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Sian Mulholland has asked:

To ask the Minister of Education to detail the number of pupils in (i) primary; and (ii) post-primary, schools in the North Antrim constituency, who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs, broken down by school, in each academic year from 2019-2020 to present.

ANSWER

The detail of the number of pupils in (i) primary; and (ii) post-primary, schools in the North Antrim constituency, who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs, broken down by school, in each academic year from 2019-2020 to present has been deposited in the Assembly Library.



Paul Givan MLA
Minister of Education

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2024/25**

School name	Stage 3
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	6
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	9
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	22
Ballymena Primary School	18
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	19
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	13
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	14
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	13
Bushmills Primary School	7
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	6
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	7
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	5
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	11
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Clough Primary School	6
Cloughmills Primary School	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	41
Dunseverick Primary School	10
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	12
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	11
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	25
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	*
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	10
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	6
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	6
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	0
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	12
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	9

Mary Queen of Peace Primary School, Cargan	9
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	5
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	*
Portglenone Primary School	5
Rasharkin Primary School	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	14
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	34
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	17
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	9
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	6
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	0
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	5
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	15
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	5
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	5
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	8
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2024/25**

School name	Stage 3
Ballycastle High School	20
Ballymena Academy	14
Ballymoney High School	60
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	15
Cross & Passion College	39
Cullybackey College	52
Dalriada Grammar	25
Dunclug College, Ballymena	87
Dunluce School	20
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	141
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	80

St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	29
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	27

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2023/24**

School name	Stage 3
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	5
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	8
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	25
Ballymena Primary School	15
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	19
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	9
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	17
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	17
Bushmills Primary School	8
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	7
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	7
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	7
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	9
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Clough Primary School	6
Cloughmills Primary School	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	34
Dunseverick Primary School	10
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	11
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	12
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	17
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	7
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	8
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	5
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	*
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	0
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	10

Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	6
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School, Cargan	8
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	5
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	*
Portglenone Primary School	*
Rasharkin Primary School	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	17
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	32
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	15
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	9
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	6
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	*
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	17
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	8
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	8
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2023/24**

School name	Stage 3
Ballycastle High School	19
Ballymena Academy	10
Ballymoney High School	53
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	13
Cross & Passion College	35
Cullybackey College	39
Dalriada Grammar	21
Dunclug College, Ballymena	79
Dunluce School	22
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	131

Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	84
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	19
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	23

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2022/23**

School name	Stage 3
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	9
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	24
Ballymena Primary School	11
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	22
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	6
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	12
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	14
Bushmills Primary School	*
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	9
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	5
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	12
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Clough Primary School	*
Cloughmills Primary School	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	26
Dunseverick Primary School	6
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	8
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	8
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	14
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	0
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	8
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	6
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	*
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	0

Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	9
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	*
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	5
Portglenone Primary School	*
Rasharkin Primary School	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	15
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	29
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	0
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	17
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	11
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	6
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	*
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	15
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	8
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	8
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2022/23**

School name	Stage 3
Ballycastle High School	20
Ballymena Academy	9
Ballymoney High School	54
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	7
Cross & Passion College	34
Cullybackey College	39

Dalriada Grammar	16
Dunclug College, Ballymena	66
Dunluce School	23
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	116
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	85
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	14
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	23

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2021/22**

School name	Stage 3
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	9
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	21
Ballymena Primary School	6
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	18
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	6
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	6
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	10
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	10
Bushmills Primary School	*
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	7
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	6
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	*
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	13
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Clough Primary School	*
Cloughmills Primary School	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	15
Dunseverick Primary School	5
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	7
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	6
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	13
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	0
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	*
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	*

Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	*
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	*
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	11
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	7
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	*
Portglenone Primary School	*
Rasharkin Primary School	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	9
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	23
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	*
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	11
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	13
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	*
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	0
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	14
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	7
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	*
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim
constituency - Statemented pupils - 2021/22**

School name	Stage 3
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Ballycastle High School	21
Ballymena Academy	7
Ballymoney High School	54
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	5
Cross & Passion College	31
Cullybackey College	37
Dalriada Grammar	16
Dunclug College, Ballymena	55
Dunluce School	26
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	105
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	76
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	13
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	18

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2020/21**

School name	Stage 5
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	8
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	21
Ballymena Primary School	9
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	21
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Barnish Primary School	0
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	8
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	12
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	8
Bushmills Primary School	*
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	5
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	5
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	6
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	9
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Clough Primary School	*
Cloughmills Primary School	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	9
Dunseverick Primary School	*
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	7
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	7
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	14
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	6
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	*
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	*
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	0

Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	11
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Longstone Primary School	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	7
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	*
Portglenone Primary School	*
Rasharkin Primary School	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	25
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	8
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	14
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	11
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	0
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	6
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	15
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	6
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	*
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	0

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2020/21**

School name	Stage 5
Ballycastle High School	24
Ballymena Academy	5
Ballymoney High School	57
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	6
Castletower School	312

Cross and Passion College	28
Cullybackey College	35
Dalriada School	16
Dunclug College, Ballymena	49
Dunluce School	28
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	84
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	70
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	9
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	16

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency -
Statemented pupils - 2019/20**

School name	Stage 5
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	0
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	8
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	14
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	11
Dunseverick Primary School	19
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	*
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	0
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	8
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	11
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	8
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	5
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	6
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	8
Clough Primary School	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	*
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Bushmills Primary School	7
Ballymena Primary School	*
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	5
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	*
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	*
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	6
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	14
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	6
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	*
Rasharkin Primary School	5
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	*
Cloughmills Primary School	0

Portglenone Primary School	9
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	*
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	6
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	7
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	*
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*
St Anne's Primary School	5
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	29
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	9
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	10
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	9
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	0
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	9
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	13
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	5
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	*
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	*
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	*
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	*

Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency
- Statemented pupils - 2019/20

School name	Stage 5
Ballycastle High School	19
Ballymena Academy	7
Ballymoney High School	54
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	*

Cross & Passion College	29
Cullybackey College	34
Dalriada Grammar	14
Dunclug College, Ballymena	47
Dunluce School	30
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	70
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	66
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	9
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	11

Source: NI school census

* denotes fewer than 5 pupils suppressed due to sensitive nature and potential identification of individual pupils

Notes:

Data is based on pupils enrolled on Census day i.e. The Friday of the first full week in October (In 2024/25 this was the 11 October 2024)

In 2019 changes were made to the SEN register and a medical register was created. This meant pupils who had a medical need only and no SEN, were only recorded on the school's medical register (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/sen-and-medical-categories-guidance-schools>).

In 2021 changes were made to SEN stages, where the five stage approach to identification, assessment and provision of SEN was replaced with three stages of SEN provision (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/de-circular-202106-three-stages-special-educational-provision>.)

Data in this spreadsheet relating to 2023/24 has been impacted by industrial action, due to Action Short of Strike (ASOS). Although data was received from all schools, for 25% of schools (primary, post primary and special schools) pupil level information was not received in electronic format. For those schools refusing to submit electronically, a paper return was received. This resulted in the Department being unable to obtain all the information usually received via electronic census returns, for example individual SEN stage. This also impacted the validation process, some validations were impossible due to a lack of pupil level information, new validation techniques had to be developed. Further information can be found in the notes section of the 2023/24 enrolments bulletin (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/annual-enrolments-schools-and-funded-pre-school-education-northern-ireland-202324>)

Figures for primary includes nursery, reception and year 1 - 7 classes.
Assembly Area 2008 has been used to assign geography.