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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI688957986

Thank you for your request for information relating to pupils moving from private to state schools.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many pupils have started at schools run by the local authority so far in 2025?

1,066 as of 19 March 2025

Please note that the above figure is for the period 17 October 2024 to date and includes academies and free schools.

a. Of those, how many pupils moved from a fee-paying school? (including schools referred to as public, private or independent schools)

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information is not held in a nonreportable format hence it would require an officer to manually review each record to determine what information is held and collate the relevant data. This has been estimated to exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act to complete. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

2. How many pupils started at local authority-run schools in 2024?

2,546.

Please note that the above figure is for the period 17 October 2023 to 31 August 2024.

3. Of those, how many pupils moved from a fee-paying school?

Please refer to Question 1a.

Please provide your responses broken down by each local authority-run school where possible.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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