



# GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ENTRY 2013–14

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The figures in the tables and charts refer to candidates who applied for admission to graduate programmes commencing in the academic year 2013–14. Graduate programmes offered by the University of Oxford fall into two broad categories: research and taught. Students on research programmes engage in research under the supervision of an academic with whom they meet regularly. Supervisors provide advice about the specific project, the nature of research, data collection methods, and the standards expected. As part of their research degree, students often attend courses on specific research skills as well as a range of seminars and lectures. Taught programmes usually involve a range of core and optional courses and the submission of a dissertation. Assessment may be by coursework, as well as by examination papers and a dissertation. Study is supported by seminars and lectures.

Figures for offers include all conditional or unconditional offers made by academic departments or faculties of the University of Oxford. Oxford's departments and faculties are organised into four academic divisions and the Department for Continuing Education. Figures for acceptances represent the number of candidates who returned a signed University contract indicating their acceptance of a place on a graduate programme. All graduate students at the University of Oxford are members of both a department or faculty, and a college.

Candidates are permitted to submit applications for more than one graduate programme of study per year; hence the number of applications submitted exceeds the number of individuals who applied in any one year.



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- 20,441 graduate applications were received for entry in the academic year 2013–14. 6,905 applications (33.8%) were for graduate research degrees and 13,536 were for graduate taught degrees (66.2%).
- 15,352 applications (75.1%) were received from candidates with a country of citizenship outside of the UK. Of these, 3,843 (18.8%) were citizens of other EU countries and 11,509 (56.3%) were citizens of non-EU countries. 5,089 (24.9%) of applications were from candidates with UK citizenship.
- 18,793 individuals applied to one or more graduate programme/s.
- The total number of acceptances was 4,815. Of those accepting a place at Oxford in 2013–14, 2,673 (55.5%) were male and 2,142 (44.5%) were female.

Division/Department	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	9,870	3,796	2,307
Humanities	3,538	1,558	799
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,605	1,320	829
Medical Sciences	2,486	634	481
Department for Continuing Education	942	467	399
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,441</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>4,815</b>

\* Where a candidate is a citizen of more than one country, only one citizenship is taken into account: UK citizenship takes precedence over citizenship of another EU country, and citizenship of an EU country takes precedence over citizenship of a non-EU country.

