

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 5th OCTOBER 2026  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2026**

**Question**

“Will the Minister state, for each Government school –

- (a) what outdoor or green space is available for play and outdoor learning;
- (b) what dedicated spaces are available for children with special educational needs, such as resource bases, sensory or quiet rooms;
- (c) what indoor space is available for break and lunchtimes in poor weather; and
- (d) the capital and maintenance budget allocated to improving school learning environments in each of the last three years and in the [Proposed Budget 2027-2030](#)?”

**Answer**

- (a) what outdoor or green space is available for play and outdoor learning;
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- (c) what indoor space is available for break and lunchtimes in poor weather

Government schools provide a range of outdoor learning environments, play spaces, specialist SEN/D facilities and indoor social spaces that reflect the differing age ranges, educational needs, site sizes and historic development of individual schools. The information below summarises the facilities currently available across each setting.

|                        | <b>What outdoor or green space is available for play and outdoor learning?</b> | <b>What dedicated spaces are available for children with special educational needs, such as resource bases, sensory or quiet rooms?</b> | <b>What indoor space is available for break and lunchtimes in poor weather?</b> |
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| <b>Primary Schools</b> |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                 |
| <b>Bel Royal</b>       | Playing fields, forest school provision and outdoor learning areas.            | Additional Resource Provision and specialist SEN/D support spaces.                                                                      | Classrooms and the school hall.                                                 |
| <b>D’Auvergne</b>      | Playgrounds, all-weather pitch and forest school provision.                    | Additional Resource Provision, and sensory spaces.                                                                                      | Classrooms, covered areas and the school hall.                                  |
| <b>First Tower</b>     | Two hard-surfaced playground areas.                                            | Children with additional needs are supported within mainstream school facilities as required.                                           | Classrooms and the gymnasium.                                                   |

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| <b>Grands Vaux</b>    | Playground, outdoor learning and activity areas, and nature garden.                         | Additional Resource Provision                                                                       | Classrooms, and the school hall.         |
| <b>Grouville</b>      | Playgrounds, playing fields, meadow and outdoor learning areas                              | Dedicated sensory, intervention and wellbeing spaces.                                               | Classrooms and additional support spaces |
| <b>Janvrin</b>        | All-weather play areas, gardens and nature learning spaces.                                 | Dedicated support spaces are available.                                                             | School classrooms.                       |
| <b>JCG Prep</b>       | Some outdoor learning space, playground and all-weather pitch.                              | Dedicated wellbeing space.                                                                          | Classrooms, school hall and library      |
| <b>La Moye</b>        | Playgrounds, sports pitch, woodland areas and dedicated outdoor learning environments       | SEN/D Hub, sensory and wellbeing spaces are available.                                              | School classrooms                        |
| <b>Les Landes</b>     | Playing field, playground, outdoor learning and forest school provision.                    | Sensory and support spaces are available.                                                           | School classrooms and library            |
| <b>Mont Nicolle</b>   | Playing field, playground, outdoor learning and forest school provision.                    | Children with additional needs are supported within mainstream school facilities as required        | School classrooms and the hall.          |
| <b>Plat Douet</b>     | Playing field and outdoor activity areas.                                                   | Additional Resource Provision and support space.                                                    | School classrooms and the hall.          |
| <b>Rouge Bouillon</b> | Playground and forest school area.                                                          | Additional Resource Provision, sensory facilities and specialist support spaces are available.      | School classrooms and the hall.          |
| <b>Samarès</b>        | Playing field, playground and outdoor learning and activity areas.                          | Additional Resource Provision and sensory facilities are available.                                 | School classrooms.                       |
| <b>Springfield</b>    | Playground and dedicated Early Years outdoor provision                                      | Wellbeing and sensory spaces are available.                                                         | School classrooms and the hall.          |
| <b>St Clements</b>    | Playing fields, playground, nature-based learning provision and Early Years outdoor spaces. | Additional Resource Provision, sensory facilities and specialist intervention spaces are available. | School classrooms.                       |

