

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 24th MAY 2021**

Question

Will the Minister state the current pupil capacity for each States-run primary school in the Island?

Answer

Non fee-paying

The maximum class size in Government of Jersey non-fee-paying primary schools for Reception through to Year 6 is 26, 28 or 30 depending upon the following criteria –

- Allocations up to 26 per form will be made as standard, if less than 26 pupils are within the catchment then spaces will be available for non-catchment pupils up to and including the 26th place.
- A 27th and 28th place can be granted to pupils who live within the catchment area only.
- A 29th and 30th place can be allocated upon appeal.

The following table details the capacity of each primary school based on class sizes set at either 26, 28 or 30 pupils and includes capacity for nursery children.

School	Nursery	Current number of classes Reception to Year 6	26 per class	28 per class	30 per class
d'Auvergne	45	18	468	504	540
First Tower	40	14	364	392	420
Rouge Bouillon	30	14	364	392	420
St Lawrence	30	7	182	196	210
Grands Vaux	30	7	182	196	210
Janvrin	30	14	364	392	420
Springfield	26	8	208	224	240
St Martin	30	7	182	196	210
St John	30	7	182	196	210
St Saviour	30	7	182	196	210
Trinity	26	8	208	224	240
Grouville	30	14	364	392	420
Plat Douet	40	16	416	448	480
Samares	30	9	234	252	270
St Clement	30	7	182	196	210
St Luke	20	7	182	196	210
Bel Royal	30	8	208	224	240
La Moye	30	14	364	392	420
Les Landes	N/A	7	182	196	210
Mont Nicolle	30	8	208	224	240

St Mary	26	7	182	196	210
St Peter	30	7	182	196	210
Total	643	215	5590	6020	6450

In addition, individual classes may be capped to less than 26 due to a high level of need within that form. This means that class size, and in turn school capacity, will be determined by a number of factors including the application of the above policy and the context of the school community.

Further information can be found within [Admissions to Non-Fee-Paying Primary schools on gov.je](#).

Fee-paying

The fee-paying primary schools, Jersey College Preparatory (JCP) and Victoria College Preparatory (VCP) follow their own admission and class size policies and do not have nurseries.

JCP has up to 33 girls and 33 boys in Reception through to Year 2. These children are organised into 3 classes of 22, with 11 girls and 11 boys in each class. From Year 3 through to Year 6 there are 2 classes of 22 in each year, girls only. The school capacity is 374.

[JCP Admissions Policy](#)

VCP only operates from Year 3 through to Year 6 and has 3 classes of 25 per year group, boys only. The school's capacity is 300.

[VCP Admissions Policy](#)