

Music Cluster Profiles 2021-22

Where does our data come from?

The logo for Wiltshire Music Connect, featuring the text "wiltshire music connect" in white lowercase letters on a red rectangular background.

These cluster profiles use data from the *English Indices of Deprivation 2019: Wiltshire Report*¹, the May 2021 School Census, and DfE published pupil premium data for the current financial year provided by Wiltshire Council.

Figures for national averages for Free School Meals² and Special Educational Needs³ are taken from DfE analysis of January 2021 School Census data.

From the January 2021 school census data, 20.8% of pupils across all state-funded school types are known to be eligible for free school meals, representing 1.74 million pupils. This has increased from 17.3% in January 2020. The percentage of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals is 21.6% in state-funded primary schools, 18.9% in state-funded secondary schools, 43.2% in state-funded special schools and 53.1% in pupil referral units⁴.

For the Wiltshire local authority area, the percentage of children eligible for FSM is lower than the national average at 13%. By school type, the Wiltshire average is 14.1% in state-funded primary schools, 10.9% in state-funded secondaries and 37.6% in state-funded special schools⁵. There are no state-funded pupil referral units in Wiltshire.

Nationally, the number of pupils with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan has increased to 3.7% of pupils (up from 3.3% in 2020), continuing a trend of increases since 2017. The percentage of pupils with SEN but no EHC plan (SEN support) has increased slightly, from 12.1% in 2020 to 12.2% in 2021, continuing an increasing trend. The percentage of pupils with an EHC plan or SEN support is 15.8%. The most common type of need for those with an EHC plan is Autistic Spectrum Disorders and for those with SEN support, Speech, Language and Communication needs.

In Wiltshire, the percentage of pupils with EHC plans is higher than the national average at 4% (3,071 pupils) and higher than the national average for SEN support at 13.3% (10,102 pupils).⁶

¹ <https://www.wiltshireintelligence.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/IMD-2019-report.pdf>

<https://www.wiltshireintelligence.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/loD2019-Wiltshire-web.xlsx>

² <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/school-pupils-and-their-characteristics>

³ <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england>
<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/fast-track/f1ebe839-7842-4a53-9b8c-0806616d2546>

⁴ <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/fast-track/69e72292-508e-4558-a15d-fd5bf85af7b4>

⁵ <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/fast-track/69e72292-508e-4558-a15d-fd5bf85af7b4>

⁶ <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/fast-track/5ec41100-6e2d-47ba-9dbd-3dbcb7598b91>