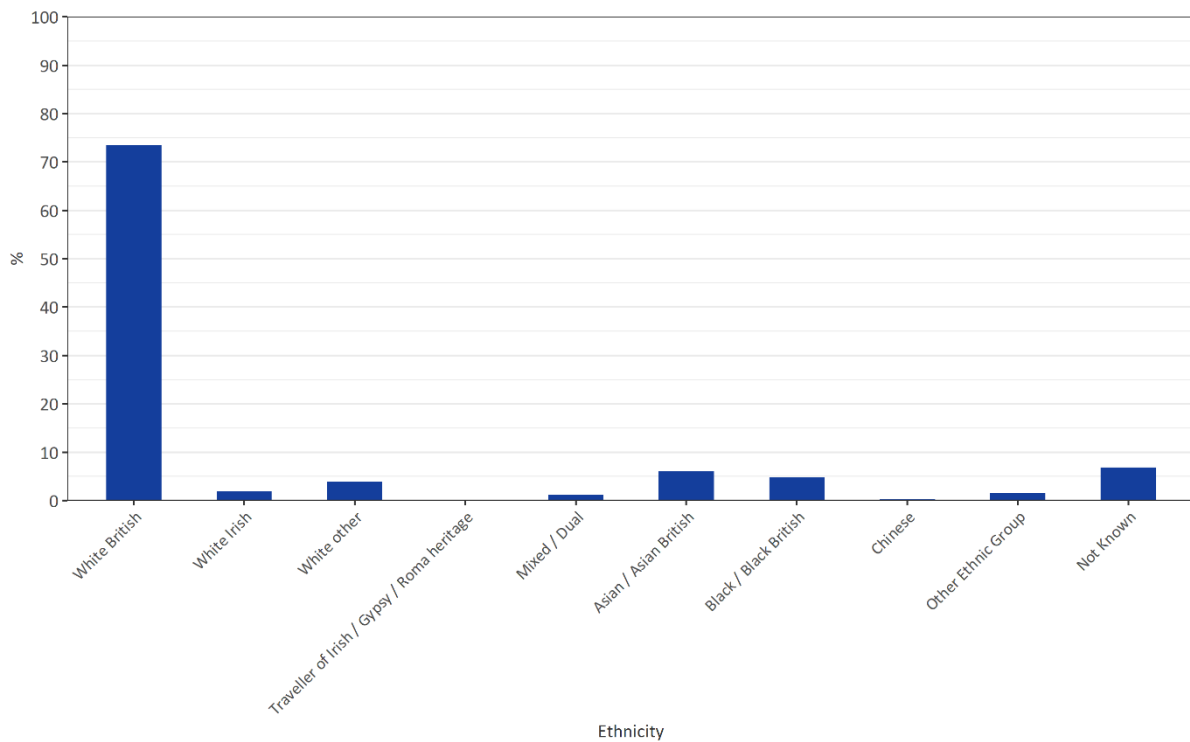
3.6.2 Staff ethnicity, state-funded primary schools



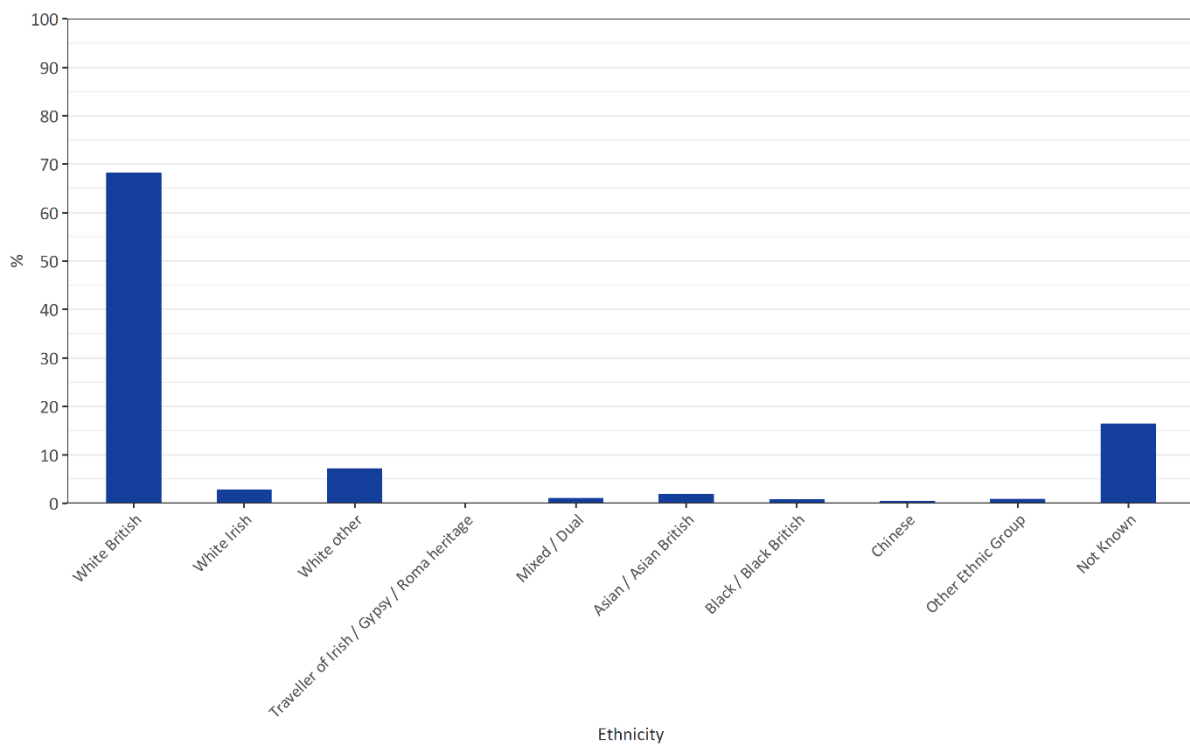
3.6.3 Staff ethnicity, state-funded secondary schools



