

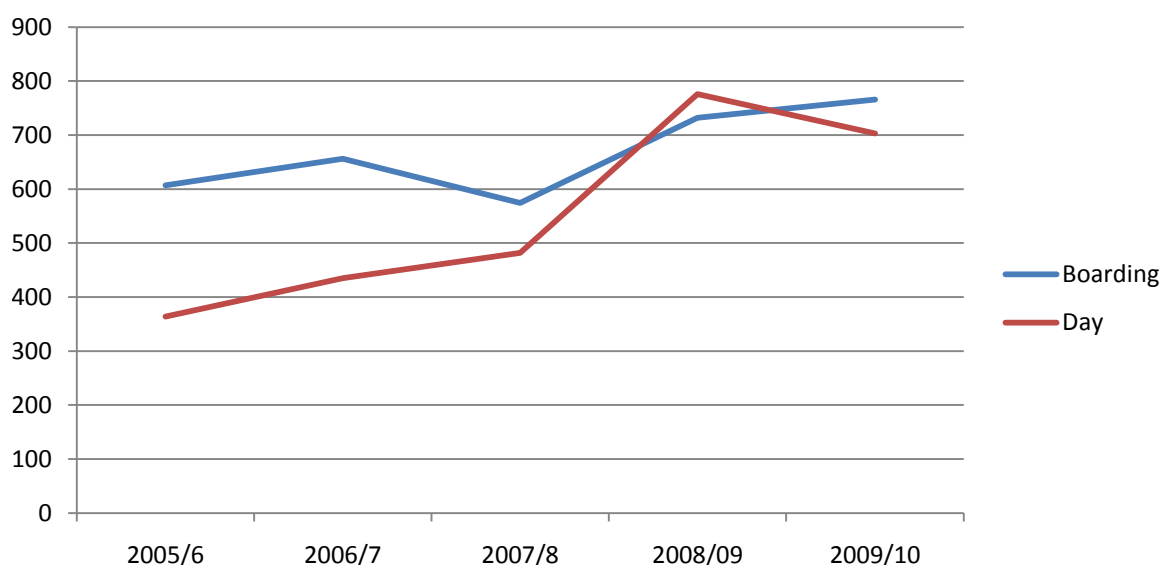
International Pupils in SCIS Schools 2009

Based on the information reported to SCIS by member schools, in September 2009 there was a total of 1,469 international pupils in SCIS schools. Of these, just over half were boarders. Table 1 and Chart 1 show trends in international pupil numbers over the past five years. The number of international boarding pupils has been increasing gradually. The number of day pupils who are non-British passport holders¹ has also increased over the past few years, although accurate data recording is more challenging for this group.

Table 1: International pupils in SCIS schools 2005-09

	2009/10	%	2008/09	%	2007/8	%	2006/7	%	2005/6	%
Boarding	766	52.1	732	48.4	574	54.3	656	60.1	607	62.5
Day	703	47.9	776	51.6	482	45.6	435	39.8	364	37.4
Total	1,469		1,508		1,056		1,091		971	

Chart 1: Number of international pupils in SCIS schools by mode of attendance 2005-09



Boarding Pupils from Around the World

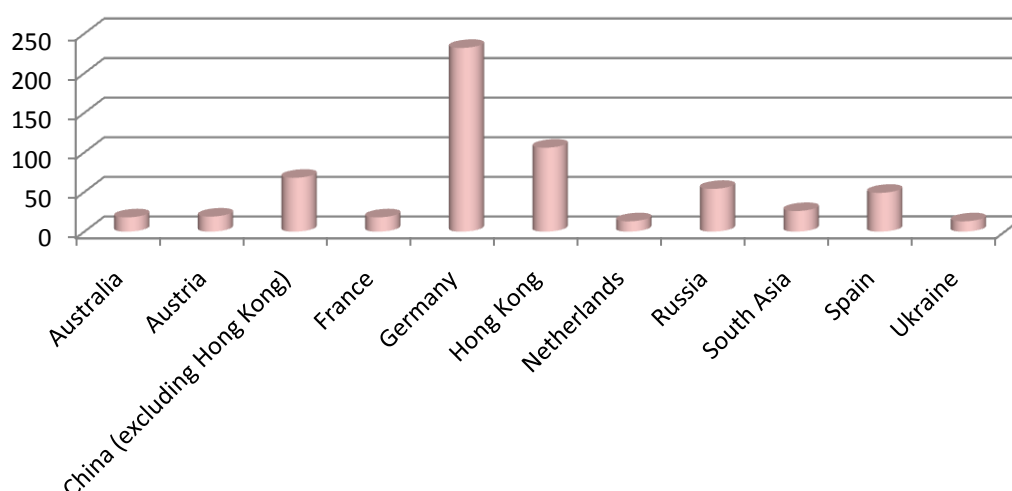
In September 2009 there were 766 international boarding pupils in SCIS schools. 80% were from the 11 countries shown in Chart 2² while the remaining 20% were from 42 countries worldwide.

The countries sending the most international pupils to SCIS schools were Germany, Hong Kong and China. Over half of all international pupils come from these three countries.

¹ and who would therefore fall under Tier 4 or be classed as Tier 2 dependents by the Home Office.

² Chart 2 shows 11 countries because Ukraine and Netherlands were 10th equal.

Chart 2: Top ten countries from which international boarding pupils attend SCIS schools



U.K. and International Boarding Pupils

Overall, the number of boarding pupils in SCIS schools has remained stable with minor fluctuations each year; the number of pupils in mainstream boarding schools has risen slightly in the past two years. The proportion of boarding pupils from overseas has been increasing gradually over the past five years, and now stands at just over one fifth of all boarders. (Table 2).

Table 2 – International Boarding pupils in SCIS schools, 2005-2009

All boarders 2009/10	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders	All boarders 2008/09	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders	All boarders 2007/08	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders	All boarders 2006/06	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders	All boarders 2005/06	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders
3,524	22%	3,523	21%	3,596	16%	3,434	19%	3,312	18%

Day Pupils with Non-British Passports

In September 2009 the reported number of day pupils from overseas (i.e. non-British passport holders) was 703, representing 48% of international pupils in SCIS schools³ and around 2.7% of all day pupils.

³ Not all schools provided this information, so the actual total may be higher.

Boarding Schools in Membership of SCIS

There are 22 mainstream schools in membership of SCIS which offer boarding, listed alphabetically below. A profile of each school can be found on the SCIS website at www.scis.org.uk.

Ardreck School	The Mary Erskine and Stewart's Melville Junior School
Belhaven Hill School	The Mary Erskine School
Cargilfield School	Merchiston Castle School
Dollar Academy	Queen Victoria School
Fettes College	St George's School
Glenalmond College	St Leonard's School
Gordonstoun School	St Margaret's School, Edinburgh
Kilgraston School	St Mary's Music School
Lathallan School	St Mary's School, Melrose
Lomond School	Stewart's Melville College
Loretto School	Strathallan School