## Divisions, Departments and Faculties

Figure 1a. Graduate research applications by division

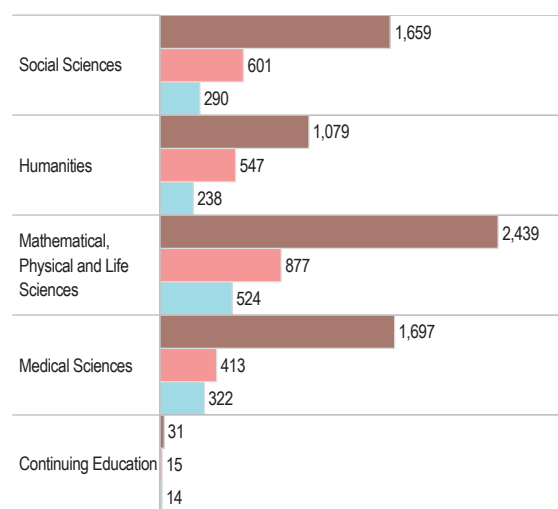


Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by division

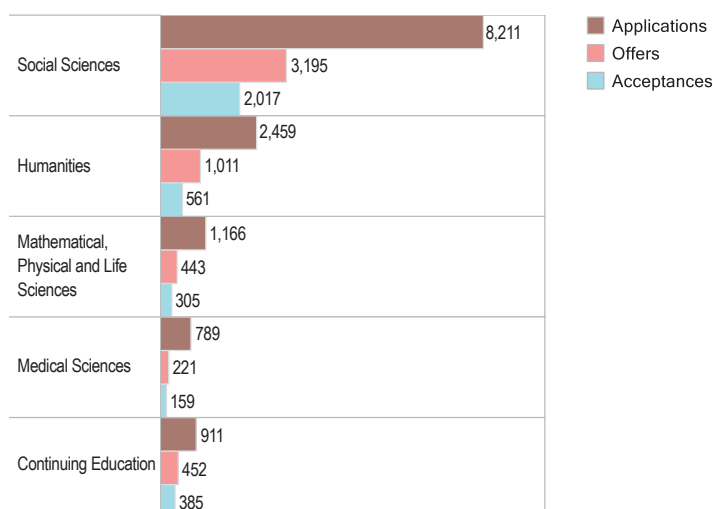


Table 1 c. Graduate research and taught applications by department or faculty

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION</b>						
African Studies Centre				85	51	36
Archaeology	81	61	31	86	63	36
Blavatnik School of Government				484	98	62
Centre for Criminology	22	12	5	86	43	25
Contemporary China Studies				101	33	25
Economics	149	50	23	500	178	70
Education	127	38	20	1,027	419	329
International Development	153	39	15	759	246	106
Japanese Studies				19	12	8
Latin American Centre				67	37	26
Law	278	129	56	1,140	368	232
Oxford Internet Institute	57	6	5	112	28	22
Politics and International Relations	311	89	47	454	127	63
Russian and East European Studies				93	53	34
Saïd Business School	154	13	10	2,137	972	654
School of Geography and the Environment	127	66	37	520	161	104
Social & Cultural Anthropology	102	57	20	222	131	75
Social Policy and Intervention	45	16	8	193	92	55
Sociology	53	25	13	95	57	37
South Asian Studies				31	26	18
<b>Social Sciences Total</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>2,017</b>
<b>HUMANITIES DIVISION</b>						
Ancient History and Classical Archaeology	31	19	4	34	21	11
Classical Languages and Literature	43	31	13	61	33	21
English	201	93	33	496	147	75
History	273	157	67	654	290	142
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	33	13	5	62	41	26

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Medieval and Modern Languages	64	57	33	258	122	83
Music	49	21	7	96	43	26
Oriental Studies	154	75	35	359	138	77
Philosophy	100	38	15	249	76	42
Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art	39	6	5			
Theology	92	37	21	190	100	58
<b>Humanities Total</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>MATHEMATICAL , PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION</b>						
Astrophysics	80	18	14			
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	39	19	11			
Atomic and Laser Physics	71	35	17			
Chemical Biology	36	14	10			
Computer Science	190	69	46	388	171	132
Condensed Matter Physics	95	38	17			
Doctoral Training Centre	260	71	53			
Earth Sciences	105	20	15			
Engineering Science	432	174	91	96	57	25
Inorganic Chemistry	68	56	25			
Materials	132	60	34			
Mathematical Institute	296	89	50	403	155	107
Organic Chemistry	152	67	42			
Particle Physics	45	15	11			
Physical and Theoretical Chemistry	41	31	20	6	3	3
Plant Sciences	42	9	8			
Statistics	56	17	13	273	57	38
Theoretical Physics	156	28	13			
Zoology	143	47	34			
<b>Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Total</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>						
Biochemistry	89	37	20			
Clinical Neurosciences	61	31	27			
Doctoral Training Centre	328	45	34	97	19	14
Experimental Psychology	91	30	20	15	15	15
Clinical Psychology – DCLinPsych**						
Nuffield Department of Medicine	219	63	54	16	13	10
Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	55	26	20	278	30	24
Neuroscience	194	6	6	67	34	21
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	15	8	6	20	12	10
Oncology	110	33	28			
Paediatrics	11	7	4			
Pathology Dunn School	126	13	11			
Pharmacology	27	19	16	46	34	18
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	67	32	24			
Primary Care	13	5	4			
Psychiatry	38	10	7			
Public Health	56	11	9	191	36	25
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	190	35	30			
Surgical Sciences	7	2	2	59	28	22
<b>Medical Sciences Total</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>						
	31	15	14	911	452	385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>3,427</b>

