

Appendix A : Additional Data provided by Barnet LA

1. Barnet Context statement (1c)

Census information shows that Barnet is currently the second largest borough in London, second only to Croydon.

The table below gives figures for Barnet's population from the 2021 Census

Ethnic group	Barnet Numbers 2011	% in 2011	Barnet Numbers 2021	% in 2021	Direction of change
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Bangladeshi	2215	0.6%	2873	0.7%	^
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Chinese	8259	2.3%	9434	2.4%	^
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Indian	27920	7.8%	30389	7.8%	=
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Other Asian	22180	6.2%	25589	6.6%	^
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh: Pakistani	5344	1.5%	6687	1.7%	^
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: African	19392	5.4%	22670	5.8%	^
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Caribbean	4468	1.3%	4951	1.3%	=
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African: Other Black	3571	1.0%	3030	0.8%	
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	5078	1.4%	7605	2.0%	^
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	5882	1.7%	6032	1.5%	
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	3112	0.9%	3747	1.0%	^
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	3097	0.9%	3505	0.9%	=
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	12105	3.4%	30687	7.9%	^
Other ethnic group: Arab	5210	1.5%	7383	1.9%	^
White: English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	162117	45.5%	140777	36.2%	
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	151	0.0%	179	0.0%	
White: Irish	8685	2.4%	7644	2.0%	
White: Other White	57600	16.2%	74608	19.2%	^
White: Roma		0.0%	1554	0.4%	^

The Barnet population is becoming increasingly diverse, driven predominantly by the growth of the existing population. Meeting the needs of these growing communities may be a key challenge. Barnet SACRE is aware of the challenge faced by the LA and welcomes deeper engagement to support the community and local government.

2) Pupil Data -secondary

KS4 Standards and Quality of Provision of Religious Education in Barnet schools 2023

(From provisional DfE data):

Grade in Religious Studies (KS4)	Count of Pupils	% of Pupils
1	79	3.17%
2	136	5.45%
3	240	9.62%
4	241	9.66%
5	344	13.79%
6	452	18.12%
7	351	14.07%
8	343	13.75%
9	285	11.43%
Q	0	0.00%
U	23	0.92%
Grand Total	2494	100.00%

In Barnet a total of 2471 pupils received a grade between 1 and 9 (99.18%). 1040 pupils received a grade 5 or above (41.7%) and 285 pupils received a grade 9 (11.43%).

Grade Band in Religious Studies (KS4)	Barnet %	National %
9-1	99.18% (2471)	98% (204,822)
9-4	80.83% (2016)	71% (148,855)
9-5	71.17% (1775)	60% (125,468)

Comparatively, Barnet students' achievements in RE in 2023 surpassed national averages.

KS5 - 2023 A Level results in Barnet schools

Grade in Religious Studies (KS5)	Count of Pupils	% of Pupils
A*	12	6.25%
A	33	17.19%
B	64	33.33%
C	42	21.88%
D	28	14.58%
E	7	3.65%
U	6	3.13%
Grand Total	192	100.00%

A total of 192 pupils received a grade between A* and E (96.87%). 109 pupils received a grade B or above (56.77%).

Data by religious character of the school in Barnet (2023):

Barnet is a diverse borough and the proportion of pupils in faith schools in Barnet does provide us with some additional insight:

Academy Schools

Religious Character of school	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Church of England	2066	8.47%
Jewish	1744	7.15%
Roman Catholic	1020	4.18%
Non-Religious	19552	80.19%
Grand Total	24382	100.00%

Religious or Non-Religious School	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Religious	21150	36.75%
Non-Religious	36403	63.25%
Total	57553	100.00%

Maintained Schools

Religious Character of school	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Church of England	4644	14.00%
Jewish	5057	15.25%
Roman Catholic	6619	19.95%
Non-Religious	16851	50.80%
Grand Total	33171	100.00%

All Schools

Religious or Non-Religious School	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Religious	21150	36.75%
Non-Religious	36403	63.25%
Total	57553	100.00%

Data by religious character of the school in Barnet (2022):

All Schools Comparison

Religious Character of school	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Church of England	6625	10.66%
Greek Orthodox	685	1.10%
Jewish	7348	11.82%
Non-Religious	39915	64.23%
Roman Catholic	7567	12.18%

Religious or Non-Religious School	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Religious	22225	35.77%
Non-Religious	39915	64.23%