

Transformation of Secondary and Post-16 Education

Why change?

- To improve educational outcomes
- Equality of opportunity
- Best interests of all our children and young people
- World class education system
- Providing what works for Guernsey



Our Recommendations

- Inclusive Sixth Form College
- Further & Higher Education Institute with plans to create a Guernsey University College
- Three all-ability 11-16 secondary schools
- Greater flexibility of school placement for those with SEN
- Governance and accountability



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Education has got it right!

- Children and young people at its heart
- Evidence-based
- Detailed
- Provide certainty
- Smooth transition
- Ready to go
- Value for money



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So what's the alternative?

- One 11-18 school on two sites, CFE remains unchanged
- No information on which existing schools will be closed and which will need to be extended/doubled in size
- No information on when and how this will happen
- No detailed information on how much this will cost



Alternative Model Comments on CfESC proposals

- Schools of vastly different size
- School size not supported by evidence
- No 11-18 in States sector
- Denies teachers chance to work across key stages
- Divides vocational and technical and partitions CFE

Advantages of CfESC proposals

- ✓ All provide access to same curriculum/learning
- ✓ We disagree schools are right size for Guernsey
- ✓ Best option now and flexibility for the future
- Different career opportunities and no compulsory redundancies
- ✓ Brings together all FT and PT gives equal importance to vocational and academic pathways



Alternative Model Comments on CfESC proposals

- Deny lecturers chance to practice across all phases of discipline
- 'Unorthodox experiment'
- No commitment to devolve governance and leadership
- No commitment to replace outdated Education Law

Advantages of CfESC proposals

- ✓ Opportunity to expand into new areas
- Common structure elsewhere but set in Guernsey context to deliver best for all our children and young people
- ✓ There is commitment once structure is decided and will be codesigned by those 'at the sharp end'
- ✓ Yes but not a priority



What happens next?

Our plans

- Detailed, costed, evidence-based and ready to go
- Improved educational outcomes
- Flexibility for the future
- Efficient and effective use of resources
- Take the best from educational systems elsewhere
- Appropriate to the size and nature of Guernsey

Debate starts Wednesday

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Questions?

