

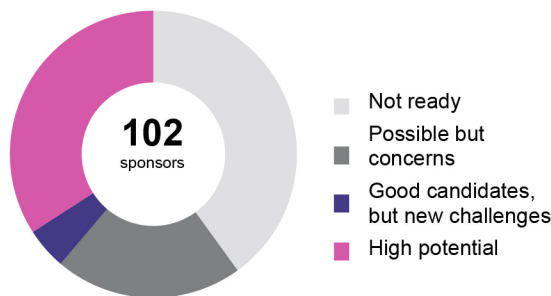
**The East of England & North-East London has a high degree of academisation that is relatively consistent across the region**

1. The region has a comparatively high number of academies. There is no Local Authority in the region where less than 10% of schools are academies.
2. Of the 102 existing sponsors a comparatively high proportion are not ready for taking on new schools, however there are still over a third that would be 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 the secondary level but is more significant at primary level.
4. A significant challenge may be caused by one of the highest forecasted increases in pupil numbers.

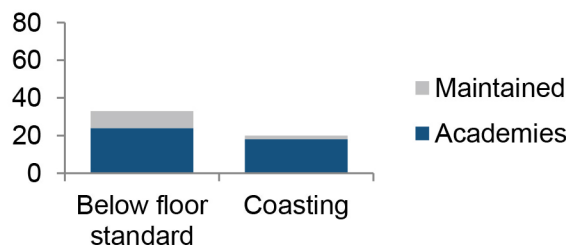
**Forecast pupil numbers show some of the highest increases in the country; 14% in primary schools & 11% in secondary schools by 2018/19**



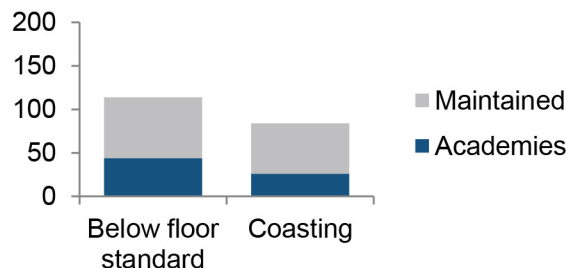
**40% of existing sponsors are not ready for taking on new schools**



**The East has the lowest number of coasting maintained secondary schools...**



**...but one of the highest numbers of coasting primary schools**



**257**

Secondary academies

**70%**

Of secondary schools are academies

**318**

Primary academies

**17%**

Of primary schools are academies

**The level of academisation is relatively consistent across Local Authorities; it has only one LA where more than 50% of schools are academies & none where there are less than 10%**

