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Proportionality Review of the Wiltshire Schools Forum

School Forum Proportionality

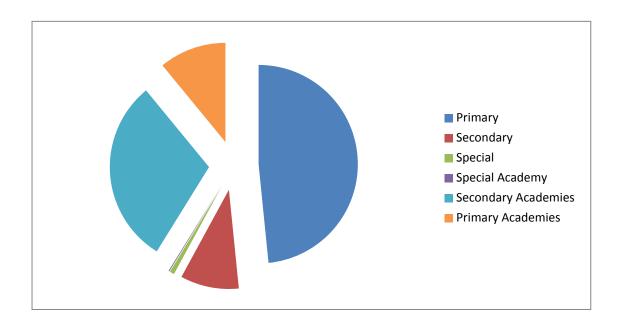
The below figures and tables aim to review the proportion of pupils on roll across Wiltshire with the number of representatives their educational institutions have on the Wiltshire Schools Forum.

The following educational institutions are reviewed: Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Special Schools; Special Academies; Secondary Academies; and Primary Academies.

Pupil Numbers

The following are the total pupil numbers as taken from the October 2014 numbers on roll (NOR), further broken down into their percentages (see chart 1):

Primary	Secondary	Special	Special Academy		Secondary Academies		Primary Academies
29380	5790	454		90		18344	6645
							Total
							60703



Proportionality

Below is a comparison between the number of pupils at each type of school/ the percentage of the total NOR each type of school maintains/ the number of representatives they have on the Schools Forum/ and the percentage of the "School Member" representation they have on the Forum.

School Type	No. of Pupils	% of School Total	No. Forum Reps	% of Forum Membership
Primary	29380	48.400%	6	46.154%
Secondary	5790	9.538%	2	15.385%
Special	454	0.748%	2	15.385%
Special Academy	90	0.148%	0	0.000%
Secondary Academy	18344	30.219%	3	23.077%
Primary Academy	6645	10.947%	0	0.000%
Total	60703	100%	13	100%

Conclusion

These figures/proportions were worked out using the October 2014 NOR data. As all the current academy reps are from Secondary academies there is a recognised need to create an extra membership space for a primary academy representative.

The proportionality review also notes that there is currently one special academy in operation within Wiltshire. Current national guidance for Schools Forums states that where there is at least one school within a school category in existence, they must have at least one representative on the Schools Forum. As such there is a need to create an extra membership space for a special academy representative.

Schools Forum membership/representation data only includes voting members who represent school categories.

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