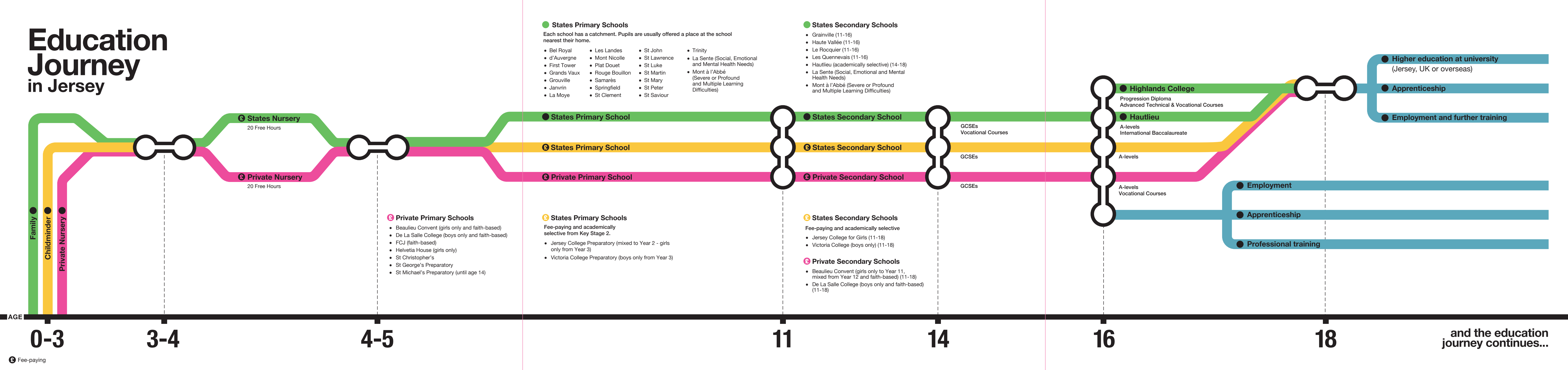


# Education Journey in Jersey



# what you need to know

## 0-3

### How to find a nursery or childminder

Go to [www.jcct.org.je](http://www.jcct.org.je) or contact the Jersey Child Care Trust on 629901 or [info@jcct.org.je](mailto:info@jcct.org.je)

## 3-4

### How to get the 20 free hours for nursery

This is available term time (38 weeks) during the year before school when your child is 3 to 4 years old. Apply through your nursery. The funding goes straight to them. Each private nursery sets its rates; parents pay for any additional hours over the 20 free hours.

### How to get a place in a States school nursery

Apply as soon as possible using the form available online at [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je). You automatically have 20 hours a week but an extra 10 hours is available if you have special circumstances or are happy to pay.

## 4-11

### How to apply to States primary schools

Places are given out according to where you live (catchment area). To apply, simply get a form online at [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) or from your nearest school and return it to them once you've filled it in. You can ask for a different school but places are limited.

### How to find out your catchment area

Take a look at our map online at [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) or call your nearest school.

### How to get a place in a fee-paying school

They all have slightly different application procedures so contact them directly. There's a list online at [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je). You can usually put your child's name on a waiting list as soon as they're born.

### When compulsory education starts

Most children start Reception class in September at the beginning of the academic year along with their classmates. Under the law, all children have to be in school at the start of the term they turn 5. Come and talk to us if you want to discuss your child's start date.

HOW PRIMARY SCHOOL IS STRUCTURED		
Early Years Foundation Stage	Nursery Class	age 3 to 4
	Reception Class	age 4 to 5
Key Stage 1	Year 1	age 5 to 6
	Year 2	age 6 to 7
Key Stage 2	Year 3	age 7 to 8
	Year 4	age 8 to 9
	Year 5	age 9 to 10
	Year 6	age 10 to 11

## 11-16

### How to apply to States secondary schools

Places at Grainville, Haute Vallée, Le Rocquier and Les Quennevais are given out according to where you live (a catchment). Admissions are organised by Children, Young People, Education and Skills. You will be contacted when your child is in Year 6. All other applications can be completed online at [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je).

### How to find out your catchment area

Take a look at our map online at [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) or call your nearest school.

### How to apply to a States fee-paying school

Students who want to move to Victoria College or Jersey College for Girls need to sit an exam – unless they went to Jersey College Preparatory or Victoria College Preparatory Schools. Contact them direct to discuss admissions and current fees.

