

# CONSULTATION: Strategic vision for post-16 education

Have your say on shaping a world-class post-16 education system for Jersey

## Consultation: Developing a world-class post-16 education system in Jersey

A vibrant post-secondary education sector is vital for Jersey's future and we want to hear your views on how we can make this a reality.

The number of students in Higher Education in Jersey has been declining and is much lower than other comparable countries and jurisdictions.

A consultation on a vision for post-16 education strategy has been launched by the Government of Jersey to give islanders more opportunity to further their education, whether that is:

-  school leavers who are looking to study vocational or academic qualifications in Jersey or abroad
-  care leavers who in the past have left school at the age of 16 or, for other reasons, have not progressed to sixth-form study
-  the long-term unemployed and mature workers returning to the labour market
-  those who are unemployed and have a disability
-  people who want to enrol in courses to remain in work or change careers
-  providing young people with the skill sets, knowledge and further education they need to be a global citizen wherever they choose to live
-  offering more choices and opportunities for all students to make the most of their abilities without labels such as "academic" or "technical" being attached to them
-  seeking to establish closer links with relevant UK organisations, universities and abroad

## Have your say

We want your views on how we should develop our further education strategy so that we have the right skill sets for the future and ensure that islanders are educated to the highest level possible.

Research shows that graduates not only have higher earnings throughout their lives but live longer, have better health, more stable family relations, and better mental health.

### Our aim is:

- 1** Ensuring that Jersey has a highly skilled workforce that will maintain and boost its future economy
- 2** Providing access to post-16 education for all – through widening participation, equality of opportunity and improving educational and employment outcomes
- 3** Ensuring the quality and appropriateness of post-16 education provision
- 4** Creating an international offer in Jersey for post-16 education at undergraduate and postgraduate level
- 5** Encouraging appropriate research and innovation
- 6** Ensuring appropriate governance and financial sustainability for post-16 education

Share your views here: Email the Post-16 Education team [Post16@gov.je](mailto:Post16@gov.je)

Write to Post-16 Education Consultation, Children, Young People, Education and Skills, 19-21 Broad Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3RR

Islanders can view the consultation at: <https://www.gov.je/post16education>

The consultation is now open and closes on 21 June, 2019.