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| <b>St Johns</b>              | Playing field and playground facilities.                                                  | Sensory and support spaces are available                                                | School classrooms                                       |
| <b>St Lawrence</b>           | Playing field and playground facilities.                                                  | Sensory facilities are available.                                                       | School classrooms and the hall.                         |
| <b>St Lukes</b>              | Playground facilities and limited outdoor learning space                                  | Children with additional needs are supported through mainstream facilities              | School classrooms                                       |
| <b>St Martins</b>            | Playing field, playground and nature learning areas                                       | Inclusion and sensory facilities are available.                                         | School classrooms                                       |
| <b>St Marys</b>              | Playing field and playground                                                              | Quiet and sensory spaces are available.                                                 | School classrooms and the hall.                         |
| <b>St Peters</b>             | Outdoor learning spaces, playground, playing field and nature garden areas.               | Dedicated support and sensory spaces are available.                                     | School classrooms                                       |
| <b>St Saviours</b>           | Playing field, playground, and Early Years outdoor provision                              | Additional Resource Provision, sensory facilities and low-arousal spaces are available. | School classrooms                                       |
| <b>Trinity</b>               | Playgrounds, outdoor classroom facilities and forest school provision                     | Quiet and sensory spaces are available.                                                 | Classrooms, the hall, the library and outdoor classroom |
| <b>Victoria College Prep</b> | Playground and forest school area. Access to playing fields and lawn at Victoria College. | Wellbeing and sensory facilities are available                                          | School classrooms and the hall.                         |

| <b>Secondary Schools</b> | <b>What outdoor or green space is available for play and outdoor learning?</b> | <b>What dedicated spaces are available for children with special educational needs, such as resource bases, sensory or quiet rooms?</b> | <b>What indoor space is available for break and lunchtimes in poor weather?</b> |
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| <b>Grainville</b>        | Playing fields, grassed areas and hard-surfaced areas                          | Additional Resource Provision with sensory facilities. Dedicated SEN/D support space.                                                   | School classrooms and the halls.                                                |
| <b>Haute Vallée</b>      | Playing fields, sports courts                                                  | An Additional Resource Provision and sensory facilities are available.                                                                  | School classrooms, canteen and dining area, theatre                             |
| <b>Hautlieu</b>          | Outdoor green spaces and wellbeing gardens.                                    | Quiet rooms and support facilities are available.                                                                                       | Classrooms and indoor sports facilities nearby                                  |
| <b>JCG</b>               | Outdoor recreation space including a netball court, Astroturf and field        | A dedicated student support facility is available.                                                                                      | Classrooms, the hall, library and other supervised indoor spaces                |
| <b>Le Rocquier</b>       | Outdoor recreation and sports facilities, including field space                | Additional Resource Provisions and quiet areas are available.                                                                           | The hall, library and canteen are available                                     |
| <b>Les Quennevais</b>    | Outdoor recreation, ecology and sports facilities, outdoor learning spaces     | Dedicated support, wellbeing and sensory facilities are available.                                                                      | The hall, canteen and other supervised indoor areas are available               |
| <b>Victoria College</b>  | Playing fields, lawned areas and outdoor recreation spaces.                    | Dedicated SEN/D support facilities                                                                                                      | School Classrooms, school library and canteen area.                             |

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| <b>The Lighthouse Primary</b>   | Outdoor play areas and an all-weather court.                                   | Dedicated SEN provision.                                                                                                                | School classrooms.                                                              |
| <b>The Lighthouse Secondary</b> | Outdoor recreation areas and an all-weather court.                             | Dedicated SEN provision.                                                                                                                | School classrooms.                                                              |
| <b>Mont À L'abbé Primary</b>    | Outdoor play areas, nature garden and playground facilities.                   | Dedicated SEN provision.                                                                                                                | School classrooms.<br>Main school hall.                                         |
| <b>Mont À L'abbé Secondary</b>  | Outdoor field space is available.                                              | Dedicated SEN provision.                                                                                                                | School classrooms.                                                              |

- (d) the capital and maintenance budget allocated to improving school learning environments in each of the last three years and in the [Proposed Budget 2027-2030](#)?"

| <b>£'000s</b>                            | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2025</b> | <b>2026</b> | <b>2027 - B27</b> | <b>2028 - B27</b> | <b>2029 - B27</b> | <b>2030 - B27</b> |
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| <b>School Improvements</b>               | 5,863       | 5,764       | 2,000       | 3,000       | 2,000             | 1,474             | -                 | -                 |
| <b>DDA / Accessibility Works</b>         | -           | 700         | 700         | 300         | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| <b>Asset Replacement / Minor Capital</b> | 250         | 250         | 300         | 300         | 300               | 300               | 300               | 300               |