**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2023
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2023**

Question

"Will the Minister state the amount of Government expenditure across the following areas of education for each year between 2018 and 2022 –

(a) primary schools;
(b) secondary schools; and
(c) university and tertiary education?"

Answer

(a) The amount of Government expenditure on primary schools between 2018 and 2022:

Primary Schools	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
School Nurseries	2,650	2,716	2,716	2,387	2,410
Mainstream Primary Schools	35,881	32,807	31,755	30,018	28,928
Fee Paying Primary Schools	734	646	602	731	689
Private Primary Schools	811	794	834	797	838
Primary School Total	**40,076**	**36,963**	**35,907**	**33,933**	**32,865**

  *Private primary schools are De La Salle, Beaulieu and FCJ

(b) The amount of Government expenditure on secondary schools between 2018 and 2022:

Secondary Schools	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Mainstream Secondary Schools	32,153	30,418	30,033	27,780	26,536
Fee Charging Secondary Schools	4,982	4,530	5,338	4,967	4,692
Private Secondary Schools	3,836	3,778	3,614	3,447	3,413
Secondary School Total	**40,971**	**38,726**	**38,985**	**36,194**	**34,641**

  *Private secondary schools are Beaulieu and De La Salle

(c) The amount of Government expenditure on Tertiary education between 2018 and 2022 was approximately:

Tertiary	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Highlands College*	10,861	10,390	10,273	9,831	9,244
Student Finance	15,717	15,898	16,073	12,428	9,955
University & Tertiary	**26,578**	**26,288**	**26,346**	**22,259**	**19,199**

*Please note that the costs to the Government of providing all the services at Highlands College are given in the table above. Whilst most of the education provided at Highlands College fits the definition 'Tertiary', it also provides some elements of secondary education which it is not possible to split out consistently over this period.