3.6.4 Staff ethnicity, state-funded sixth form colleges



3.6.5 Staff ethnicity, independent schools



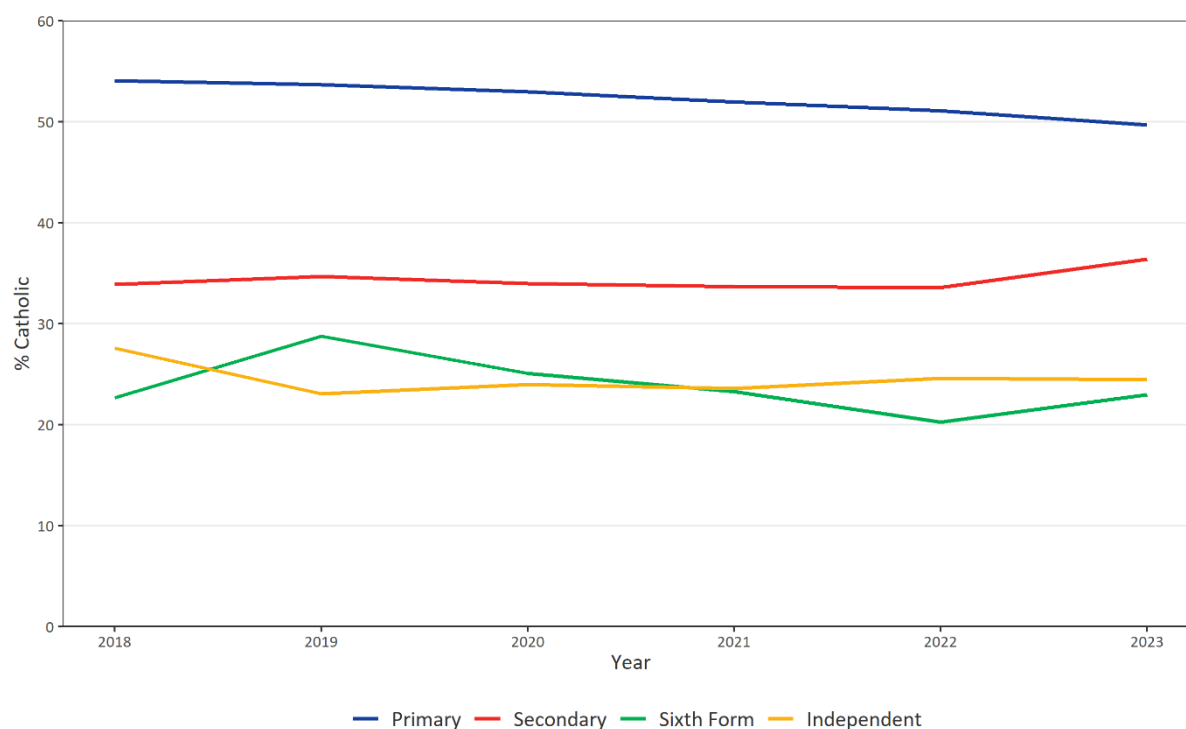
3.7 Education Support Staff

The ratio of support staff to teachers remains fairly constant each year for all school types.

