WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2026

Question

"In relation to the Jersey Premium (JP) funding programme, will the Minister provide an update of the data supplied in response to Written Question 299/2024 parts (a) and (c) for the years 2016 to 2026 and advise –

(a) the total JP funding allocated to Government of Jersey schools for each year from 2016 to 2026;
(b) the JP funding allocated to Government of Jersey schools in 2026, detailing the sum for each school;
(c) how the rate of inflation affects the annual JP funding allocation; and
(d) whether the JP budget was transferred to Annually Managed Expenditure (as noted in the response to Written Question 299/2024) and the implications of that decision?"

Answer

	Number of students	
JP Category	2024/2025	2025/2026
Pupils living in eligible Income Support households	2,910	2,760
Pupils living in eligible 'Registered' households who have lived in the Island for less than five years who would otherwise be eligible for Income Support	30	20
Pupils who are or have ever been Looked After Children; (CLA)	130	130
Pupils with a parent/guardian serving in the Jersey Field Squadron	10	10
Pupils eligible under exceptional circumstances	0	0

			Jersey	
UK 2025/26 Rates £	UK 2026/27 Rates £	Rates	2025 Rates £	2026 Final Rates £
1,515	1,550	Primary	1,625	1,815
1,075	1,100	Secondary (inc post 16)	1,150	1,285
2,630	2,690	CLA	2,820	3,150
2,630	2,690	Previously CLA	2,820	3,150
335	360	Service Children	370	420

Note: the Jersey rates were increased by c3% (variable) from September 2026 to reflect final confirmed pupil numbers in each category

(a) Jersey Premium (JP) was piloted in 2016 for 19 schools with a full roll-out island-wide from 2017. The total JP funding allocated to Government of Jersey schools for each year from 2016 to 2026 is given in the table below;

Year	GoJ Schools and Colleges £
2016	500,066
2017	2,141,983
2018	2,366,820

2019	2,255,960
2020	2,782,000
2021	3,348,000
2022	4,048,000
2023	4,030,000
2024	4,521,000
2025	4,720,000
2026	4,970,000

(b) The JP funding allocated to Government of Jersey schools in 2026, detailing the sum for each school is shown in the table below;

School/College	2026 budget £
Bel Royal	66,000
d'Auvergne	243,000
First Tower	203,000
Grainville	406,000
Grands Vaux	118,000
Grouville	161,000
Haute Vallée	365,000
Hautlieu	123,000
Janvrin	254,000
Jersey College Prep	10,000
Jersey College for Girls	42,000
La Moye	134,000
La Sente Primary	32,000
La Sente Secondary	88,000
Le Rocquier	284,000
Les Landes	20,000
Les Quennevais	197,000
Mont à l'Abbé Secondary School	157,000
Mont Nicolle	50,000
Plat Douet	268,000
Rouge Bouillon	274,000
Samarès	350,000
Springfield	169,000
St Clement's	76,000
St John's	38,000
St Lawrence	40,000
St Luke's	114,000
St Martin's	47,000
St Mary's	45,000
St Peter's	64,000
St Saviour's	92,000
Trinity	48,000
Victoria College	33,000

Victoria College Prep	5,000
Virtual School	75,000
Highlands	279,000
Total	**4,970,000**

(c) the JP budget is 75% staffing and 25% non-staffing, therefore 75% of the budget is increased. The remaining 25% is increased based on non-pay inflation allocated by Treasury. The 2026 JP Budget is £4,970,000

(d) A request was not made to the Minister for Treasury and Resources to transfer the JP budget to Annually Managed Expenditure after consideration of all the implications of such a decision.