

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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Our ref: 11557388

Thank you for your request received on 12 February 2024, for the following information:

1. Which further education institutions for 16-18 year olds in your local authority offer at least one foreign languages A-Level course? Please include exact locations of these institutions, region and the type of further education institution it is (college, sixth form etc)

- 1.2 Which foreign languages are taught at these schools?
- 1.3. How many students aged 16-18 currently take each foreign language course?
- 1.4. How many students aged 16-18 currently take any foreign language course in total?

2. For further education institutions who do not currently offer a foreign languages A-Level, did they previously? If so, what year was this stopped?

3. Which state schools in your local authority offer at least one foreign language GCSE course? Please include exact locations of these institutions.

- 3.1. Which foreign languages are offered as GCSE options?
- 3.2. How many students currently take each foreign language GCSE option?
- 3.3. How many students currently take any foreign language GCSE option in total?

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet. Each school's website shows their curriculum offer at GCSE to help identify provision. You would have to request this information directly at schools and they would be able to clarify how many students are studying languages. To assist we have provided a link to the BELS Post 16 prospectus, which denotes all modern foreign languages courses; https://www.bels.org.uk/files/ugd/80c8b8_619edbb1dbf04539835c452335d6476d.pdf.

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To contact schools, you can utilise the Barnet schools directories webpage - [Schools](#)
[Barnet Council](#)

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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