3.7.1 Percentage and Catholicity of education support staff

	Number of teachers	Number of support staff	Ratio of support staff to teachers	% Catholic support staff (for specified group)
Primary	22,419	27,863	1.2	49.7
Secondary	23,347	11,885	0.5	36.4
Sixth Form	1,541	942	0.6	23.0
Independent	4,343	2,598	0.6	24.5

3.7.2 Percentage of Catholic education support staff (trends)



Appendix



Appendix

A.1 Numbers of Catholic schools and colleges by governance

Status	Number of Schools & Colleges
Academy	921
Non-state funded special	8
Independent	89
Sixth-form college with a religious character	13
Voluntary Aided	1055
Total	2086

A.2 Numbers of academies by diocese

Diocese	Number of Primary Academies	Number of Secondary Academies	Number of All Through Academies	Total
Arundel & Brighton	18	5	0	23
Birmingham	123	28	0	151
Brentwood	40	8	0	48
Cardiff	0	0	0	0
Clifton	20	4	0	24
East Anglia	15	4	0	19
Hallam	25	5	1	31
Hexham & Newcastle	130	21	0	151
Lancaster	24	3	0	27
Leeds	61	8	0	69
Liverpool	6	10	0	16
Middlesbrough	45	7	0	52
Northampton	22	4	0	26
Nottingham	69	15	0	84
Plymouth	32	2	0	34
Portsmouth	11	2	1	14
Salford	15	8	0	23
Shrewsbury	11	12	0	23
Southwark	41	15	1	57
Westminster	28	21	0	49

A.3 Schools and colleges by diocese

Diocese	State funded					Independent				Overall Total
	Number of primary schools	Number of secondary schools	Number of colleges	Number of all through schools	Total number of maintained schools and colleges	Number of primary schools	Number of secondary schools	Number of all through schools	Total number of independent schools	
Arundel & Brighton	53	11	0	0	64	5	4	3	12	76
Birmingham	201	36	0	0	237	3	2	4	9	246
Brentwood	65	17	0	0	82	5	0	2	7	89
Cardiff	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Clifton	52	7	1	0	60	2	4	1	7	67
East Anglia	21	5	0	0	26	1	0	1	2	28
Hallam	40	6	0	1	47	2	1	0	3	50
Hexham & Newcastle	135	21	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	156
Lancaster	69	11	1	0	81	1	0	1	2	83
Leeds	79	12	1	0	92	0	0	1	1	93
Liverpool	184	33	2	0	219	1	0	2	3	222
Middlesbrough	45	8	0	0	53	0	1	0	1	54
Northampton	33	6	0	1	40	1	0	1	2	42
Nottingham	69	15	0	0	84	0	0	2	2	86
Plymouth	32	4	0	0	36	0	0	2	2	38
Portsmouth	46	9	0	2	57	4	3	6	13	70
Salford	165	30	3	0	198	3	0	4	7	205
Shrewsbury	86	19	1	0	106	4	0	1	5	111
Southwark	124	30	2	1	157	4	1	1	6	163
Westminster	150	38	2	0	190	6	1	7	14	204
Total	1,652	319	13	5	1,989	42	17	39	98	2,087

A.4 Joint schools

Name of School	Location	Diocese
St Bede's School (secondary)	Redhill, Surrey	Arundel & Brighton
The Bishops' RC and CofE Primary School	Chelmsford	Brentwood
All Saints Inter-Church Primary School	March, Cambridgeshire	East Anglia
St Bede's Inter-Church School (secondary)	Cambridge	East Anglia
Emmaus Catholic and CofE Primary School	Sheffield	Hallam
Holy Trinity Catholic and CofE School (all through)	Barnsley	Hallam
St Joseph's Catholic and CofE Primary School	Staveley	Hallam
The Academy of St Francis of Assisi (secondary)	Liverpool	Liverpool
Emmaus CofE and Catholic Primary School	Liverpool	Liverpool
The Academy of St Nicholas (secondary)	Liverpool	Liverpool
Faith Primary School (RC/CofE)	Liverpool	Liverpool
Hope Academy	St Helens	Liverpool
Hope primary school	Knowsley	Liverpool
St Francis Xavier School (secondary)	Richmond, North Yorkshire	Middlesbrough
St Cuthbert Mayne RC and CofE School (secondary)	Torquay, Devon	Plymouth
St Edward's RC/CofE School (secondary)	Poole, Dorset	Plymouth
Trinity School (all-age independent school)	Teignmouth, Devon	Plymouth
Christ the King Joint Catholic and CoE College	Newport, Isle of Wight	Portsmouth
St Edward's Royal Free Ecumenical Middle School (9-13 deemed secondary)	Windsor	Portsmouth
St Francis Catholic and CoE primary school	Ventnor, Isle of Wight	Portsmouth
Holy Family Catholic Secondary School and CE College	Heywood	Salford
Christ the King (primary)	Macclesfield	Shrewsbury
Alderley Edge School for Girls (all-age independent school)	Cheshire	Shrewsbury
St Chad's Catholic and CofE joint faith High School	Runcorn	Shrewsbury
Holy Spirit Catholic and CofE primary school	Wirral	Shrewsbury
Holy Trinity Academy	Telford	Shrewsbury

