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Sommario/riassunto	Private schools are central to the reproduction of social inequality. For example, whilst in the UK providing only about seven per cent of the school population, about half of the undergraduates at Oxford and Cambridge still come from the private sector. Private schools have long been associated with privilege and elitism. While this traditional elitist

aspect to the private sector is still central, the private school sector is actually far more diverse than is usually acknowledged. It now includes many small schools and faith-based schools that may not offer the traditional advantages of the
