

This report summarises the outputs from the *Indexing phase for the school exclusions data ingest 2023-2025*

This data is combined with that from earlier school exclusions data for use in indexing projects.

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Datasets previously matched to the spine

Dataset	Matching Process
Education Datasets	Pupil census matched to the spine via Gender, Date of Birth, and Postcode Other datasets matched thorough internal EAS links to Pupil Census

Input: Exclusions 2007-22 and 2024-25

	Count		
Records for previously recorded pupils in 2007-22 data	227,776		
Records for previously recorded pupils in 2024-25 data	2,006	<i>number of previously recorded pupils in 2024-25 data</i>	1,175
Records for new pupils in 2024-25 data	8,641		
Total records 2007-25	238,423		
Previously recorded pupils 2007-22	90,535		
New pupils 2024-25	6,102		
Total pupils 2007-25	96,637		
Demographic keys for previously recorded pupils 2007-22	226,585		
Demographic keys for previously recorded pupils 2024-25	2,006		
Demographic keys for new pupils 2024-25	8,641		
Total demographic keys 2007-25	237,232		
Storage keys for previously recorded pupils 2007-22	227,776		
Storage keys for previously recorded pupils 2024-25	2,006		
Storage keys for new pupils 2023-25	8,641		
Total storage keys 2007-25	238,423		

% spine match (unique exact)**Output: Exclusions 2007-22***

Records in output	227,776		
Pupils in output	90,535		
Records that matched to the spine in Exclusions dataset	213,891		93.9%
Individuals matched to the spine in Exclusions dataset	85,209		94.1%

Exclusions 2024-25 (for illustration only)

All records	10,647		
All pupils	7,277		
Records matched to the spine in Exclusions dataset	9,985		93.9%
Individuals matched to the spine in Exclusions dataset	6,837		93.8%

Output: Exclusions 2007-25*

All records	238,423		
All persons	96,637		
Records matched to the spine in Exclusions dataset	223,876		93.9%
Individuals matched to the spine in Exclusions dataset	90,930		93.9%

Note that some individuals may occur in more than one dataset period.