

31 July 2019  
Our ref: 5504856

Thank you for your request received on 30 July 2019, for the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following data:**

- 1. Numbers of students within mainstream secondary schools that have been marked on SIMS (the school's attendance system) with a B code for more than 10 days in the academic year 2017/2018 and also 2018/19. This should just be two numbers.**
- 2. Numbers of students within mainstream primary schools that have been marked on SIMS (the school's attendance system) with a B code for more than 10 days in the academic year 2017/2018 and also 2018/19. This should just be two numbers.**
- 3. Numbers of students within pupil referral units that have been marked on SIMS (the school's attendance system) with a B code for more than 10 days in the academic year 2017/2018 and also 2018/19. This should just be two numbers.**

**Lastly, for context I would also like to request:**

- 4. Total number of students in mainstream secondary schools 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019. This should just be two numbers.**
- 5. Total number of students in mainstream primary schools 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019. This should just be two numbers.**
- 6. Total number of students in pupil referral units 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019. This should just be two numbers.**

**I would like to receive the data within the table below if possible.**

**2017/2018 2018/2019**

**Number of students within maintained secondary schools with more than 10 B codes in an academic year**

**Number of students within maintained primary schools with more than 10 B codes in an academic year**

**Number of students within pupil referral units with more than 10 B codes in an academic year**

**Total number of students in mainstream secondary education**

**Total number of students in mainstream primary school**

**Total number of students in pupil referral units**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Response**

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2. ***Numbers of students within mainstream primary schools that have been marked on SIMS (the school's attendance system) with a B code for more than 10 days in the academic year 2017/2018 and also 2018/19. This should just be two numbers.***
3. ***Numbers of students within pupil referral units that have been marked on SIMS (the school's attendance system) with a B code for more than 10 days in the academic year 2017/2018 and also 2018/19. This should just be two numbers.***

We do not hold this information. You will need to contact schools directly.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/directories/Directories.html?pecid=373ac375-9115-4d18-8a58-ce6098691e0a&directoryId=54e3852a84ae7c28725849d1&list=true>

Schools (including academies) are considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be public authorities in their own rights, and are subject to the FOIA in the same way as the council (albeit with different timescales to meet). It is therefore correct that the council does not hold this information, and that individual schools would need to be contacted.

***Lastly, for context I would also like to request:***

4. ***Total number of students in mainstream secondary schools 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019. This should just be two numbers.***

#### **Pupil Numbers- Secondary Schools**

2017-2018 (January 2018 Census)	2018-2019 (January 2019 Census)
24742	25445

\* Numbers include Secondary school aged pupils at All-Through schools

5. ***Total number of students in mainstream primary schools 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019. This should just be two numbers.***

#### **Pupil Numbers- Primary Schools**

2017-2018 (January 2018 Census)	2018-2019 (January 2019 Census)
32665	32944

\* Numbers include Primary school aged pupils at All-Through schools

**6. Total number of students in pupil referral units 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019. This should just be two numbers.**

**Pupil Numbers- Pupil Referral Units**

2017-2018 (January 2018 Census)	2018-2019 (January 2019 Census)
157	149

**Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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