

From: Foi Enquiries

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Subject: FOI-19-1598 - Languages in Schools

Thank you for your information request of 25 November 2019 and please accept our apologies for delay in providing the response to you. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

1. The number of languages spoken by pupils in each of the council's primary and secondary schools.

Based on the 2018 Pupil Census, pupils in Aberdeen City Primary Schools spoke 87 different home languages, other than English, Gaelic, Scots, Doric and Sign Language:

School	Total Number of Main Home Languages Spoken (English, Gaelic, Scots, Doric and Sign Language not included)
Abbotswell Primary School	12
Airyhall Primary School	23
Ashley Road Primary School	27
Braehead Primary School	20
Bramble Brae Primary School	8
Brimmond Primary School	13
Broomhill Primary School	25
Charleston Primary School	11
Cornhill Primary School	21
Countesswells Primary School	1
Culter Primary School	4
Cults Primary School	37
Danestone Primary School	19
Dyce Primary School	13
Fernielea Primary School	17
Ferryhill Primary School	31
Forehill Primary School	10
Gilcomstoun Primary School	27
Glashieburn Primary School	12
Greenbrae Primary School	13
Hanover Street Primary School	28
Hazlehead Primary School	22
Heathryburn Primary School	8
Holy Family RC Primary School	10
Kaimhill Primary School	18
Kingsford Primary School	10

Kingswells Primary School	24
Kirkhill Primary School	11
Kittybrewster Primary School	26
Loirston Primary School	10
Manor Park Primary School	13
Middleton Park School	12
Mile End Primary School	26
Milltimber Primary School	6
Muirfield Primary School	6
Quarryhill Primary School	11
Riverbank Primary School	18
Scotstown Primary School	8
Seaton Primary School	19
Skene Square Primary School	34
St Joseph's Primary School	29
St Peter's RC Primary School	19
Stoneywood Primary School	12
Sunnybank Primary School	34
Tullos Primary School	11
Walker Road Primary School	15
Westpark Primary School	7
Woodside Primary School	19

Based on the 2018 Pupil Census, pupils in Aberdeen City Secondary Schools spoke 70 different home languages other than English, Gaelic, Scots, Doric and Sign Language:

School	Total Number of Main Home Languages Spoken (English, Gaelic, Scots, Doric and Sign Language not included)
Aberdeen Grammar School	48
Bridge of Don Academy	23
Bucksburn Academy	23
Cults Academy	35
Dyce Academy	12
Harlaw Academy	34
Hazlehead Academy	27
Lochside Academy	23
Northfield Academy	14
Oldmachar Academy	26
St Machar Academy	40

2. The number of languages taught in each of the council's primary and secondary schools.

Primary schools:

French: All 47 primary schools

Mandarin: Danestone, Forehill, Glashieburn, Greenbrae, Middleton Park, St Peter's, Brimmond, Fernielea

Spanish: Dyce, Charleston, Tullos, Manor Park, Quarryhill, St Joseph's

German: Mile End, Hazlehead, Walker road, St Peter's

BSL: Sunnybank, Stoneywood, Quarryhill

Gaelic: Gilcomstoun

Scotts: Airyhall

Doric: Charleston

Secondary schools:

Aberdeen Grammar School:	French, Spanish
Bridge of Don:	French, Spanish
Bucksburn:	French
Cults:	French, Spanish
Dyce:	French, Spanish
Harlaw:	French, Mandarin
Hazlehead:	French, German, Spanish, Gaelic
Lochside:	French, Spanish
Northfield:	French
Oldmachar:	French, Mandarin, Spanish
St Machar:	French, Mandarin

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

We handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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