WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION BY DEPUTY M.B. ANDREWS OF ST. HELIER NORTH QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 3rd APRIL 2023 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL 2023

Question

"Will the Minister advise what discussions, if any, have taken place since she took office with universities outside the UK to provide Jersey students with more studying opportunities?"

Answer

Highlands College and University College Jersey have a link with Université de Caen Normandie. The institutions are developing a Memorandum of Understanding to enable student and staff exchanges and shared teaching opportunities.

Highlands College, a co-founder of the pan-island Isle of Man and Guernsey Training Institute. Joint delivery of Degrees will be piloted academic year 2023 to 2024. Digital learning opportunities will enhance access to international experts.

In March 2023, in conjunction with Alliance Francaise, <u>Campus France</u> attended the Jersey Higher Education Fair in March. The representatives took the opportunity to meet with Jersey Higher Education Institutes to introduce Campus France (Higher Education in Universities and Schools in France in French and English) and aim to develop the links between Jersey and France.

Highlands College also has international links with Lycée Professionnel Montbareil and the Lycée Hôtelier de Dinard for Further Education students.

<u>Study Options | Study in Australia or New Zealand,</u> were also present at the HE fair discussing their opportunities.