

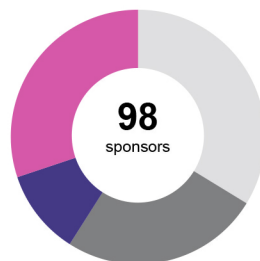
South-West England has the highest proportion of academies in the country & the challenge posed by coasting schools & schools below the floor standard is comparatively low

1. The region has the highest proportion of academies both at primary & secondary level. There is no Local Authority in the region where less than 10% of schools are academies.
2. The sponsors operating in the region are almost evenly split between those not ready, those that could take on new schools, but with concerns & those that are likely to be able to take on new schools immediately.
3. The challenge posed by coasting schools & schools below the floor standard is comparatively low at both primary & secondary level.
4. The challenge posed by increasing pupil numbers is also relatively low.

Forecasted secondary pupil numbers show some of the lowest increases in the country at 5% by 2018/19. Increase at primary level is forecast at 10%



30% of sponsors are likely to be able to take on new schools immediately; 34% are not ready



- Not ready
- Possible but concerns
- Good candidates, but new challenges
- High potential

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Secondary academies

74%

Of secondary schools are academies

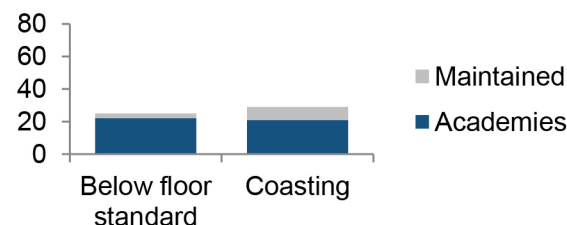
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Primary academies

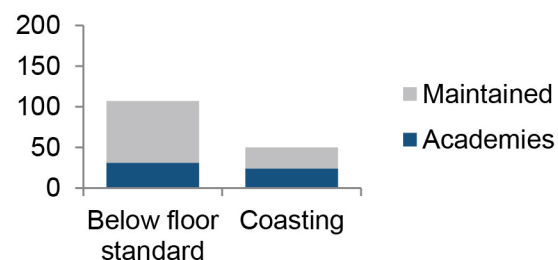
24%

Of primary schools are academies

The South-West has the lowest number of maintained secondary schools that are below the floor standard...



... but 76 maintained primary schools below the floor standard



The level of academisation varies by Local Authority; but there is no LA where has less than 10% of schools are academies