A.5 Sixth form colleges

Name	Students on roll	Diocese
St Brendan's Catholic Sixth Form College	1937	Clifton
Cardinal Newman College	4210	Lancaster
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College	2460	Leeds
Carmel Catholic College	1933	Liverpool
St John Rigby Catholic College	1377	Liverpool
Holy Cross College	2298	Salford
Loreto College	3519	Salford
Xaverian College	2860	Salford
Aquinas College	2332	Shrewsbury
Christ the King Catholic Sixth Form College	1863	Southwark
St Francis Xavier College	1220	Southwark
St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College	878	Westminster
St Dominic's Sixth Form College	1394	Westminster

A.6 Non-maintained special schools

Name	Number on roll	Diocese
St Joseph's, Cranleigh	73	Arundel & Brighton
St John's, Woodford Bridge	99	Brentwood
St Rose's, Stroud	62	Clifton
St John's, Boston Spa	56	Leeds
St Vincent's	47	Liverpool
St John Vianney	119	Salford
Pield Heath House, Uxbridge	99	Westminster
St Elizabeth's, Hertfordshire	37	Westminster

A.7 Numbers of pupils in state-funded schools by diocese

Diocese	Number of pupils in primary schools	Number of pupils in secondary schools	Number of pupils in colleges	Number of pupils in all through schools	Total number of pupils in schools and colleges
Arundel & Brighton	16,002	15,917	0	0	31,919
Birmingham	49,716	37,275	0	0	86,991
Brentwood	19,808	18,646	0	0	38,454
Cardiff	573	748	0	0	1,321
Clifton	11,293	7,485	1,937	0	20,715
East Anglia	5,072	5,266	0	0	10,338
Hallam	8,520	7,139	0	1,110	16,769
Hexham & Newcastle	27,522	26,438	0	0	53,960
Lancaster	13,349	8,945	4,210	0	26,504
Leeds	18,283	12,635	2,460	0	33,378
Liverpool	48,504	33,660	3,310	0	85,474
Middlesbrough	10,198	8,273	0	0	18,471
Northampton	10,861	7,341	0	2,102	20,304
Nottingham	16,419	13,526	0	0	29,945
Plymouth	5,905	3,265	0	0	9,170
Portsmouth	13,408	9,629	0	2,410	25,447
Salford	41,468	28,503	8,677	0	78,648
Shrewsbury	20,981	18,645	2,332	0	41,958
Southwark	34,638	29,824	3,083	1,054	68,599
Westminster	44,587	41,405	2,272	0	88,264
Total	417,107	334,565	28,281	6,676	786,629

A.8 FSM, Ever 6, SEN & looked after children by diocese

Diocese	Number of Pupils	% Eligible for FSM	% Eligible for Ever 6	% SEN no statement	% SEN with statement or EHC plan	% Looked after children
Arundel & Brighton	31,919	9.6	9.7	10.9	2.3	0.4
Birmingham	86,991	25.5	26.4	12.5	1.5	0.6
Brentwood	38,454	16.7	15.7	9.1	2.1	0.3
Cardiff	1,321	13.8	14.0	15.8	2.2	1.3
Clifton	20,715	15.2	15.9	11.5	2.4	0.5
East Anglia	10,338	15.4	16.0	10.9	2.7	0.3
Hallam	16,769	21.4	21.3	11.7	2.1	0.5
Hexham & Newcastle	53,960	21.8	21.8	10.7	1.5	0.7
Lancaster	26,504	21.3	21.8	13.6	2.4	0.6
Leeds	33,378	20.2	20.2	18.4	2.9	0.5
Liverpool	85,474	26.4	26.5	14.0	2.1	0.9
Middlesbrough	18,471	23.4	24.1	11.5	2.2	0.8
Northampton	20,304	15.7	15.6	9.8	2.3	0.4
Nottingham	29,945	18.4	18.9	11.7	1.7	0.4
Plymouth	9,170	24.0	24.1	16.2	3.0	0.6
Portsmouth	25,447	13.8	13.6	12.9	2.4	0.4
Salford	78,648	25.1	25.1	12.5	2.4	0.8
Shrewsbury	41,958	20.7	20.9	11.9	2.2	0.7
Southwark	68,599	20.5	19.9	11.8	2.6	0.5
Westminster	88,264	18.4	18.0	11.2	2.4	0.3
Total	786,629	20.9	20.9	12.2	2.2	0.6

A.9 Percentage of Catholic pupils in state-funded schools by year group

Yr Group	N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
% Catholic	48	53	55	58	60	62	64	66

