

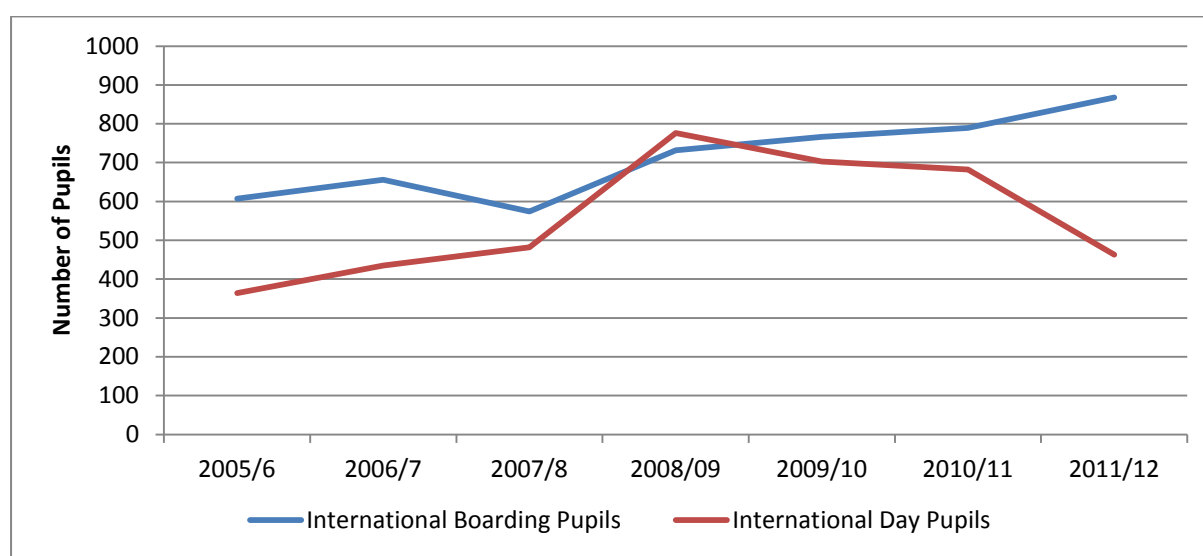
## International Pupils in SCIS Schools 2011

Based on the information reported to SCIS by member schools, in September 2011 there were 1,331 international pupils in SCIS schools. Of these, over half were boarders (65.2%). 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 steadily since 2007. Between 2006 and 2008 there was also an increase in the number of day pupils who are non-British passport holders<sup>1</sup>, although this group appears to have been in decline since 2008<sup>2</sup>.

*Table 1: International pupils in SCIS schools 2006-11*

	2006/7	% change	2007/8	% change	2008/09	% change	2009/10	% change	2010/11	% change	2011/12
<b>International Boarding Pupils</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>+27.5</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>868</b>
<b>International Day Pupils</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>+10.8</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>+61.0</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Total - all international pupils</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>+42.8</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>1,331</b>

*Chart 1: Number of international pupils in SCIS schools by mode of attendance 2006-11*



<sup>1</sup> These pupils would therefore fall under Tier 4 or be classed as Tier 2 dependents by the Home Office.

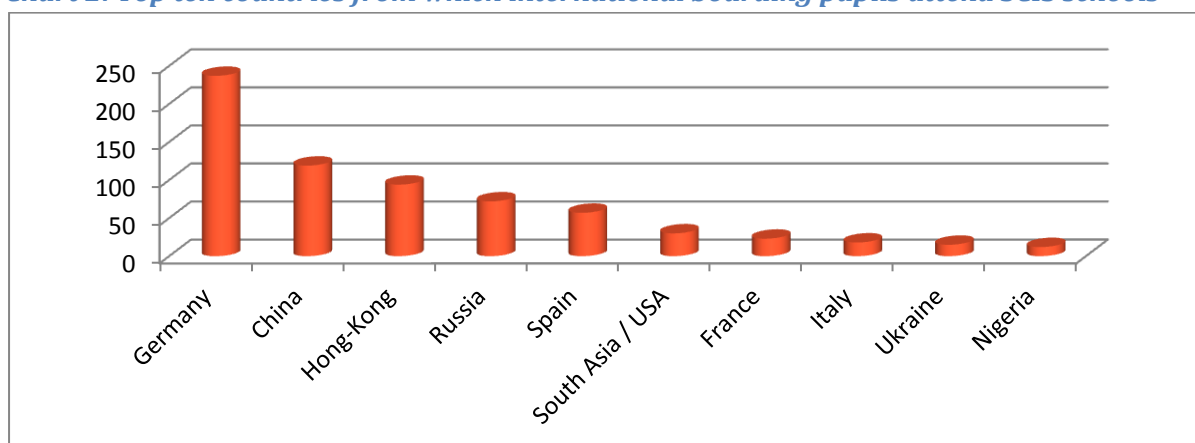
<sup>2</sup> It should be noted, however, that data for day pupils who are non-British passport holders is less reliable, because not all schools keep nationality records for non-boarders. The reliability of these data is likely to improve over the coming years as the UK Borders Agency implements more stringent checks on sponsors.

## Boarding Pupils from Around the World

In September 2011 there were 868 international boarding pupils in SCIS schools. Of these, 77% were from the 13 countries shown in Chart 2 while the remaining 23% were from 55 countries worldwide.

The countries sending the most international pupils to SCIS schools were Germany, China, Hong Kong and Russia. Around three fifths of all international boarders come from these four countries.

**Chart 2: Top ten countries from which international boarding pupils attend SCIS schools<sup>3</sup>**



## U.K. and International Boarding Pupils

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

**Table 2 – International Boarding pupils in SCIS schools, 2006-2010**

All boarders 2011/12	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders	All boarders 2010/11	Intl. boarders as % of all boarders	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
3,575	24%	3,655	22%	3,524	22%	3,523	21%	3,596	16%	3,434	19%

## Day Pupils with Non-British Passports

In September 2011 the reported number of day pupils from overseas (i.e. non-British passport holders) was 463, representing 35% of international pupils in SCIS schools<sup>4</sup> and around 1.8% of all day pupils.

<sup>3</sup> South-Asia and the USA were 6<sup>th</sup> equal.

<sup>4</sup> Not all schools provided this information, so the actual total may be higher.