

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017**

**Question**

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of figures for the total number of students at Les Quennevais School for each of the past 25 years, as well as the projections for student numbers for the next 25 years at 5-year intervals?

**Answer**

Data for the student roll at Les Quennevais is available from 1999 onwards. The figures generally show the total in the September of that calendar year, which is the start of the academic year.

<b>Previous Les Quennevais School student numbers</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
1999	693
2000	730
2001	785
2002	779
2003	812
2004	823
2005	804
2006	817
2007	820
2008	809
2009	816
2010	825
2011	777
2012	766
2013	716
2014	706
2015	688
2016	678

Forecasts for student numbers at Les Quennevais School were updated as part of the recent planning inquiry and remain current. These are shown below.

Forecasts for the period after the academic year 2027-28 relate to children who are not born yet and it is therefore not possible to predict numbers with the same level of accuracy. The Education Department continuously monitors student numbers and demographics and updates its figures regularly. It should also

be noted that the Education Department allocates all school places, not the school themselves, and is therefore able to place students in schools across the island in a way that ensures the system overall is efficient and cost-effective and places are filled appropriately.

<b>Forecast Les Quennevais School student numbers</b>	
2017	687
2018	695
2019	691
2020	697
2021	695
2022	710
2023	727
2024	727
2025	727