



KEY FACTS 2016

Catholic Schools in England



There are 2142 Catholic schools in England.

Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools.

823,004 pupils are educated in Catholic schools.

Pupil numbers have risen by 6.7% in maintained Catholic primary schools since 2011.

68% of pupils at Catholic maintained schools are Catholic.

48,745 teachers work in maintained Catholic schools.

2016 Census is available to download:
www.catholiceducation.org.uk

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51% of teachers in Catholic maintained schools are Catholic.

36% of pupils in Catholic schools are from ethnic minority backgrounds (30% nationally).

18.8% of pupils in maintained Catholic primary schools live in the most deprived areas (13.5% nationally).

83% of maintained Catholic secondary schools have Ofsted grades of good or outstanding (78% nationally).

At Key Stage 2 and at GCSE, maintained Catholic schools outperform the national average by 6 percentage points.

All data taken from:

Digest of 2016 Census Data for Schools and Colleges

Ofsted 2016 - Latest official statistics

Department for Education statistics