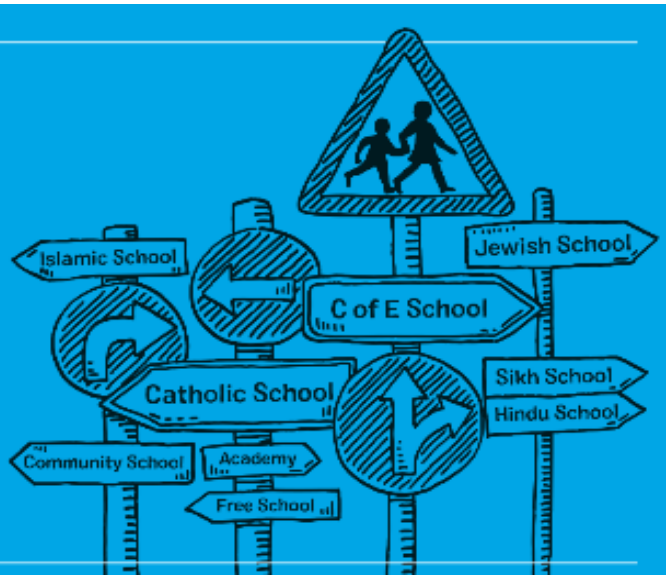
2021 Local authority scorecard

How faith schools restrict choice in England



The local authority scorecard provides information on how faith schools restrict families' choice and access to a secular education across England.

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1. School options

This measure looks at the proportion of postcodes in a local authority where the option of a local non-faith school is restricted to various extents. This measure looks at the three nearest schools.

School choice restriction	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
Percentage of local school that are faith based	0%	33%	50%	67%	100%

1a. Primary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	**28.8**	**40.9**	**0.0**	**23.6**	**6.7**
Peterborough	**37.2**	**55.7**	**0.0**	**6.9**	**0.1**

By this measure, the local authority is the 121st worst performing in England.

1b. Secondary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	**52.9**	**36.8**	**0.0**	**9.1**	**1.2**
Peterborough	**56.1**	**43.9**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**

By this measure, the local authority is the 107th worst performing in England.

2. School options

This measure is the same as above. But it does not count all three nearest schools if the second or third requires more than a mile of additional travel from the closest.

2a. Primary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	33.1	34.8	3.4	17.9	11.0
Peterborough	41.5	48.2	1.8	3.3	5.2

By this measure, the local authority is the 117th worst performing in England.

2b. Secondary

	None	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
ENGLAND (national figures)	61.6	22.1	6.0	6.8	3.4
Peterborough	65.3	23.0	11.7	0.0	0.0

By this measure, the local authority is the 105th worst performing in England.

3. Proportion of faith schools

	Primary	Secondary	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	36.6	19.0	33.8
Peterborough	24.6	15.4	22.5

By this measure, the local authority is the 117th worst performing in England.

4. Assigned faith schools against preference

This measure looks at the number of pupils assigned a faith school having expressed a first preference for a non-faith school.

4a. All

	Lower preference	Non-preference	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	16,519	4,273	20,792
Peterborough	30	4	34

By this measure, the local authority is the 126th worst performing in England.

4b. Primary

	Lower preference	Non-preference	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	6,000	1,475	7,475
Peterborough	23	4	27

By this measure, the local authority is the 81st worst performing in England.

4c. Secondary

	Lower preference	Non-preference	Total
ENGLAND (national figures)	10,519	2,798	13,317
Peterborough	7	0	7

By this measure, the local authority is the 137th worst performing in England.

5. Notes

A. Measures 1, 2 and 3 based on analysis of data from the Get information about schools service open as of download in June 2021.

B. Measures 1 and 2 looked at 486,177 postcodes across all local authorities in England.

C. Measure 4 based on analysis of freedom of information request for September 2021 entry.

D. Ranking in measure 4 is based on % of total applicants with preferences expressed.

E. For pupils assigned faith schools against their wishes, FoI response used local authority #874 - Peterborough, City of - formerly Cambridgeshire

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G. Password for protected sheets is "2021" making changes may stop the scorecard working.