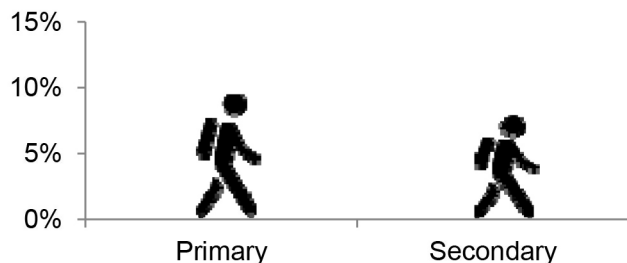


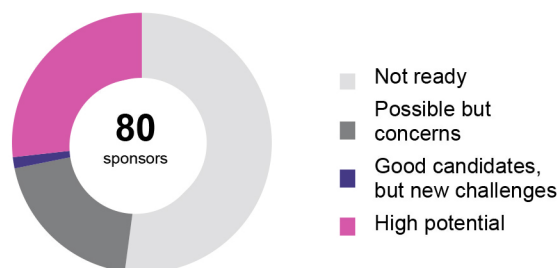
Lancashire & West Yorkshire has a comparatively low degree of academisation. It faces challenges with coasting schools & schools below the floor standard

1. The region has the largest number of schools but a comparatively low proportion of academies. In six of the 25 Local Authorities in the region less than 10% of schools are academies.
2. A relatively low number of sponsors operate in the region & over half of these are not ready for taking on new schools.
3. The challenge posed by coasting schools & schools below the floor standard is high at the secondary level & there are also a high number of primary schools below the floor standard.
4. A significant challenge may also be caused by a forecasted increase in pupil numbers in both primary & secondary schools.

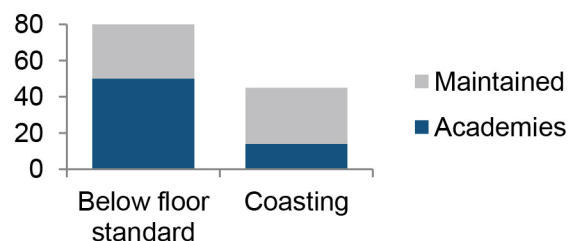
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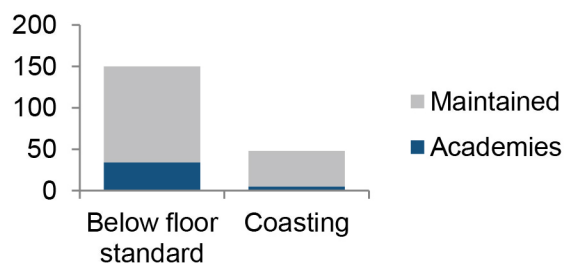
A low number of sponsors operate in the region & 52% of them are not ready for taking on new schools



Lancs. & W. Yorks. has the highest number of secondary schools that are coasting or below the floor standard ...



...it also has one of the highest number of primary schools below the floor standard, but the number of coasting primary academies is low



247

Secondary academies

49%

Of secondary schools are academies

244

Primary academies

9%

Of primary schools are academies

The level of academisation varies by Local Authority; but there is only one LA where more than 50% of schools are academies

