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Pat Sheehan MLA has asked:

To ask the Minister of Education to detail , for the most recent date for which information is available (i) the number of specialist provision in mainstream schools classes; and (ii) the number of pupils enrolled, broken down by (a) the percentage of pupils entitled to free school meals at the host mainstream school, using the bands 0-9.99 per cent; 10-19.99 per cent; 20-29.99 per cent; 30-39.99 per cent; 40-49.99 per cent; and 50 per cent or above; (b) primary schools; (c) grammar schools; and (d) non-grammar schools.

ANSWER

Details of the number of specialist provision in mainstream classes operating within schools was provided by the Education Authority (EA). In the absence of a verified update from the EA, the response presents data on the number of pupils enrolled in specialist provision classes that was collected as part of the October 2025 school census.

The school census reports on those pupils who hold a single or, if dual registered, a main registration in that school. Pupils on SEN referral to that school are not included and the information provided in the response relates to those pupils in specialist provision registered at that school. A specialist provision class may also have been approved but was not yet operational on census day.

The school level information has been placed in the Assembly Library.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Givan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "G".

Paul Givan MLA
Minister of Education

School Name	School type	Total Approved Classes	Specialist Provision enrolment	FSME % of school	FSME band
Seagoe Primary School, Portadown	Primary	1	1	8	8.1% 0-9.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Maghera	Primary	1	1	2	3.0% 0-9.99%
Walker Memorial Primary School, Dungannon	Primary	1	1	2	1.5% 0-9.99%
Ballymacward Primary School, Lisburn	Primary	1	1	7	18.5% 10-19.99%
Ballywalter Primary School, Ballywater	Primary	1	1	0	19.9% 10-19.99%
Carr Primary School, Lisburn	Primary	1	1	9	12.3% 10-19.99%
Cumran Primary School, Downpatrick	Primary	2	1	18	12.7% 10-19.99%
Drumachose Primary School, Limavady	Primary	2	1	4	16.9% 10-19.99%
Drumahoe Primary School	Primary	2	1	13	18.6% 10-19.99%
Dunmurry Primary School	Primary	1	1	3	15.1% 10-19.99%
Eglinton Primary School	Primary	1	1	2	17.1% 10-19.99%
Fair Hill Primary School, Dromara	Primary	2	1	6	14.9% 10-19.99%
Gaelscoil Leim An Mhadaidh, Limavady	Primary	1	1	1	15.7% 10-19.99%
Hollybush Primary School, Culmore	Primary	1	1	4	12.2% 10-19.99%
Kilkeel Primary School	Primary	2	1	10	18.0% 10-19.99%
Leadhill Primary School, Belfast	Primary	1	1	8	19.1% 10-19.99%
Lisbellaw Primary School	Primary	1	1	6	12.0% 10-19.99%
Millennium Integrated Primary School, Saintfield	Primary	1	1	6	10.9% 10-19.99%
Olderfleet Primary School, Larne	Primary	1	1	8	18.0% 10-19.99%
Omagh County Primary School	Primary	2	1	19	16.9% 10-19.99%
Portadown Integrated Primary School	Primary	2	1	10	17.6% 10-19.99%
Randalstown Central Primary School	Primary	1	1	3	18.7% 10-19.99%
St Brigid's Primary School, Knockloughrim	Primary	2	1	13	11.5% 10-19.99%
St Colman's Primary School, Lisburn	Primary	3	1	26	11.4% 10-19.99%
St Colum's Primary School, Portstewart	Primary	1	1	2	11.0% 10-19.99%
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	Primary	1	1	4	14.2% 10-19.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Aughlisnafin	Primary	1	1	4	17.1% 10-19.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough	Primary	1	1	9	13.8% 10-19.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Kircubbin	Primary	2	1	17	13.6% 10-19.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Portaferry	Primary	2	1	10	18.7% 10-19.99%
St Mary's-on-the-Hill Primary School	Primary	2	1	15	19.7% 10-19.99%
St Nicholas' Primary School, Carrickfergus	Primary	2	1	8	15.8% 10-19.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Donaghmore	Primary	2	1	15	17.1% 10-19.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Dungannon	Primary	8	1	66	18.1% 10-19.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Mullinahoe	Primary	1	1	6	11.8% 10-19.99%
St Ronan's Primary School, Newry	Primary	2	1	13	14.8% 10-19.99%
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	Primary	1	1	2	13.8% 10-19.99%
Towerview Primary School, Bangor	Primary	1	1	8	12.0% 10-19.99%
Armagh Christian Brothers Primary School	Primary	1	1	9	20.8% 20-29.99%
Ballymena Primary School	Primary	2	1	10	26.0% 20-29.99%
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	Primary	1	1	12	23.1% 20-29.99%
Bridge Integrated Primary School, Banbridge	Primary	2	1	16	26.3% 20-29.99%
Carryduff Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	1	16	23.7% 20-29.99%
Castledawson Primary School	Primary	1	1	0	23.3% 20-29.99%
Castleroe Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	2	1	9	26.6% 20-29.99%
Christ the King Primary School, Drumaness	Primary	1	1	1	29.3% 20-29.99%
Cookstown Primary School	Primary	5	1	42	26.6% 20-29.99%
Crumlin Integrated Primary School	Primary	2	1	13	27.5% 20-29.99%
D H Christie Memorial Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	4	1	34	22.3% 20-29.99%
Dunseverick Primary School	Primary	1	1	0	29.1% 20-29.99%
Edenderry Primary School, Banbridge	Primary	4	1	41	26.9% 20-29.99%
Edenderry Primary School, Portadown	Primary	4	1	28	24.5% 20-29.99%
Enniskillen Integrated Primary School	Primary	2	1	21	20.6% 20-29.99%