Yr Group	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
% Catholic	54	57	59	60	60	44	47	26

A.10 Distribution of non-Catholic pupils in state-funded schools

Percentage of non-Catholic Pupils	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
<1	13	0.65
1 to 10	137	6.89
11 to 20	238	11.97
21 to 30	216	10.86
31 to 40	270	13.57
41 to 50	304	15.28
51 to 60	288	14.48
61 to 70	263	13.22
71 to 80	171	8.60
81 to 90	76	3.82
91 to 100	13	0.65

A.11 Non-Catholic pupil religions by diocese

State-funded schools

	% other Christian	% Buddhist	% Hindu	% Jewish	% Muslim	% Sikh	% other religions	% no religion	% religion refused	% religion not known
Arundel & Brighton	57.0	0.5	3.5	0.1	5.30	0.4	4.2	25.2	2.3	1.4
Birmingham	37.2	0.4	2.7	0.0	17.06	3.1	3.5	29.4	3.2	3.4
Brentwood	57.4	0.4	4.7	0.1	12.88	1.5	3.5	14.9	3.6	1.0
Cardiff	67.7	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.27	0.0	3.7	21.3	1.9	3.2
Clifton	45.3	0.5	2.0	0.1	5.55	0.3	7.4	34.4	3.6	0.8
East Anglia	50.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	9.39	0.3	5.6	24.8	4.0	3.3
Hallam	54.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	5.10	0.8	4.5	27.7	2.2	4.1
Hexham & Newcastle	53.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	7.39	0.8	2.6	31.4	2.5	1.1
Lancaster	41.1	0.3	1.3	0.0	12.70	0.5	2.7	33.5	2.1	5.9
Leeds	31.7	0.2	1.8	0.0	17.10	0.8	12.6	27.3	2.5	6.0
Liverpool	41.4	0.3	1.5	0.0	7.17	0.2	4.8	40.6	2.2	1.8
Middlesbrough	46.9	0.2	0.6	0.0	3.60	0.2	3.4	33.5	2.6	9.0
Northampton	54.6	0.8	6.1	0.1	10.69	2.9	4.8	15.7	2.9	1.5
Nottingham	46.3	0.4	4.1	0.0	4.92	1.2	2.9	31.5	2.5	6.1
Plymouth	43.7	0.3	0.8	0.0	1.75	0.0	2.1	45.2	6.1	0.0
Portsmouth	55.9	0.6	3.6	0.0	8.39	1.0	3.1	24.6	1.8	0.9
Salford	32.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	18.84	0.4	17.3	26.6	2.6	0.4
Shrewsbury	41.2	0.3	1.6	0.1	3.27	0.3	3.4	41.9	4.9	3.0
Southwark	59.2	0.5	3.2	0.0	8.65	1.6	5.5	18.4	1.5	1.4
Westminster	51.8	1.0	5.7	0.2	15.09	0.9	5.7	12.6	2.0	5.1

Independent schools

	% other Christian	% Buddhist	% Hindu	% Jewish	% Muslim	% Sikh	% other religions	% no religion	% religion refused	% religion not known
Arundel & Brighton	63.0	0.5	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.9	5.4	21.9	2.7	2.3
Birmingham	56.2	0.1	1.2	0.2	2.8	2.3	1.2	21.4	2.5	12.0
Brentwood	54.7	0.8	9.5	0.1	6.6	3.1	17.1	7.5	0.1	0.5
Cardiff	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clifton	48.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.0	1.4	27.2	1.4	19.6
East Anglia	10.8	26.3	3.3	0.0	4.5	1.6	0.7	15.4	0.0	37.3
Hallam	49.3	0.3	3.2	0.0	2.7	1.8	1.7	38.1	0.0	2.9
Hexham & Newcastle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lancaster	51.3	0.7	1.6	0.0	16.3	1.2	1.2	27.7	0.0	0.0
Leeds	44.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	4.7	41.9	0.0	2.3
Liverpool	45.0	0.8	5.7	0.0	4.2	1.3	15.4	27.3	0.0	0.2
Middlesbrough	76.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.7	15.8	0.0	4.0
Northampton	38.2	0.4	20.7	0.0	7.3	12.9	2.2	17.0	1.3	0.0
Nottingham	48.6	0.3	8.6	0.3	2.1	2.6	1.5	22.9	13.1	0.0
Plymouth	55.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	20.2	0.1	22.0
Portsmouth	59.2	0.4	5.4	0.3	2.7	1.1	4.4	16.3	0.1	10.3
Salford	51.1	0.4	1.0	0.1	12.7	0.7	1.6	26.8	4.8	0.8
Shrewsbury	30.5	0.4	2.3	1.9	9.5	0.8	1.1	11.6	12.8	29.2
Southwark	40.8	0.6	10.7	0.2	10.9	0.8	2.5	18.7	2.5	12.3
Westminster	43.3	1.1	7.9	2.7	7.3	2.8	3.3	23.5	0.4	7.9

