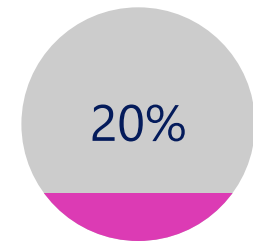


Overview

Total **70,687**
Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Pupils with a statement of special educational needs
i.e. sets out the child's needs and the support they should have

Pupils with special educational needs but not a statement
i.e. typically less severe needs



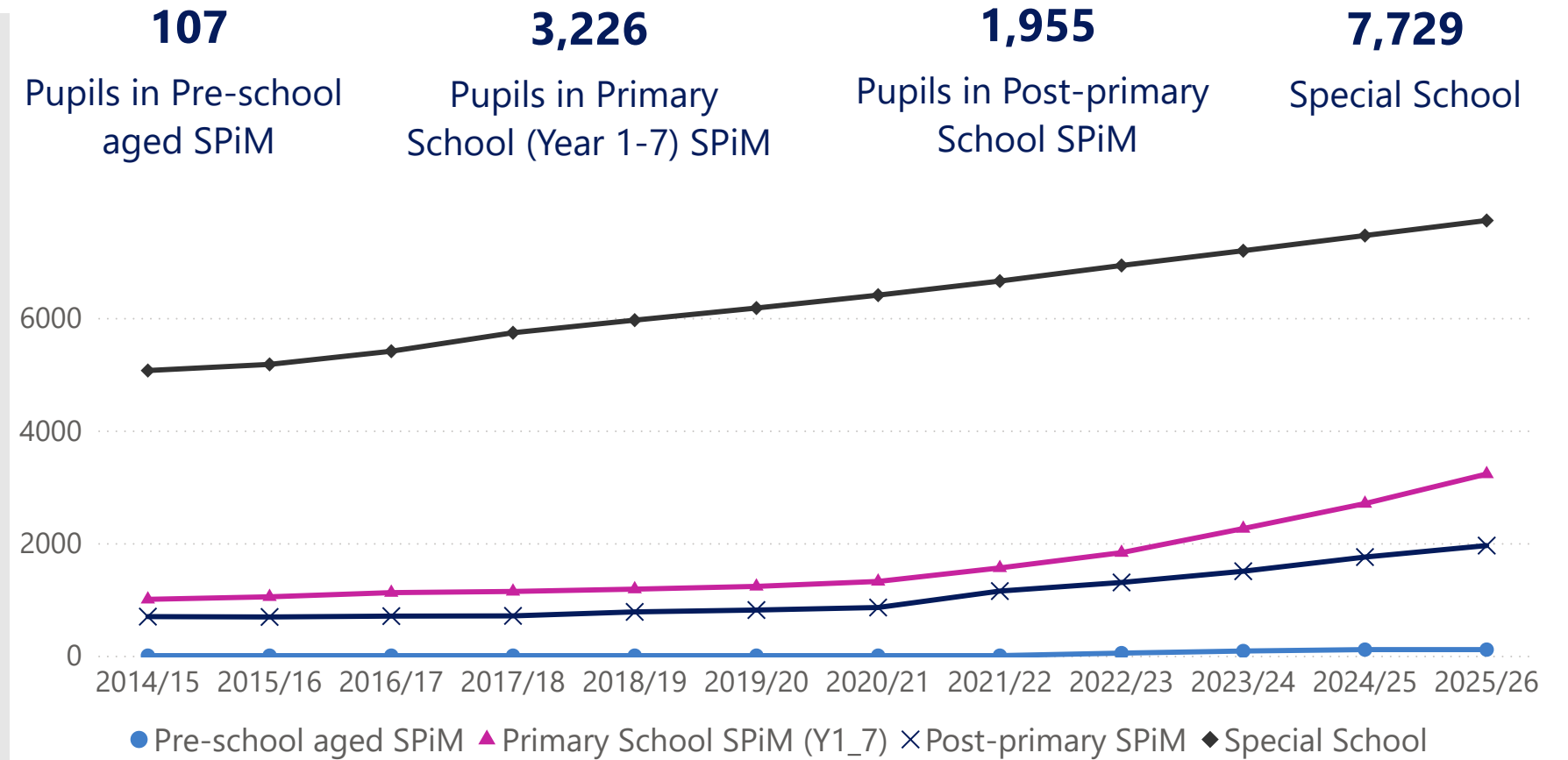
31,949
9%

38,738
11%

i Specialist Provision in Mainstream (SPiM; previously known as 'Learning Support Centres') refers to classes/units in mainstream schools that have been approved by the Education Authority for the purpose of making educational provision for pupils with a statement of special educational needs.

From 2022/23, Specialist Provision was extended to pre-school aged pupils.

Pupils in Special Educational Provision



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Type

Most Frequent Special Educational Need Types

Cognition and Learning - language, literacy, mathematics, numeracy	28,787
Social, Behavioural, Emotional and Wellbeing	21,677
Communication and Social Interaction Difficulties	16,245
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	11,980
Social and Behavioural difficulties	7,877

School Type