Enniskillen Model Primary School	Primary	2	3	22.7% 20-29.99%
Gibson Primary School, Omagh	Primary	2	3	24.1% 20-29.99%
Gilford Primary School, Craigavon	Primary	1	9	27.2% 20-29.99%
Glendermott Primary School	Primary	1	2	29.5% 20-29.99%
Holy Trinity Primary School, Cookstown	Primary	5	44	24.6% 20-29.99%
Holy Trinity Primary School, Mill Street	Primary	6	31	27.4% 20-29.99%
Limavady Central Primary School	Primary	1	4	28.5% 20-29.99%
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	Primary	2	11	26.1% 20-29.99%
Macosquin Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	1	8	22.8% 20-29.99%
Maghera Primary School	Primary	1	0	25.5% 20-29.99%
Magherafelt Primary School	Primary	2	14	21.2% 20-29.99%
Millington Primary School, Portadown	Primary	1	9	27.9% 20-29.99%
Our Lady & St Patrick Primary School, Downpatrick	Primary	4	22	28.7% 20-29.99%
St Bernard's Primary School, Newtownabbey	Primary	1	7	22.3% 20-29.99%
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	Primary	2	18	26.8% 20-29.99%
St Brigid's Primary School, Downpatrick	Primary	3	15	22.1% 20-29.99%
St Columban's Primary School, Kilkeel	Primary	6	41	26.2% 20-29.99%
St Columba's Primary School, Clady	Primary	1	6	26.3% 20-29.99%
St Dallan's Primary School, Warrenpoint	Primary	4	34	24.8% 20-29.99%
St James Primary School, Newtownabbey	Primary	2	9	22.2% 20-29.99%
St John's Primary School, Gilford	Primary	1	4	28.6% 20-29.99%
St Joseph's Primary School, Antrim	Primary	2	14	28.3% 20-29.99%
St Joseph's Primary School, Carnacaville	Primary	1	6	21.6% 20-29.99%
St Malachy's Primary School, Castlewellan	Primary	5	37	25.8% 20-29.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Mullaghbawn	Primary	2	8	21.4% 20-29.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Pomeroy	Primary	2	20	28.2% 20-29.99%
St Moninna's Primary School, Cloughoge	Primary	2	16	26.1% 20-29.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Annaghmore	Primary	2	12	27.0% 20-29.99%
St Trea's Primary School, Magherafelt	Primary	1	8	21.3% 20-29.99%
Termoncanice Primary School, Limavady	Primary	5	22	28.2% 20-29.99%
The Armstrong Primary School, Armagh	Primary	4	42	24.3% 20-29.99%
Victoria Primary School, Ballyhalbert	Primary	4	17	24.1% 20-29.99%
Victoria Primary School, Carrickfergus	Primary	3	24	22.0% 20-29.99%
Ballyhenry Primary School, Newtownabbey	Primary	2	20	37.7% 30-39.99%
Ballykelly Primary School	Primary	2	1	35.2% 30-39.99%
Ballyoran Primary School	Primary	2	18	37.1% 30-39.99%
Bunscoil Phobal Feirste	Primary	2	8	33.6% 30-39.99%
Carnalridge Primary School, Portrush	Primary	2	13	38.4% 30-39.99%
Castle Gardens Primary School, Newtownards	Primary	2	24	31.5% 30-39.99%
Downpatrick Primary School	Primary	6	53	31.9% 30-39.99%
Dungannon Primary School	Primary	5	48	30.7% 30-39.99%
Ebrington Primary School	Primary	2	1	32.4% 30-39.99%
Faughanvale Primary School, Greysteel	Primary	1	2	32.8% 30-39.99%
Gaelscoil Ui Dhochartaigh, Strabane	Primary	1	1	38.5% 30-39.99%
Harding Memorial Integrated Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	14	34.3% 30-39.99%
Jones Memorial Primary School, Enniskillen	Primary	5	20	36.7% 30-39.99%
Kirkistown Primary School, Newtownards	Primary	1	6	37.5% 30-39.99%
Knockbreda Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	27	31.8% 30-39.99%
Londonderry Model Primary School	Primary	2	18	32.9% 30-39.99%
Moyle Primary School, Larne	Primary	4	28	35.1% 30-39.99%
Newbuildings Primary School	Primary	1	0	36.2% 30-39.99%
Oakfield Primary School, Carrickfergus	Primary	2	5	31.5% 30-39.99%
Oakgrove Integrated Primary School	Primary	1	7	30.0% 30-39.99%
Portstewart Primary School	Primary	1	3	33.6% 30-39.99%
Primate Dixon Primary School	Primary	5	44	39.2% 30-39.99%

