

Your Schools, Your Choice consultation

Key details for the Colleges, its students, parents, colleagues, Governors and alumnae

Key dates: Focus teams

Register by Wednesday 30 September 2015 for selection for a place on the focus team
Do this following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YSYCFocusGroup>

Key dates: Questionnaire

This needs to be completed **by Monday 2 November 2015**
Do this following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YSYC-Gsy>

**Please note that the below questions are taken directly from the consultation document.
Questions posed are:**

1. How should we decide which children go to which secondary schools in the future?
2. If some form of admission to secondary school by attainment or potential academic ability should be taken into consideration, should we...?
3. Which of the following assessment methods should be used (you may tick more than one if you favour a combined approach)?
4. At what age should this assessment take place?
5. Here are some things we could do in Guernsey. Please tell us if you agree or disagree that we should do any of these things
6. If some form of selection by academic attainment or potential ability and a grammar school are retained, which of the following options would you prefer for States provided post-16 education? This question is about how education provision should be delivered overall for all post-16 learners and not which site(s) should be used. Please select one option only.
7. If a system with no selection by attainment or potential ability is adopted, which of the following options would you prefer for States provided 16-19 education? This question is about how education provision should be delivered and not which site(s) should be used. Please select one option only.

8. Do you believe that the States of Guernsey continue to provide funding to the three grant-aided colleges (Blanchelande, Elizabeth and The Ladies' College)?
9. If you believe that the States should continue to fund the three Colleges should they pay for special (scholarship) places?
10. If you believe that the States should continue to fund the three Colleges should they only fund places for 11-16 education and not sixth form?
11. If you believe that the States should continue to pay for special (scholarship) places, should the amount of places funded change?
12. If you believe that the States should continue to fund the three Colleges should they pay a general grant to help cover running costs and contribute towards capital costs for all pupils (both special place holders and fee-payers).
13. Here are some things we could do in Guernsey. Please tell us if you agree or disagree that we should do any of these things.
14. Ideally, how many pupils should there be in one year group in a school? We currently have four States secondary schools, made up of 3 High Schools and a grammar school. We are not proposing to change our current average class size policy of 24 pupils per class. Please note we are not proposing to increase the number of schools but may reduce the number of schools.
15. While answering this questionnaire so far, what have been the most important reasons for your answers.
16. What age bracket do you fall in to (*please select from the drop down menu*)
17. In what capacity are you answering this questionnaire? *You may tick more than one box*
18. Do you have a connection to any particular school? (e.g. as a pupil/student, parent/carer or grandparent of a child currently at school, as a member of staff etc) *You may tick more than one box*
19. What is your current combined annual household income. (If you live in multi-occupancy housing or with friends or relatives please only declare your own income)
20. What is your current housing situation?

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