

## Information for UK journalists

- Number of IB World Schools in the UK: [137](#)
- Number of IB programmes in the UK: [146](#)
- Number of IB Primary Years Programme schools in the UK by legal status

Number of schools by year*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of state schools	0	0	0	1	2
Number of private schools	4	5	4	4	6
Total number of schools	4	5	4	5	8

*\*as of 15 July each year*

- Number of IB Middle Years Programme schools in the UK by legal status

Number of schools by year*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of state schools	0	0	0	1	1
Number of private schools	6	6	6	6	5
Total number of schools	6	6	6	7	6

*\*as of 15 July each year*

- Number of IB Diploma Programme schools in the UK by legal status

Number of schools by year*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of state schools	35	41	49	56	74
Number of private schools	28	30	38	45	58
Total number of schools	63	71	87	101	132

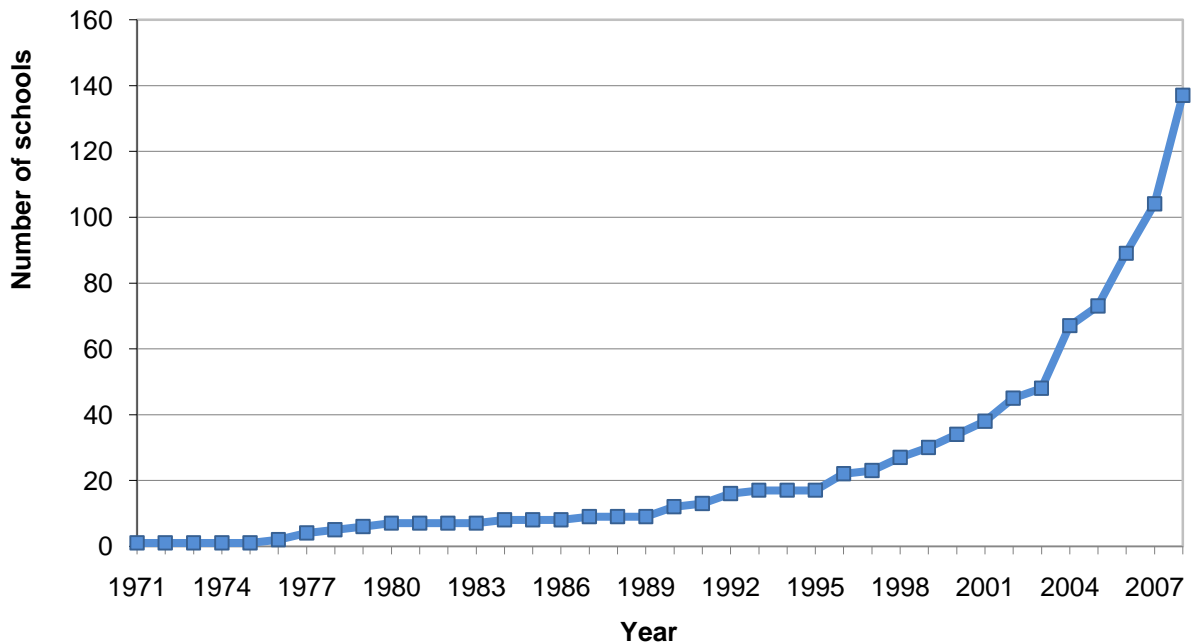
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- Growth of IB World Schools in the UK 1971–2008

Year*	Number of schools	Year*	Number of schools
1971	1	1990	12
1972	1	1991	13
1973	1	1992	16
1974	1	1993	17
1975	1	1994	17
1976	2	1995	17
1977	4	1996	22
1978	5	1997	23
1979	6	1998	27
1980	7	1999	30
1981	7	2000	34
1982	7	2001	38
1983	7	2002	45
1984	8	2003	48
1985	8	2004	67
1986	8	2005	73
1987	9	2006	89
1988	9	2007	104
1989	9	2008	137

\* as of 15 July each year

Growth of IB World Schools in the UK 1971–2008



- pass rate May 2004–May 2008 examination sessions

Pass rate by examination session	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
	88.26%	88.70%	89.34%	86.92%	89.11%

- Number of all UK Diploma Programme candidates by category May 2004–May 2008 examination sessions

Number of candidates by category	May 2004	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2008
Diploma	1,441	1,865	2,122	2,576	2,853
Retake	33	42	53	84	116
Anticipated	67	71	66	60	62
Certificate	183	160	161	172	176
Total number of candidates	1,724	2,138	2,402	2,892	3,207

Diploma Programme candidates must register in one of four following categories:

**Diploma:** candidates intending to complete the requirements for the award of an IB diploma.

**Retake:** previous IB diploma candidates who are seeking to improve their results. The highest grade obtained for a subject will contribute towards the IB diploma.

**Anticipated:** candidates intending to complete the requirements for one or two standard level subjects (excluding languages *ab initio* and pilot subjects) at the end of their first year of the Diploma Programme. They must complete all remaining IB diploma requirements in the corresponding examination session in the following year.

**Certificate:** candidates taking one or more subjects who are not seeking the award of the IB diploma.

- Number of candidate schools in the UK by legal status

Number of candidate schools by legal status*	Primary Years Programme	Middle Years Programme	Diploma Programme	All programmes
Number of state schools	7	4	53	64
Number of private schools	1	3	13	17
Total number of schools	8	7	66	81

\*as of 15 July 2008

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