

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE BY
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2008

Will the Minister please provide the following information on the pupil capacity in all States schools?

Question

- 1) For each States primary school, the intended maximum pupil capacity for the building design, this to include any building alterations.

Answer

The planned maximum pupil capacity for each school is listed on the table below.

Year Group	Planned capacity
Bel Royal	175
d'Auvergne	350
First Tower	350
Grands Vaux	175
Grouville	350
Janvrin	350
La Moye	350
Les Landes	175
Mont Nicolle	175
Plat Douet	350
Rouge Bouillon	525
Samares	350
Springfield	175
St.Clement	175
St.John	175
St.Lawrence	175
St.Luke	175
St.Martin	175
St.Mary	175
St.Peter	175
St.Saviour	175
Trinity	175

The capacity for Samares and Rouge Bouillon is recorded as the planned maximum for the respective buildings. Due to demographic movement and to a diminishing roll, the number of classes in Samares has been reduced from 14 classes to 10 classes and at Rouge Bouillon from 21 classes to 17. The capacity in real terms, since there is no teacher employed where there is no class, is 250 at Samares and 425 at Rouge Bouillon.

Question

- 2) For each States secondary school, the intended maximum pupil capacity for the building design, this to include any building alterations.

Answer

The planned maximum pupil capacity for each of the secondary schools is as follows:

School	Planned capacity
Haute Vallee	750
Grainville	750
Le Rocquier	940
Les Quennevais	750
Hautlieu	750

Question

- 3) For each primary school, the current number of pupils in each year group, including the nursery class where appropriate.

Answer

The number of pupils in each year group is indicated in the following table. Some nursery classes contain a small number of children who attend for mornings only or afternoons only as well as the vast majority of children who attend on a full time basis. The full time equivalent is the figure reported.

School	Year Group	Nursery	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total*
Bel Royal		31	21	24	25	25	25	19	28	167
d'Auvergne		31	51	35	36	34	27	40	39	262
First Tower		41	44	50	51	44	52	49	50	340
Grands Vaux		31	19	21	26	23	26	25	22	162
Grouville		31	52	46	51	53	51	44	54	351
Janvrin		31	46	43	49	48	52	46	40	324
La Moye		31	45	34	47	52	52	51	50	331
Les Landes			26	25	25	21	17	26	26	166
Mont Nicolle		31	26	26	23	22	26	26	24	173
Plat Douet		31	38	38	41	43	49	54	46	309
Rouge Bouillon		31	48	49	49	50	75	73	77	421
Samares		31	44	23	26	27	40	28	33	221
Springfield			26	26	26	24	25	26	24	177
St.Clement		31	26	26	26	26	26	26	25	181
St.John		31	26	22	26	24	23	24	24	169
St.Lawrence		31	26	22	23	23	25	22	25	166
St.Luke			26	26	24	26	25	26	28	181
St.Martin		31	28	24	26	23	26	24	26	177
St.Mary			22	20	22	21	18	25	21	149
St.Peter			26	18	24	25	24	29	28	174
St.Saviour		31	22	24	25	21	26	24	25	167
Trinity			24	17	26	21	23	25	17	153

*Total excludes nursery classes.

Question

- 4) For each secondary school, the current number of pupils in each year group.

Answer

The number of pupils in each year group is indicated in the following table.

	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Total
School	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Haute Vallee	153	152	172	148	139			764
Grainville	111	112	148	114	110			595
Le Rocquier	195	179	162	146	130			812
Les Quennevais	169	187	163	150	151			820
Hautlieu				124	124	279	201	728

Question

- 5) For each primary school, which year group, if any, is over subscribed, and, if so, by how many, including the nursery class where appropriate.

Answer

The year groups that are over capacity are indicated in the following table, with the number displayed being the amount of overcapacity in the year groups.

In general, each primary class has a planned maximum of 25 pupils but it may be increased to 26 if circumstances demand it. A class containing 26 pupils is not considered as being oversubscribed. Similarly, a nursery has a planned maximum of 30 FTE places but is not considered overcapacity with 31 children.

Overcapacity

Year Group	Nursery	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bel Royal								2
d'Auvergne								
First Tower								
Grands Vaux								
Grouville					1			2
Janvrin								
La Moye								
Les Landes								
Mont Nicolle								
Plat Douet							2	
Rouge Bouillon								
Samares					1			
Springfield								
St.Clement								
St.John								
St.Lawrence								
St.Luke								2
St.Martin		2						
St.Mary								
St.Peter							3	2
St.Saviour								
Trinity								

Question

- 6) For each secondary school, which year group, if any, is over subscribed, and by how many?

Answer

The year groups that are over capacity are indicated in the following table, with the number displayed being the amount of overcapacity in that year groups:

The current year 8 total in Les Quennevais was agreed with the headteacher in order to accommodate a particularly large year group for one year only.

Oversubscribed

	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
School	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Haute Vallee			4				
Grainville							
Le Rocquier							
Les Quennevais	1	19					
Hautlieu							