A.12 Pupil numbers by gender and year group

State-funded schools

	N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Boys	12267	26642	27484	27994	28673	28679	29074	29229
Girls	12299	26100	27315	28439	28134	28416	28994	29733
Total	24566	52742	54799	56433	56807	57095	58068	58962

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14
Boys	29150	29564	29096	28733	28524	17598	15246	58
Girls	30155	29633	29638	29932	28890	21372	19378	139
Total	59305	59197	58734	58665	57414	38970	34624	197

Independent schools

	N	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Boys	1141	608	631	657	743	829	941	1040
Girls	1165	557	158	716	763	872	1011	1120
Total	2306	1165	789	1373	1506	1701	1952	2160

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14
Boys	1358	1471	1340	1499	1509	1098	1061	21
Girls	1683	1706	1812	2003	1886	1344	1337	11
Total	3041	3177	3152	3502	3395	2442	2398	32

A.13 Ethnicity of pupils by diocese

	Number of pupils	% White British	% White Irish	% White Other	% of Traveller of Irish / Gypsy / Roma Heritage	% Mixed/Dual	% Asian/Asian British	% Black/Black British	% Chinese	% in other ethnic group	% not known
Arundel & Brighton	31,919	58.6	1.4	14.2	0.2	9.3	8.6	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.3
Birmingham	86,991	49.6	0.9	9.9	0.3	8.8	13.7	12.6	0.8	1.9	1.5
Brentwood	38,454	32.7	1.0	10.6	0.2	9.7	12.9	27.2	0.4	2.9	2.4
Cardiff	1,321	65.8	0.2	17.7	0.2	3.8	8.5	1.2	0.0	1.8	0.8
Clifton	20,715	51.9	0.6	14.3	0.3	7.0	15.7	6.8	0.7	1.2	1.5
East Anglia	10,338	45.0	0.9	19.2	0.3	10.1	11.8	4.9	0.6	4.7	2.7
Hallam	16,769	63.2	0.6	9.4	0.8	6.8	6.3	10.7	0.6	1.0	0.6
Hexham & Newcastle	53,960	80.6	0.3	3.8	0.4	2.9	5.5	3.9	0.6	1.3	0.7
Lancaster	26,504	73.9	0.2	7.0	0.7	4.1	9.9	1.7	0.2	1.1	1.2
Leeds	33,378	54.7	0.6	10.7	0.4	6.3	10.9	11.5	0.5	3.2	1.1
Liverpool	85,474	81.4	0.4	4.9	0.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	0.7	2.0	1.1
Middlesbrough	18,471	74.8	0.4	9.4	0.2	4.9	2.9	4.8	0.3	1.4	0.8
Northampton	20,304	28.7	1.1	22.0	0.7	10.7	15.1	17.8	0.3	1.5	2.1
Nottingham	29,945	52.0	0.6	14.5	0.3	7.3	11.0	10.7	0.8	1.7	1.2
Plymouth	9,170	75.2	0.2	9.5	0.1	4.8	4.3	2.2	0.4	1.6	1.6
Portsmouth	25,447	51.3	0.7	16.2	0.1	8.5	11.7	7.8	1.0	1.4	1.3
Salford	78,648	59.6	0.6	6.6	0.3	7.0	10.8	11.2	0.7	2.1	1.0
Shrewsbury	41,958	75.5	0.7	6.2	0.2	5.0	5.8	3.4	1.2	0.9	1.1
Southwark	68,599	28.4	1.1	13.9	0.2	10.6	8.2	30.6	0.9	4.4	1.6
Westminster	88,264	26.4	2.9	20.2	0.3	11.2	12.3	18.1	0.8	5.5	2.2
Total	786,629	54.5	1.0	11.0	0.3	7.4	9.5	11.8	0.7	2.5	1.4

