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Deputy Catherine Curtis
Chair – Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Sent by email only

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Dear Chair,

Jersey Graduate Teacher Training Programme

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 17 July 2025 requesting further details on the Jersey Graduate Teacher Training Programmes. Please find answers to your questions below.

- 1. Details of the teacher training programmes available in Jersey**
- 2. Details of the criteria for applicants on each training programme**
- 3. Residency requirements for teacher training programmes**

This information is available on the Jersey Graduate Teacher Training Programme [website](#).

4. Whether there have been any changes to the entry requirements since last year

There have been no changes to the entry requirements for the Jersey Graduate Teacher Training Programme combined with the Postgraduate Certificate in Education – Pedagogy and Practice (University of Sussex). All entry requirements remain consistent and are fully aligned with the expectations of UK Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programmes.

5. Number of applicants for each training programme for the last three years

	2023	2024	2025
Total number of applications received	22	29	27
Primary applications	6	16	16
Secondary applications	16	12	11
Primary or secondary applications	0	1	0
Number of successful Primary applicants	5	6	5
Number of successful Secondary applicants	10	5	3

6. Number of attendees on each training programme for the last three years

Annual Trainee Cohort Numbers

- 2022–2023:** 19 trainees
- 2023–2024:** 22 trainees *(including the Jersey Music Service cohort)*
- 2024–2025:** 11 trainees

7. Number of attendees who completed each training programme for the last three years

Total Number of Qualified Trainees (2022–2025)

A total of **47 trainees** successfully completed the programme and achieved qualified teacher status between 2022 and 2025.

Please refer to the accompanying table for a detailed year-by-year breakdown.

8. Number of teacher vacancies on Island for the school year starting September 2025

The deadline for giving notice for a teaching post for September 2025 was 30th May 2025. There are no outstanding vacancies from this period.

There are currently two vacancies for teaching roles on Island which were posted on the 7th and 16th July following identification of additional need in specialist provision.

Cumulative Totals	2022-2025
Total trainees started	52
Secondary trainees	29
Primary trainees	16
Jersey Music Service trainees	4
Total qualified	47

Yours sincerely,



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