## Minister for Education



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Dear Deputy Ward,

## **Teacher Recruitment and Retention Review**

Further to my previous letter of 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 please see the below response to the remaining question of the panel.

## 6. Have any of the vacancies been filled, if so, how many?

At 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 there were 69 teaching contracts with an end date of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. As previously advised, 35 of these were fixed term contracts, 13 of which have already been extended. All of the 56 remaining teaching contracts with a 31<sup>st</sup> August end date (as known at 31<sup>st</sup> May) have successfully been recruited to.

Subsequent staff movements have resulted in the current level of 7 new teacher vacancies as detailed below:

School	Vacancy
Grainville	1 Mathematics Teacher
Grainville	1 Physical Education Teacher
Jersey College for Girls	1 Physical Education Teacher
Les Quennevais	1 Mathematics Teacher
Victoria College Preparatory	1 Primary Teacher
Victoria College	1 Head of History Teacher
Victoria College	1 Religious Education Teacher

These posts are currently covered with internal cover or by Supply Teachers, with recruitment processes to the permanent role imminent.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely,

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