A.14 Ethnicity of teachers by diocese

	Number of teachers	% White British	% White Irish	% White Other	% Irish / Gypsy / Roma Heritage	% Mixed/Dual	% Asian/Asian British	% Black/Black British	% Chinese	% Other ethnic group	% Not known
Arundel & Brighton	2,052	85.8	2.2	4.4	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	3.6
Birmingham	5,004	79.6	4.0	3.2	0.0	1.1	4.1	1.8	0.2	0.5	4.6
Brentwood	2,343	62.6	5.9	8.4	0.0	2.8	6.7	8.0	0.3	1.4	3.9
Cardiff	89	88.8	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Clifton	1,242	82.5	2.4	6.9	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	3.8
East Anglia	649	80.6	1.1	5.2	0.0	1.2	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.6	8.2
Hallam	1,025	90.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	11.5
Hexham & Newcastle	3,288	87.8	1.5	6.1	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.0
Lancaster	1,531	90.3	0.7	3.4	0.1	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.7
Leeds	1,938	83.7	2.1	3.7	0.1	0.8	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	5.3
Liverpool	4,999	87.8	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	3.4
Middlesbrough	1,065	90.6	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	5.5
Northampton	1,252	63.8	6.7	8.9	0.1	1.5	7.9	5.4	0.1	0.4	5.0
Nottingham	1,657	84.9	2.4	2.5	0.0	1.2	2.9	1.2	0.2	0.2	4.5
Plymouth	598	86.6	1.0	4.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.0
Portsmouth	1,593	81.5	2.9	7.6	0.1	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.7	3.3
Salford	4,461	84.7	2.4	4.3	0.0	0.9	3.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	2.9
Shrewsbury	2,605	87.8	3.6	2.8	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.6
Southwark	4,384	61.3	6.5	8.8	0.0	2.3	4.5	10.8	0.5	1.6	3.2
Westminster	5,532	53.4	11.6	11.6	0.1	2.5	6.1	5.8	0.5	1.5	6.9
Total	47,307	77.6	4.3	5.7	0.0	1.3	3.1	2.8	0.3	0.7	4.3

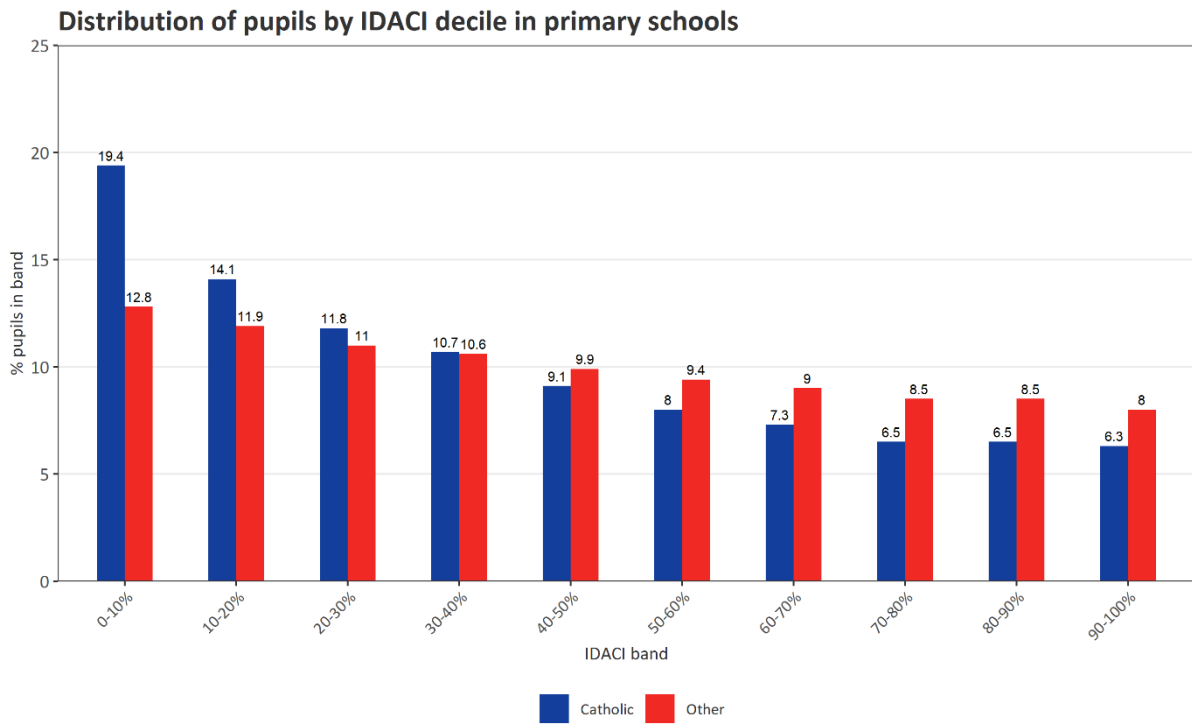
A.15 Catholicity and CCRS by diocese

Diocese	Number of Catholic teaching staff	% Catholic teachers	% with CCRS
Arundel & Brighton	757	36.9	4.6
Birmingham	2,355	47.1	11.2
Brentwood	1,060	45.2	12.2
Cardiff	35	39.3	9.0
Clifton	366	29.5	6.4
East Anglia	174	26.8	3.1
Hallam	390	38.0	5.5
Hexham & Newcastle	1,639	49.8	14.4
Lancaster	698	45.6	18.9
Leeds	903	46.6	8.6
Liverpool	2,785	55.7	24.7
Middlesbrough	441	41.4	4.0
Northampton	501	40.0	8.9
Nottingham	683	41.2	6.1
Plymouth	137	22.9	2.8
Portsmouth	598	37.5	5.0
Salford	2,314	51.9	15.2
Shrewsbury	1,240	47.6	11.8
Southwark	1,837	41.9	6.4
Westminster	2,688	48.6	12.1
Total	21,601	45.7	11.7