### How to apply to Hautlieu

At 14, all Jersey students who have reached a certain level can apply to go to Hautlieu for Year 10. They need a CAT score of 109 plus above average scores in English and maths tests. Hautlieu has an Open Day in November for students, and applications can be sent straight to the school.

### How to apply to a private fee-paying school

Beaulieu Convent and De La Salle College are non-selective Catholic schools. Contact them direct to discuss admissions and current fees.

### Special Educational Needs

If your child needs extra support in their education they might need to attend a school that has specialist staff or facilities. Contact Children, Young People, Education and Skills or go to [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je)

HOW SECONDARY SCHOOL IS STRUCTURED		
Key Stage 3	Year 7	age 11 to 12
	Year 8	age 12 to 13
	Year 9	age 13 to 14
Key Stage 4	Year 10	age 14 to 15
	Year 11 GCSEs	age 15 to 16
Key Stage 5	Year 12	age 16 to 17
	Year 13 A-levels International Baccalaureate Advanced technical and vocational courses	age 17 to 18

### GCSEs

Students take GCSEs at the end of Year 11 and get their results on the third Thursday in August. Their exams will be graded in one of two ways:

- 9 to 0 (9 is the highest)
- A\* to U (A\* is the highest)

Grade 4 is broadly equivalent to a Grade C. Grade 8 is on a par with a Grade A\* and Grade 9 is for very high achievers.

### School and college contact details

<a href="http://www.beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk">www.beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk</a>	t: 731280
<a href="http://www.dls-jersey.co.uk">www.dls-jersey.co.uk</a>	t: 754100
<a href="http://www.grainville.sch.je">www.grainville.sch.je</a>	t: 822900
<a href="http://www.hautevallee.sch.je">www.hautevallee.sch.je</a>	t: 736524
<a href="http://www.hautlieu.co.uk">www.hautlieu.co.uk</a>	t: 736242
<a href="http://www.highlands.ac.uk">www.highlands.ac.uk</a>	t: 608608
<a href="http://www.jcg.je">www.jcg.je</a>	t: 516200
<a href="http://www.lerocquier.com">www.lerocquier.com</a>	t: 855876
<a href="http://www.lesquennevais.sch.je">www.lesquennevais.sch.je</a>	t: 743171
<a href="http://www.victoriacollege.je">www.victoriacollege.je</a>	t: 638200

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### A-levels and International Baccalaureate

Students who want to take A-levels can apply directly to Beaulieu Convent, De La Salle College, Hautlieu, Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College. Hautlieu also offers the International Baccalaureate.

### Technical and vocational courses

Highlands College offers courses that relate directly to a range of professions. A full list of courses is available online at [www.highlands.ac.uk](http://www.highlands.ac.uk)

### How to apply to university

Most students start thinking about university options well before they take their A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Advanced Technical and Vocational courses. The deadline for applications is usually January each year to start in September. Speak to your school or college careers teacher or find information about courses, universities and applications online at [UCAS.co.uk](http://UCAS.co.uk).

University College Jersey (UCJ) offers degree courses which can be studied at Highlands College in partnership with UK universities on a full time or part time basis. Contact them direct to find out more information.

### How to get financial help

The Student Finance team can help you to find out how much financial help you might receive from the States. We provide means-tested funding for degree level and professional qualifications. It's important to research all courses and universities that interest you as the costs can vary considerably. Jersey students are not eligible for UK student loans.

You can receive funding to help pay for the university tuition fees and some of your living costs (called a maintenance grant). The amount you get will depend on the household income and other earnings.

Go to [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) or contact Student Finance on 449450 or [studentfinance@gov.je](mailto:studentfinance@gov.je)

### How to find a job

Skills Jersey can help if you are looking for work. They know the latest vacancies and training schemes and can advise about your CV and job interviews.

Go to [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) or contact Skills Jersey on 449440 or [skillsjersey@gov.je](mailto:skillsjersey@gov.je)

### How to become a Trackers apprentice

If you are already working but want to carry on learning and taking qualifications, Trackers apprentice programme might be able to help you. They provide a mentor for you and your employer, and training courses in a number of careers and industries. Applications are due in May each year.

Go to [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) or contact Trackers on 449180 or [trackers@gov.je](mailto:trackers@gov.je)

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