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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI806835806**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Pupils registered in schools.

You have requested the following information:

**Q1 - How many pupils were registered in secondary schools in your area in the 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024, and 2022/2023 academic years?**

**Q2 - How many pupils were registered in primary schools in your area in the 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024, and 2022/2023 academic years?**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested for questions 1 and 2 falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/services\\_schools/data\\_team/2](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/services_schools/data_team/2)

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**Q3 - How many private and fee-paying schools in your area have closed or announced plans to close in the 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024, and 2022/2023 academic years?**

**Q4 - How many new private and fee-paying schools have opened in your area in the 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024, and 2022/2023 academic years?**

**Q5 - How many pupils were registered as attending independent fee-paying schools in your**

**area in the 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024, and 2022/2023 academic years?**

We confirm that we do not hold the information for questions 3, 4 and 5 and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this information.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request email: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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