Sion Mills Integrated Primary School	Primary	1	0	36.4% 30-39.99%
Six Mile Integrated Primary School	Primary	2	17	35.0% 30-39.99%
Springhill Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	6	35.0% 30-39.99%
St Anthony's Primary School, Craigavon	Primary	4	38	33.5% 30-39.99%
St Brendan's Primary School, Craigavon	Primary	3	17	33.9% 30-39.99%
St Clare's Abbey Primary School, Newry	Primary	1	6	30.9% 30-39.99%
St Eugene's Primary School, Derry	Primary	2	12	38.3% 30-39.99%
St John the Baptist Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	25	34.9% 30-39.99%
St Joseph's Primary School, Bessbrook	Primary	4	37	34.8% 30-39.99%
St Malachy's Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	1	5	32.1% 30-39.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Banbridge	Primary	3	26	30.5% 30-39.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Glenview	Primary	6	43	31.9% 30-39.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Armagh	Primary	2	22	35.6% 30-39.99%
Ballycraig Primary School	Primary	2	16	48.6% 40-49.99%
Belvoir Park Primary School, Belfast	Primary	6	58	44.9% 40-49.99%
Bloomfield Primary School, Bangor	Primary	2	9	44.6% 40-49.99%
Brooklands Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	24	43.8% 40-49.99%
Carrick Primary School, Lurgan	Primary	5	34	42.0% 40-49.99%
Carr's Glen Primary School, Belfast	Primary	1	4	46.8% 40-49.99%
Chapel Road Primary School, Londonderry	Primary	2	10	44.4% 40-49.99%
Drumgor Primary School, Craigavon	Primary	1	2	41.7% 40-49.99%
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	Primary	4	33	48.1% 40-49.99%
Earlview Primary School, Newtownabbey	Primary	2	8	49.1% 40-49.99%
Fane Street Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	15	42.6% 40-49.99%
Fort Hill Integrated Primary School, Lisburn	Primary	2	14	41.7% 40-49.99%
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	Primary	3	20	46.8% 40-49.99%
Hollybank Primary School, Monkstown	Primary	2	17	45.7% 40-49.99%
Holy Child Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	12	42.5% 40-49.99%
Holy Rosary Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	13	43.0% 40-49.99%
Killowen Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	1	3	42.3% 40-49.99%
Lurgan Model Integrated Primary School	Primary	2	12	45.8% 40-49.99%
Mount St Catherine's Primary School, Armagh	Primary	4	24	41.0% 40-49.99%
Old Warren Primary School, Lisburn	Primary	1	8	49.0% 40-49.99%
Parkhall Primary School, Antrim	Primary	5	30	45.7% 40-49.99%
Seaview Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	17	44.6% 40-49.99%
Seymour Hill Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	18	46.5% 40-49.99%
St Anne's Primary School, Londonderry	Primary	3	7	40.9% 40-49.99%
St Anthony's Primary School, Larne	Primary	1	1	45.5% 40-49.99%
St Colman's Primary School, Kilkeel	Primary	3	17	41.0% 40-49.99%
St John's Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	2	7	40.6% 40-49.99%
St Joseph's Convent Primary School, Newry	Primary	4	38	47.2% 40-49.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Killyleagh	Primary	2	9	41.1% 40-49.99%
St Mary's Primary School, Strabane	Primary	1	6	43.4% 40-49.99%
St Nicholas' Primary School, Downpatrick	Primary	2	13	45.3% 40-49.99%
St Patrick's Primary School, Newry	Primary	1	7	48.2% 40-49.99%
St Teresa's Primary School, Belfast	Primary	8	74	44.9% 40-49.99%
Taughmonagh Primary School, Belfast	Primary	5	39	47.5% 40-49.99%
Tullygally Primary School, Craigavon	Primary	7	62	47.0% 40-49.99%
Windsor Hill Primary School, Newry	Primary	2	16	45.7% 40-49.99%
Woodlawn Primary School, Carrickfergus	Primary	3	21	46.8% 40-49.99%
Abbots Cross Primary School, Newtownabbey	Primary	2	16	55.2% 50% and above
Ballysally Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	2	21	62.4% 50% and above
Black Mountain Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	0	59.7% 50% and above
Christ The Redeemer Primary School, Dunmurry	Primary	1	8	51.5% 50% and above
Cregagh Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	10	53.2% 50% and above