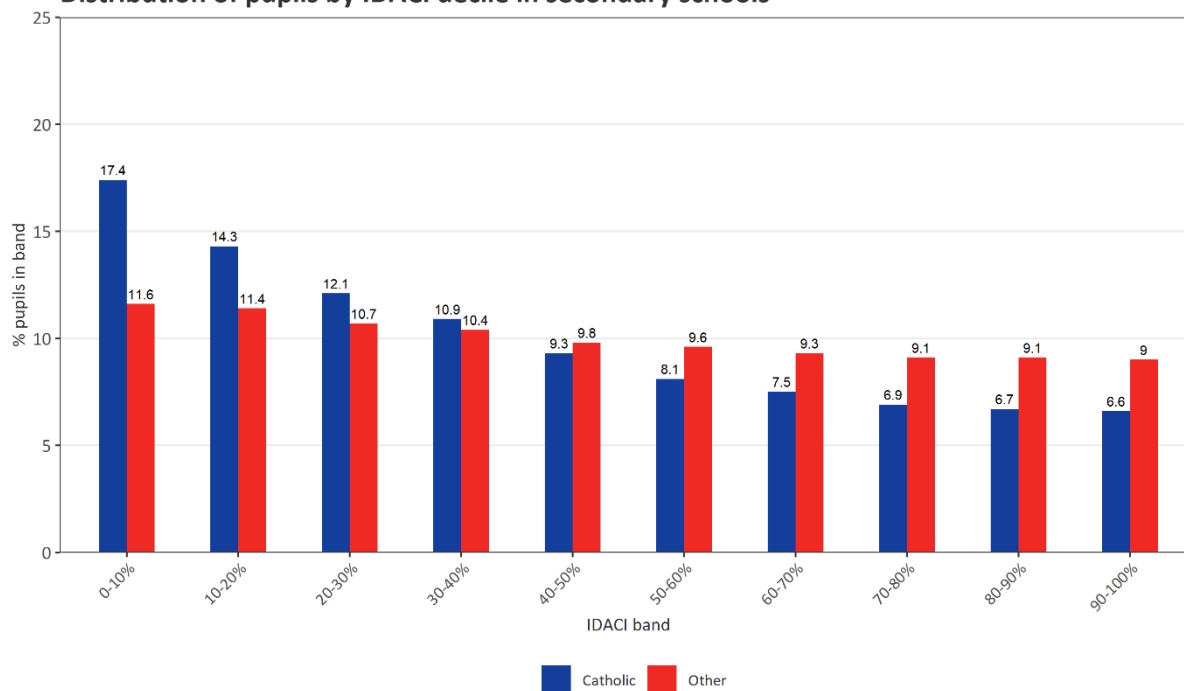
A.16 Measures of deprivation

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) is a measure of the level of disadvantage experienced by children aged 4-16. It takes account of levels of income deprivation in areas where children live and can be used to chart the proportions of pupils coming from the most deprived 10% of areas, the 10% next most deprived, and so on.

The graphs below, constructed from data provided by the DfE, compare Catholic schools with all non-Catholic schools in England.



Distribution of pupils by IDACI decile in secondary schools



A.17 Headline data, England and Wales

	England	Wales	Total
Total pupils	821,549	28,755	850,304
Total pupils (state-funded)	786,629	28,617	815,246
Total pupils (independent)	34,920	138	35,058
Total pupils (nursery)	26,872	1337	28,209
Total pupils (primary)	405,995	12761	418,756
Total pupils (secondary)	388,302	14657	402,959
Total schools	2087	82	2,169
Total schools (state-funded)	1,989	81	2,070
Total schools (independent)	98	1	99
Total schools (primary)	1,694	65	1,759
Total schools (secondary)	336	13	349
Total schools (all-through)	44	3	47
Total schools (6th form)	13	1	14
Pupil Catholicity (state-funded)	58%	48%	
Pupil Catholicity (independent)	30%		
Total teachers (state-funded)	47,307	1642	48,949
Staff Catholicity (state-funded)	46%	43%	

A.18 Map showing the Catholic dioceses in England and Wales





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