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My Ref: FOI/ 5385  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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Dear Requester,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

**I would be grateful if you could provide the following statistical information relating to primary phase pupils in Barnsley for the most recent academic year for which data is available:**

- **Percentage of boys** 50.9%
- **Percentage of girls** 49.1%
- **Percentage of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium**  
Pupil premium data isn't available for a matching time period, however level of Free School Meals at this point was 28.3%
- **Percentage of pupils with Special Educational Needs (overall)**  
17.9%
- **Percentage of pupils receiving SEN Support (K) Percentage of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**  
Percentage of pupils receiving SEN Support (K) - 13.7%  
Percentage of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) - 4.2%
- **Percentage of White British (WBRI) pupils**  
The WBRI code for primary pupils represents 16.8% of primary pupils. However, when all white and British codes are used, this figure is 84.8%
- **Percentage of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) pupils** This figure includes all other ethnicities, including some white minorities. Therefore, the figure is 15.2%.
- **Percentage of pupils with English as an Additional Language (EAL)** 9.6%
- **Pupil mobility rate** – we do not hold this data at LA level.

**Please could you also confirm the academic year or date to which these statistics relate.**

This data is drawn from the Spring 2025 school census, based on data from schools, as at the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**If any of this information is already publicly available, I would be grateful if you could direct me to the relevant publication or webpage.**

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

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Barnsley  
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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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