Currie Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	14	75.0% 50% and above
Edenbrooke Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	19	75.2% 50% and above
Elmgrove Primary School, Belfast	Primary	4	36	62.2% 50% and above
Glenwood Primary School, Belfast	Primary	5	35	69.9% 50% and above
Good Shepherd Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	25	70.9% 50% and above
Harpurs Hill Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	2	17	61.6% 50% and above
Holy Cross Boys' Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	20	68.9% 50% and above
Holy Cross Girls' Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	1	69.4% 50% and above
Holy Evangelist Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	26	72.4% 50% and above
Holy Trinity Primary School, Belfast	Primary	6	61	69.5% 50% and above
Kilcooley Primary School, Bangor	Primary	9	83	58.6% 50% and above
Knockmore Primary School, Lisburn	Primary	7	71	51.4% 50% and above
Malvern Primary School, Belfast	Primary	4	26	71.4% 50% and above
Mercy Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	9	68.6% 50% and above
Millburn Primary School, Coleraine	Primary	2	8	51.1% 50% and above
Rathcoole Primary School	Primary	2	16	56.8% 50% and above
Scoil Na Fuisseoige	Primary	3	17	52.3% 50% and above
St Brigid's Primary School, Carnhill	Primary	2	23	73.6% 50% and above
St Catherine's Primary School	Primary	4	25	51.2% 50% and above
St Clare's Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	16	66.3% 50% and above
St Colmcille's Primary School	Primary	5	56	54.2% 50% and above
St Columban's Primary School, Belfast	Primary	1	8	68.1% 50% and above
St Kieran's Primary School	Primary	3	34	76.6% 50% and above
St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	14	59.8% 50% and above
St Matthew's Primary School, Belfast	Primary	1	5	54.4% 50% and above
St Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	16	64.3% 50% and above
St Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Strathfoyle	Primary	2	7	53.8% 50% and above
St Paul's Primary School, Belfast	Primary	2	16	66.1% 50% and above
St Peter's Primary School, Belfast	Primary	1	5	69.7% 50% and above
Steelstown Primary School, Londonderry	Primary	3	24	62.2% 50% and above
West Winds Primary School, Newtownards	Primary	3	24	74.7% 50% and above
Wheatfield Primary School, Belfast	Primary	3	19	56.6% 50% and above
Cookstown High School	Non Grammar	2	21	18.4% 10-19.99%
Gaelcholaiste Dhoire	Non Grammar	2	3	18.4% 10-19.99%
Kilkeel High School	Non Grammar	1	9	14.7% 10-19.99%
Lurgan Junior High School	Non Grammar	1	8	16.4% 10-19.99%
St Ciaran's College	Non Grammar	1	8	11.9% 10-19.99%
St Patrick's College, Maghera	Non Grammar	4	27	11.2% 10-19.99%
St Patrick's High School, Keady	Non Grammar	2	16	18.9% 10-19.99%
Tandragee Junior High	Non Grammar	2	18	19.3% 10-19.99%
Ballyclare Secondary School	Non Grammar	4	36	24.7% 20-29.99%
Banbridge High School	Non Grammar	8	73	29.3% 20-29.99%
City of Armagh High School	Non Grammar	6	52	28.0% 20-29.99%
Clounagh Junior High School	Non Grammar	3	40	25.9% 20-29.99%
Drumglass High School, Dungannon	Non Grammar	4	33	21.9% 20-29.99%
Erne Integrated College, Enniskillen	Non Grammar	1	1	28.3% 20-29.99%
Glastry College, Newtownards	Non Grammar	1	1	28.4% 20-29.99%
Holy Trinity College, Cookstown	Non Grammar	3	24	26.2% 20-29.99%
Lismore College, Drumgask	Non Grammar	4	47	29.3% 20-29.99%
Magherafelt High School	Non Grammar	2	13	25.5% 20-29.99%
St Colmcille's High School	Non Grammar	2	7	27.3% 20-29.99%
St Joseph's High School, Crossmaglen	Non Grammar	1	9	26.0% 20-29.99%
St Malachy's High School, Castlewellan	Non Grammar	5	44	25.1% 20-29.99%
St Mark's High School, Warrenpoint	Non Grammar	2	23	24.5% 20-29.99%
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	Non Grammar	3	20	29.1% 20-29.99%

