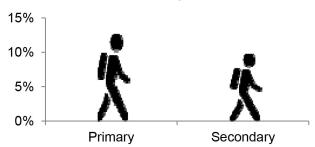
South-East England & South London has one of the largest numbers of academies. Coasting schools are a particular challenge at primary level

- 1. The region has the one of the largest numbers of schools & one of the largest numbers of academies
- 2. A high number of sponsors operate in the region & of these a comparatively high proportion are likely to be able to take on new schools immediately.
- 3. The challenge posed by coasting schools is significant at primary level – it is the only region where more schools are coasting than below the floor standard.
- 4. Another challenge to the region's primary schools may be caused by one of the highest forecasted increase in pupil numbers in the country.

Forecasted primary pupil numbers show some of the highest increases in the country at 13% by **2018/19.** Increase at secondary level is forecast at 10%



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Not ready Possible but concerns Good candidates. but new challenges High potential

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Secondary academies

62%

Of secondary schools are academies

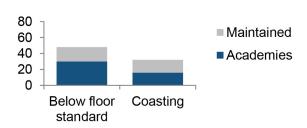
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Primary academies

16%

Of primary schools are academies

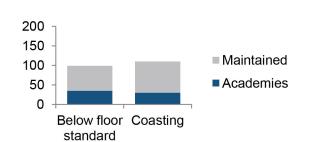
The South-East has 30 secondary academies below the floor standard...

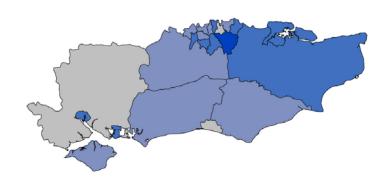


The level of academisation varies by Local Authority; there are two LAs where less than 10% of schools are academies whilst in one LA over 50% of schools are academies



...& is the only region that has more primary schools that are coasting than below the floor standard





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