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National Statistics (ONS). About one in seven people living in the UK today were born abroad, according to the ONS. This amounted to 9.4 million people, up from 9.2 million in 2016.

Mr Zahawi said: "All parents want to send their child to a good local school, one that meets their individual needs and supports them to achieve their full potential. This funding will help to create thousands more school places across the country."

Today, the Government will also pledge an additional £50million towards the creation of 740 more school places for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

This brings total investment in new school places for children with additional needs to £265million, following the announcement of a £215million fund last year. The fund will also be used to provide specialist facilities to support children with complex needs such as sensory rooms and playgrounds with specialist equipment.

Today the Education Secretary has announced a £50 million investment in state-of-the-art facilities for children with special educational needs, helping to ensure that every child has the best start in life