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Feeder school update for September 2021

Plans for how the incoming Year 6 will transition to secondary school in September 2021 have been released by the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture.

Previous arrangements needed updating after the review of secondary education began.

Destination secondary schools will remain the same as they were in 2019 and 2020 for the island's primary schools, with one exception. Pupils at Vauvert Primary School will feed into The Grammar School from 2021, rather than La Mare de Carteret.

The Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture decided to make this tweak to the feeder model to allow for a more even distribution of students across the four secondary school sites, to ensure class sizes did not run over capacity at one school, while another had a very small year group.

Parents were written to earlier in the week explaining the update, and they will still be able to submit OCAPS requests if they wish their child to attend a secondary school other than the one linked to their primary school, to, for example, allow siblings to go to school together.

Deputy Matt Fallaize, President of the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture said:

“It is of course necessary to keep parents as informed as possible about the path their children have through education, and so we wanted to make a decision on what the feeder school model will look like for the incoming Year 6 cohort. This decision was made using the best data available, and will be updated by the new Education Committee when a secondary model has been agreed.”

Ends

Primary Schools	Previously communicated destination secondary site for cohort starting secondary school in September 2021	New destination secondary site for cohort starting secondary school in September 2021
Castel Primary School	Les Beaucamps High School	Les Beaucamps High School
Forest Primary School	Les Beaucamps High School	Les Beaucamps High School
St Martin's Primary School	Les Beaucamps High School	Les Beaucamps High School
La Houquette Primary School	Les Beaucamps High School	La Mare de Carteret High School
La Mare de Carteret Primary School	Les Beaucamps High School	La Mare de Carteret High School
Vauvert Primary School	Les Beaucamps High School	The Grammar School and Sixth Form Centre
Amherst Primary School	St Sampson's High School	The Grammar School and Sixth Form Centre
Notre Dame Primary School	St Sampson's High School	The Grammar School and Sixth Form Centre
Hautes Capelles Primary School	St Sampson's High School	St Sampson's High School
St Mary and St Michael Primary School	St Sampson's High School	St Sampson's High School
Vale Primary School	St Sampson's High School	St Sampson's High School

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