\*\* Only accepted applications for this programme are recorded

## Worldwide Distribution of Applications

Figure 2a. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type

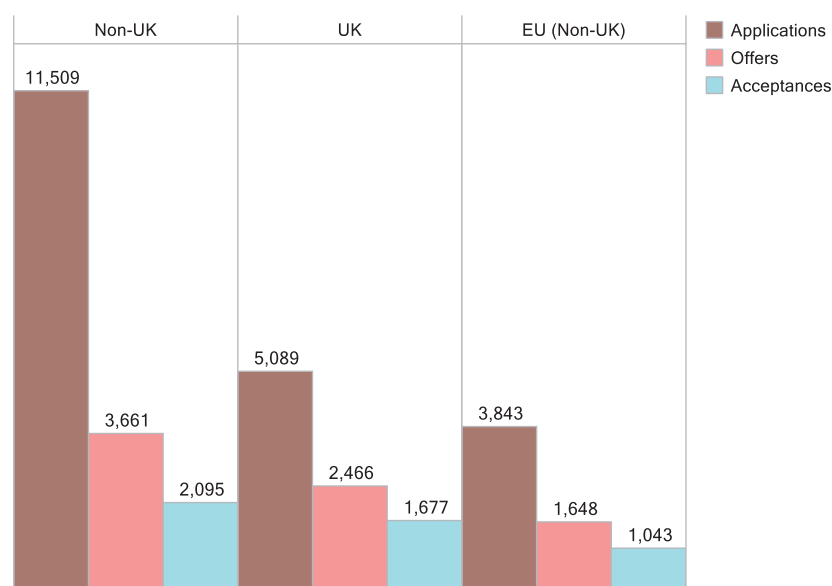


Table 2b. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type, division and programme type

Division/Department		UK			EU (Non-UK)			Non-EU		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	239	136	64	358	165	86	1,062	300	140
	Taught	1,665	853	631	1,443	619	367	5,103	1,723	1,019
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>1,159</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	366	233	94	218	126	60	495	188	84
	Taught	853	467	257	386	168	108	1,220	376	196
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>280</b>
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	743	248	183	501	223	152	1,195	406	189
	Taught	164	82	60	224	127	89	778	234	156
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>345</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	525	151	121	407	113	92	765	149	109
	Taught	175	64	56	176	49	38	438	108	65
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>174</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	15	11	10	6	1	1	10	3	3
	Taught	344	221	201	124	57	50	443	174	134
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>137</b>
All postgraduate research		1,888	779	472	1,490	628	391	3,527	1,046	525
All postgraduate taught		3,201	1,687	1,205	2,353	1,020	652	7,982	2,615	1,570
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,089</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>11,509</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>2,095</b>

Table 2c. Applications, offers and acceptances by continent and programme type

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	349	63	35	695	176	115	1,044	239	150
Americas	936	383	201	2,424	1,026	598	3,360	1,409	799
Asia	1,981	465	224	4,216	1,126	675	6,197	1,591	899
Europe	3,489	1,453	888	5,862	2,819	1,928	9,351	4,272	2,816
Oceania	150	89	40	339	175	111	489	264	151
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>5,322</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>20,441</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>4,815</b>



