

1. Appendix 1: Data about tuition at primary school and secondary level broken down by school

ASG	Name of school	Number of pupils learning in June 2025
<b>Bridge of Don</b>	Braehead School	45
	<b>Bridge of Don Academy</b>	66
	Scotstown	13
<b>Bucksburn</b>	Brimmond	33
	<b>Bucksburn Academy</b>	114
	Kingswells Primary	31
	Stoneywood Primary	32
<b>Cults</b>	Culter Primary	11
	<b>Cults Academy</b>	118
	Cults Primary	41
	Milltimber	27
<b>Dyce</b>	<b>Dyce Academy</b>	44
	Dyce Primary	38
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Aberdeen Grammar</b>	110
	Ashley Road	111
	Gilcomstoun	6
	Mile End	53
	Skene Square Primary	9
	St Joseph's	40
<b>Harlaw</b>	Broomhill	27
	Ferryhill	53
	Hanover Street	3
	<b>Harlaw Academy</b>	51
	Kaimhill Primary	9
<b>Hazlehead</b>	Airyhall	49
	Countesswells	7
	Fernielea	34
	<b>Hazlehead Academy</b>	88
	Hazlehead Primary	47
<b>Lochside</b>	Abbotswell School	22
	Charleston Primary	18
	Greyhope	13
	Kirkhill	30
	<b>Lochside Academy</b>	57
	Loirston School	35
	Tullos Primary School	0
<b>Northfield</b>	Bramble Brae Primary	19
	Heathryburn Primary	27
	Holy Family RC School	35
	Kingsford	25

	Manor Park Primary	12
	Muirfield Primary	21
	<b>Northfield Academy</b>	28
	Quarryhill Primary	17
	Westpark Primary	32
<b>Oldmachar</b>	Danestone School	32
	Forehill School	16
	Glashieburn School	11
	Greenbrae	29
	Middleton Park	24
	<b>Oldmachar Academy</b>	88
<b>St Machar</b>	Cornhill Primary School	35
	Kittybrewster Primary School	4
	Riverbank School	26
	Seaton School	10
	<b>St Machar Academy</b>	46
	St Peter's	11
	Sunnybank School	29
	Woodside School	20
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2082</b>

Notes:

1. The service continually monitors pupil numbers in all settings and actively seeks to improve numbers where they are lower. This includes targeted whole-class projects which have been found to increase pupil numbers after a year of implementation. Pupil numbers for whole-class projects are not included in the table above, however there are approximately 3000 children benefiting from these across the year.
2. In some settings there is extremely limited space available which restricts both the teaching time available and the instruments that can be offered.
3. Following dialogue with the Headteacher, there are currently no pupils learning in Tullos Primary School due to the limited time available for pupils to learn an instrument due to the pupil time commitment to the offer from Big Noise Torry.
4. There are over 2000 children currently on the Music Service waiting list for tuition.
5. Pupil numbers are impacted by staff timetabling as in order to maximise teaching time and reduce traveling time, the Service tries to ensure that staff are visiting a maximum of two settings per day.
6. Due to the influx in beginner learners following the Covid-19 pandemic, there are now many learners who have moved up to secondary school so staff have had to adjust their timetables in secondary settings to ensure that they can continue to receive lessons, and this can take time away from primary schools.
7. The service aims to offer the full range of instruments at secondary school, and this can mean in the larger Associated School Groups that tuition is more thinly spread across primary settings in terms of choice available.