

From: FOI

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To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Request NCC-048586-20

Dear

Thank you for your request for information about school children who do not have English as their first language.

I realise that this response is now being provided outside of the statutory timescale for provision of information requested under the Freedom of Information Act, and I apologise for this. I hope that the information remains relevant to you and that the delay has not caused you any difficulties.

We are now able to provide the following information in response to the specific questions you asked.

1. Number of school-aged (5-18 years old) students that do not have English as a first language within the council boundaries from 2010-2020
2. Number of these students classed as having special educational needs; Number of these that are/were in mainstream education, specialised educational settings or are currently not in education

Year	Q1. Total Number pupils where English not 1st Language	Q2. Special Educational Needs		
		Mainstream	Special	Total
2010	3671	619	18	637
2011	3877	631	17	648
2012	4386	634	18	652
2013	4878	692	19	711
2014	5411	653	14	667
2015	5846	487	18	505
2016	6517	344	26	370
2017	7130	389	28	417
2018	7534	450	27	477
2019	8026	555	29	584
2020	8420	619	32	651

#### Notes

Source - January school Census (relates to Nottinghamshire LA maintained and academies including 11 special schools)

Age as at end of academic year

SEN includes SEN Support and EHCP

We do not hold this information for those who are not currently in education

3. Types of support provided for students who do not have English as a first language and also have special educational needs in mainstream education (such as specialist teaching assistants, external support from other organisations, etc)

Notts County Council has a team of consultants who provide support, advice and training to Early Years settings and schools to improve the provision and outcomes for students who speak English as an Additional Language (EAL). This includes those who have special educational needs. They complete English language assessments, as well as first language assessments. They work with other agencies and teams such as the Speech and Language Service, the Refugee Forum, Schools and Families Service (SEND). They work with NCC Performance and Policy Team to generate, analyse, and share local and national data and research relating to EAL students with schools and other partners

**4. Attainment level of students that do not have English as a first language, with and without special educational needs from 2010-2020**

**Due to changes in performance measures for primary schools from 2016 I have only supplied the latest years we have available for this. Any early data (2010-15) would not be compatible with current reporting methods.**

Please see the attached document showing KS2 and KS4 Attainment outcomes

Due to Covid-19 last year primary testing was cancelled and GCSE's (and equivalent qualifications) were awarded by teacher assessed grades rather than tests so I'm unable to provide data for 2020 year.

**5. Amount of funding the council has received for the support of English language learners annually from 2010-2020**

The budget allocations going back to 11/12 are provided below, earlier information is not available due to a change in financial systems

	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
<b>Annual Budget</b>	633,435	783,435	293,318	294,793	256,970	246,898	231,823	229,100	251,819	295,670
	<b>Note:</b>									
	<b>1</b>	2010-11 data is not easily accessible as there was a change in financial system.								
	<b>2</b>	The annual budget will include any underspend carried forward from the previous year.								

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference NCC-048586-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

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