## Gender

Figure 3a. Acceptances by gender, division/department and programme type

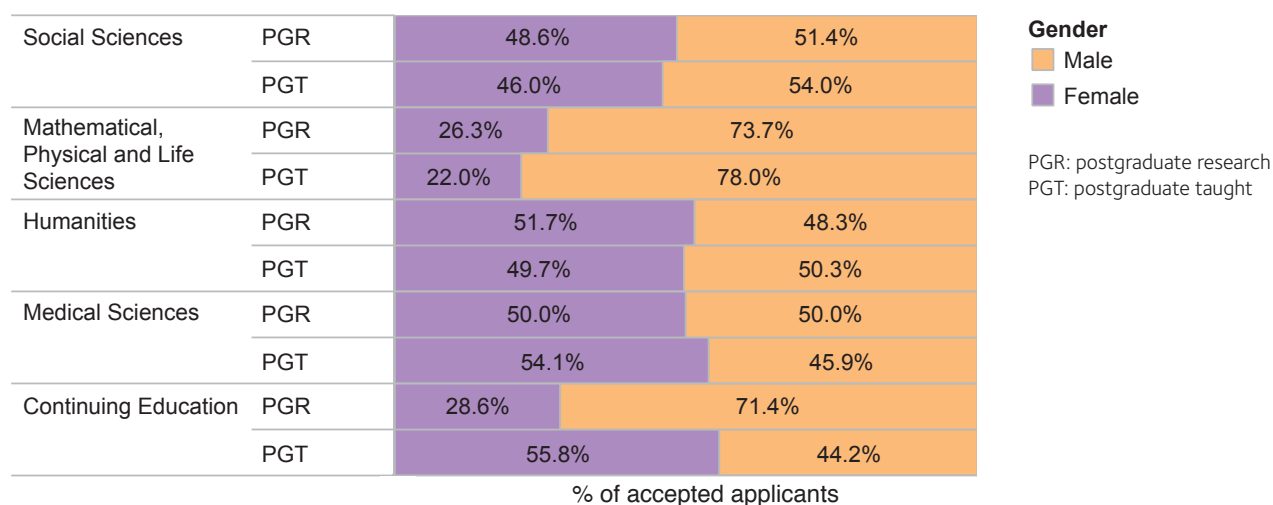


Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, division/department and programme type

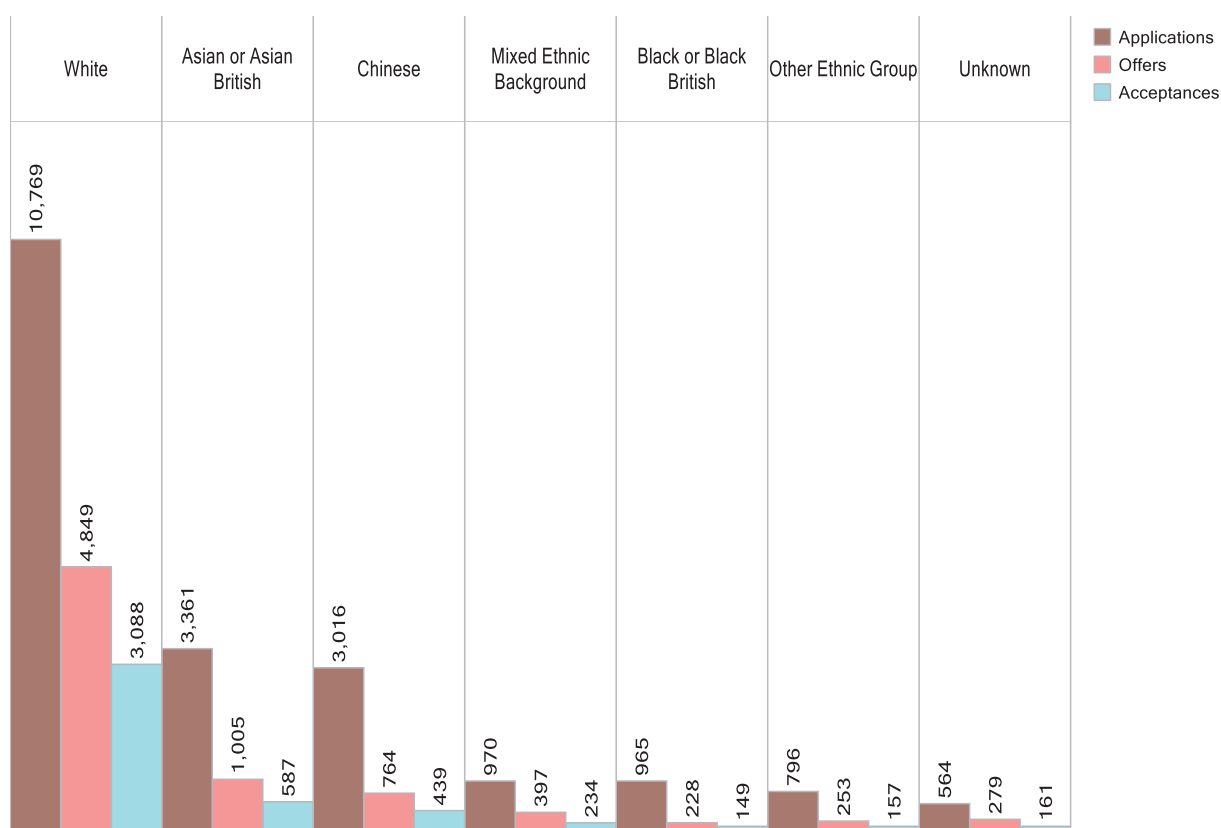
Division/Department		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	777	290	141	882	311	149
	Taught	3,993	1,489	928	4,218	1,706	1,089
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,238</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	506	261	123	573	286	115
	Taught	1,355	498	279	1,104	513	282
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>397</b>
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	719	243	138	1,720	634	386
	Taught	366	111	67	800	332	238
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>624</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	891	211	161	806	202	161
	Taught	471	123	86	318	98	73
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>234</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	15	4	4	16	11	10
	Taught	548	252	215	363	200	170
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>180</b>
All postgraduate research		2,908	1,009	567	3,997	1,444	821
All postgraduate taught		6,733	2,473	1,575	6,803	2,849	1,852
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,641</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>2,673</b>

