

FOI Release
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Title: Pupils on free school meals attending music colleges

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Information request

Number of pupils who have been on free school meals and who subsequently attended the following music colleges in the UK:

Royal College of Music
 Royal Academy of Music
 Guildhall School of Music and Drama
 Trinity College of Music
 Royal Scottish Conservatoire
 Royal Northern College of Music
 Birmingham Conservatoire
 Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
 Leeds College of Music

This includes the number of children who were on free school meals at age 15, who had progressed on to higher education in the above institutions by age 19 from the academic year 2007/8 until the most recent data available.

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The table below gives the estimated number of school pupils with Free School Meals at age 15 who progressed to Higher Education

	Estimated pupils who entered HE by age 19 in Academic Year ^[1]			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Royal College of Music	-	-	-	-
Royal Academy of Music	-	-	-	-
Guildhall, School of Music and Drama	-	-	-	-
Trinity Laban ^[2]	-	-	-	5
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama ^[3]	-	-	-	-
Royal Northern College of Music	-	-	5	5
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	-	5	-	-
Leeds College of Music	-	-	5	-

- = nil or less than 3

[1] Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

[2] Trinity Laban was formed by a merger of Trinity College of Music and Laban Dance Centre.

[3] The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama was renamed the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in 2011. The name that applied during the period of data covered has been used in the table.

Birmingham Conservatoire is not shown separately in our statistics; it is believed to be a part of Birmingham City University.