



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***English as a Second Language***

**Request:**

How many school children in Wolverhampton count English as a second language?  
[9,904](#)

How many different languages are spoken as a first language by children attending schools in Wolverhampton?  
[139](#)

Please provide a list of the different languages.

The languages recorded as being spoken as a home language in the Summer Census are (in alphabetical order:-

<a href="#">Afrikaans</a>	<a href="#">Czech</a>	<a href="#">Ilokano</a>
<a href="#">Akan (Fante)</a>	<a href="#">Dagaare</a>	<a href="#">Indonesian/Bahasa Indonesia</a>
<a href="#">Akan (Twi/Asante)</a>	<a href="#">Danish</a>	<a href="#">Italian</a>
<a href="#">Akan/Twi-Fante</a>	<a href="#">Dari Persian</a>	<a href="#">Italian (Any Other)</a>
<a href="#">Albanian/Shqip</a>	<a href="#">Dutch/Flemish</a>	<a href="#">Kannada</a>
<a href="#">Amharic</a>	<a href="#">Ebira</a>	<a href="#">Kashmiri</a>
<a href="#">Anyi-Baule</a>	<a href="#">Edo/Bini</a>	<a href="#">Kinyarwanda</a>
<a href="#">Arabic</a>	<a href="#">Efik-Ibibio</a>	<a href="#">Korean</a>
<a href="#">Arabic (Any Other)</a>	<a href="#">Esan/Ishan</a>	<a href="#">Krio</a>
<a href="#">Arabic (Iraq)</a>	<a href="#">Estonian</a>	<a href="#">Kurdish</a>

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Arabic (Morocco)	Farsi/Persian	Kurdish (Any Other)	Pashto/Pak
Arabic (Sudan)	Fijian	Kurdish (Kurmanji)	Persian/Fa
Armenian	Filipino	Kurdish (Sorani)	Polish
Balochi	Finnish	Latvian	Portuguese
Bengali	Fon	Lingala	Portuguese Other)
Bengali (Any Other)	French	Lithuanian	Portuguese (Brazil)
Bengali (Sylheti)	Fula/Fulfulde	Luganda	Rajasthani/ ri
Berber/Tamazight	Gaelic/Irish	Macedonian	Romani (International)
Bosnian	Georgian	Maithili	Romanian
British Sign Language	German	Malayalam	Romanian (Romania)
Bulgarian	Greek	Manding/Malinke	Romansch
Caribbean Creole English	Guarani	Manding/Malinke (Any Other)	Romany/Er Romanes
Chechen	Gujarati	Marathi	Russian
Chichewa/Nyanja	Hausa	Maya (Any)	Serbian
Chinese	Hindi	moldavian	Serbian/Cro Bosnian
Chinese (Cantonese)	Hungarian	Ndebele	Shona
Chinese (Mandarin/Putonghua)	Icelandic	Ndebele (South Africa)	Sinhala
Croatian	Igbo	Ndebele (Zimbabwe)	Slovak

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How many interpreters are provided to schools in Wolverhampton and at what cost, broken down, per individual school?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

You will need to approach individual schools for this information.