St Patrick's College, Banbridge	Non Grammar	3	37	22.1% 20-29.99%
St Paul's High School, Bessbrook	Non Grammar	5	60	25.3% 20-29.99%
Ballymoney High School	Non Grammar	4	34	30.5% 30-39.99%
Blackwater Integrated College, Downpatrick	Non Grammar	5	53	36.0% 30-39.99%
Carrickfergus Academy	Non Grammar	3	27	30.9% 30-39.99%
Dunclug College, Ballymena	Non Grammar	4	39	36.6% 30-39.99%
Fort Hill Integrated College, Lisburn	Non Grammar	4	24	32.7% 30-39.99%
Holy Cross College, Strabane	Non Grammar	2	14	32.6% 30-39.99%
Integrated College, Glengormley	Non Grammar	5	44	36.3% 30-39.99%
Larne High School	Non Grammar	9	71	35.2% 30-39.99%
Limavady High School	Non Grammar	2	9	33.0% 30-39.99%
Lisneal College, Londonderry	Non Grammar	4	31	33.5% 30-39.99%
Newry High School	Non Grammar	4	29	38.7% 30-39.99%
Parkhall Integrated College	Non Grammar	2	12	30.4% 30-39.99%
Priory Integrated College, Holywood	Non Grammar	4	42	34.8% 30-39.99%
St Fanchea's College, Enniskillen	Non Grammar	2	17	31.5% 30-39.99%
St John the Baptist's College, Portadown	Non Grammar	2	9	32.3% 30-39.99%
St Joseph's College, Coalisland	Non Grammar	7	56	33.5% 30-39.99%
St Joseph's College, Enniskillen	Non Grammar	2	17	37.8% 30-39.99%
St Mary's, Limavady	Non Grammar	2	12	33.1% 30-39.99%
St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn	Non Grammar	4	48	38.8% 30-39.99%
The High School Ballynahinch	Non Grammar	7	63	33.0% 30-39.99%
Ashfield Boys' High School, Belfast	Non Grammar	4	38	43.9% 40-49.99%
Breda Academy	Non Grammar	3	31	45.1% 40-49.99%
Colaiste Feirste	Non Grammar	4	19	49.1% 40-49.99%
Coleraine College	Non Grammar	7	64	44.3% 40-49.99%
Craigavon Integrated College	Non Grammar	3	18	46.9% 40-49.99%
Crumlin Integrated College	Non Grammar	1	7	41.7% 40-49.99%
Movilla High School	Non Grammar	6	54	43.6% 40-49.99%
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	Non Grammar	9	69	46.0% 40-49.99%
St Joseph's Boys' High School, Newry	Non Grammar	2	21	40.7% 40-49.99%
St Joseph's College, Belfast	Non Grammar	4	30	42.0% 40-49.99%
Abbey Community College, Newtownabbey	Non Grammar	3	33	50.9% 50% and above
All Saints College	Non Grammar	1	7	64.7% 50% and above
De La Salle College	Non Grammar	12	69	55.7% 50% and above
Dundonald High School	Non Grammar	4	51	52.7% 50% and above
Mercy College, Belfast	Non Grammar	5	51	67.8% 50% and above
St Brigid's College, Carnhill	Non Grammar	5	37	57.6% 50% and above
St Colm's High School, Belfast	Non Grammar	2	15	70.4% 50% and above
St Joseph's Boys' School, Creggan	Non Grammar	7	32	56.6% 50% and above
Lecale Trinity Grammar School	Grammar	4	23	22.4% 20-29.99%
St Louis Grammar, Kilkeel	Grammar	2	5	21.5% 20-29.99%

Source: Education Authority; Department of Education School Census

Notes:

FSME % data is based on pupils enrolled and entitled on Census day i.e. The Friday of the first full week in October (In 2025/26 this was the 10 October 2025)

Specialist Provision enrolment data is based on pupils enrolled in Specialist Provision classes on Census day

Enrolments for primary and post-primary schools include pupils who are single registered or dual registered where the school is their main registration. Most SEN pupils with speech and language referrals are dual registered and are counted within their main school rather than the specialist provision in the school census.

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