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Dear Ms Dixon,

Written PQ11988: To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what number and proportion of pupils in (a) state and (b) independent schools had access arrangements for extra time during (i) GCSEs and (ii) A-Levels in the summer exams 2024.

Minister McKinnell has asked Ofqual to respond directly to your recent Parliamentary Question. A copy of this response will be placed in the library of both Houses.

Ofqual publishes [data and statistics about access arrangements](#) on its website, including information about extra time. I have included the data relevant to your question in a table below. However, the data we hold does not allow for the breakdown of access arrangements by qualification type so we cannot provide that part of the information you asked for.

Please refer to the [background information](#) published on our website for more information about these statistics, including which types of school fall within each category.

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Access arrangement	% of all candidates in secondary non-selective, non-independent centres	% of all candidates in independent centres	% of all candidates in selective centres	% of all candidates in sixth form and FE centres	% of all candidates in other centres
25% extra time	26.5% (n=235,560)	41.8% (42,070)	15.2% (4535)	35.0% (112,670)	38.6% (22,170)
Extra time over 25%	0.3% (2820)	0.9% (895)	0.4% (130)	0.9% (3060)	1.2% (720)

Yours sincerely,



Sir Ian Bauckham CBE
Chief Regulator, Ofqual