## Disability and Ethnic Background

Table 4. Applications, offers and acceptances by division/department and programme type: candidates with a declared disability.

Division/Department		One or more disabilities		
		Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	89	40	17
	Taught	310	145	95
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>112</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	73	46	19
	Taught	199	86	51
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>70</b>
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCE	Research	108	43	33
	Taught	23	15	11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	59	22	18
	Taught	30	13	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	4	2	2
	Taught	55	34	32
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
All postgraduate research		<b>333</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>89</b>
All postgraduate taught		<b>617</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>950</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>290</b>

Figure 5. Applications, offers and acceptances by known ethnic group



## College

Table 6. Candidates accepting a graduate place by college or permanent private hall

**Non-Matriculated**

Students on certain postgraduate certificate and diploma programmes (mainly within the Department for Continuing Education) are not affiliated to a college and do not attend a matriculation ceremony to become members of the University.

**Permanent Private Hall (PPH)**

Permanent Private Halls are licensed by the University to matriculate students for degrees. They were founded by various Christian denominations and still retain their religious character.

	Research	Taught	All
<b>COLLEGES</b>			
All Souls	1		1
Balliol	53	67	120
Brasenose	37	65	102
Christ Church	26	41	67
Corpus Christi	13	18	31
Exeter	27	55	82
Green Templeton	44	195	239
Harris Manchester	3	40	43
Hertford	24	64	88
Jesus College	35	35	70
Keble	41	75	116
Kellogg	38	328	366
Lady Margaret Hall	33	60	93
Linacre	70	108	178
Lincoln	55	92	147
Magdalen	34	34	68
Mansfield	13	39	52
Merton	51	43	94
New College	46	84	130
Nuffield	14	14	28
Oriel	20	57	77
Pembroke	21	82	103
Queen's, The	18	36	54
St Anne's	36	105	141
St Antony's	50	162	212
St Catherine's	45	122	167
St Cross	108	101	209
St Edmund Hall	50	71	121
St Hilda's	28	57	85
St Hugh's	25	165	190
St John's	56	38	94
St Peter's	25	64	89
Somerville	25	42	67
Trinity	23	34	57
University College	44	32	76
Wadham	20	37	57
Wolfson	100	127	227
Worcester	20	54	74
<b>PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS</b>			
Blackfriars	0	18	18
Campion Hall	2	2	4
Regent's Park College	6	26	32
St Benet's Hall	0	3	3
St Stephen's House	2	28	30
Wycliffe Hall	0	11	11
<b>RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE</b>			
Ripon College Cuddesdon		8	8
Non Matriculated	6	488	494
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,815</b>

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