

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SPORT AND  
CULTURE BY DEPUTY G.P. SOUTHERN OF ST. HELIER  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2012**

**Question**

Following the broad support in his response to questions on 11th and 25th September 2012 for the improvement of access to modern foreign languages (MFL) in Jersey schools, will the Minister provide the following data for the period 2002-2012 –

- (a) the range of languages available in Jersey schools to GCSE and A/A2 levels;
- (b) the numbers of classes and of students taking GCSE and A/A2 level in MFL;
- (c) the number of students going on to study MFL at degree level;
- (d) a breakdown of results at GCSE and A/A2 level; and,
- (e) the number of MFL assistants and their timetabled use?

**Answer**

The information dating back to 2002 is not readily available and, given the short timescale for answering this question, it has not been possible to compile a full report, which is a significant project. The latest information is, however, provided below:

- (a) the range of languages available in Jersey schools to GCSE and A/A2 levels;**
- (b) the numbers of classes and of students taking GCSE and A/A2 level in MFL;**

All students take French in Key Stage 3 to the end of Year 9

**GCSEs 2011-2012**

	<b>French</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Italian</b>	<b>Portuguese</b>	<b>Polish</b>	<b>German</b>
<b>Schools</b>	Beaulieu, De La Salle, Grainville, Haute Vallee, Hautlieu JCG, Les Quennevais, Le Rocquier, Victoria College	Beaulieu, Grainville, Haute Vallee, Hautlieu JCG, Les Quennevais, Le Rocquier, Victoria College	Grainville, JCG	Grainville, Haute Vallee, Les Quennevais, Le Rocquier,	Grainville, Haute Vallee, Les Quennevais,	Beaulieu
<b>Year 10</b>	30 classes 550 students	12 classes 176 students	3 classes 40 students	Includes after school provision	Includes after school provision	1 class 9 students
<b>Year 11</b>	32 classes 592 students	11 classes 164 students	2 classes 30 students			1 class 11 students
<b>Totals</b>	62 classes 1142 students	23 classes 340 students	5 classes 70 students	Numbers vary	Numbers vary	2 classes 20 students

### A-level classes 2011-2012

School	A-level	Provision
Beaulieu	French	1 class 1 student (1 hour a week)
De La Salle	French	Accessed via JCG – no students currently
	Spanish	One student as a private candidate
Hautlieu	French	Year 12 = 3 classes 30 students Year 13 = 2 classes 18 students
	Spanish	Year 12 = 2 classes 18 students Year 13 = 2 classes 10 students
	Italian	Year 12 = 1 class 16 students Year 13 = 1 class 14 students
Jersey College for Girls	French	Year 12 = 2 classes 23 students Year 13 = 2 classes 15 students
	Spanish	Year 12 = 1 class 16 students (combined VCJ/JCG) Year 13 = taught at VCJ (alternates A level teaching with JCG)
	Italian	Year 12 = 1 class 15 students Year 13 = 1 class 5 students
Victoria College	French	Year 12 = 2 classes 18 boys + 2 JCG/Beaulieu girls Year 13 = 1 class 6 boys + 3 JCG/Beaulieu girls
	Spanish	Year 12 = none (taught at JCG) Year 13 = 1 class 5 boys + 6 JCG/Beaulieu girls

**(c) the number of students going on to study MFL at degree level;**

In the academic year 2011-2012, a total of 37 Jersey students were studying a modern foreign language at degree level out of a total of 1349 undergraduates. Courses were as follows:

Language Course Details 2011-12 (across years 1-4)	No. Students
Chinese	1
Combined Honours Flexible	1
Combined Modern Languages	1
English & French	1
European Studies (French)	1
French	1
French & History	1
French & Italian	2
French & Spanish	1
French Studies	1
Hispanic Studies	1
Hispanic Studies & Politics	1
International Management & Modern Languages French	1
Italian	1
Italian & Spanish	1
Italian and Spanish	1
Italian/Spanish	1
Japanese	1
Japanese Studies	1

Modern European Languages	1
Modern European Languages & History	1
Modern Languages	7
Modern Languages & European Studies French & Italian	1
Modern Languages French & Italian	1
Modern Languages French & Spanish	1
Modern Languages, French & Spanish	1
Romance Languages	1
Spanish & Latin American Studies	1
Spanish & English Literature	1
Spanish & Linguistics	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>

There are currently 37 students enrolled for the 2012-13 academic year on a similar range of courses.

**(d) a breakdown of results at GCSE and A/A2 level;**

**A-levels 2011**

Subject	Number of entries					% A*- C 2011	% A*-C UK 2011
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
French	31	35	35	47	33	87.9	87.4
German	1	0	0	1	0	n/a	n/a
Italian	0	4	7	4	0	n/a	n/a
Portuguese	3	5	4	0	1	100	n/a
Russian	0	0	0	1	1	100	n/a
Spanish	13	21	14	28	7	85.7	85.5

**GCSEs 2011 (996 pupils on roll)**

Subject	No of entries	% A*- C 2011	% A*- G 2011	% A*-C UK 2011
French	604	69.2	100	72.1
German	17	76.5	100	75.7
Italian	32	84.4	100	n/a
Latin	1	100	100	n/a
Polish	3	100	100	n/a
Portuguese	47	89.4	100	n/a
Spanish	125	81.6	100	74.2

(A breakdown of 2012 results by subject is not yet available.)

**(e) the number of MFL assistants and their timetabled use?**

**French - 3 language assistants**

10 hours Haute Vallee (hours per week)

4 hours Grainville

4 hours Les Quennevais

8 hours Le Rocquier

16 hours Hautlieu  
16 hours JCG  
13 hours Victoria College

**Spanish - 3 language assistants**

4 hours Haute Vallee  
3 hours Grainville  
2 hours Les Quennevais  
2 hours Le Rocquier  
11 hours Hautlieu  
6 hours JCG  
7 hours Victoria College

**Italian - 1 language assistant**

2 hours Grainville  
3 hours Hautlieu  
5 hours JCG