

Guernsey School Reorganisation Update

Members will be aware that the Committee for Education, Sport and Culture (CfESC) has announced its preferred model for the Education Transformation process.

In summary, this is for a three 11-16 schools model with a sixth form located at the Les Ozouets Campus. Two of the schools will be at the Les Beaucamps and St Sampson's sites, with the third at either the Les Varendes or La Mare de Carteret site. The one-school on x sites model has been abandoned and the three schools will operate as discrete schools. These proposals are subject to States approval.

Although there is little further detail around the proposals, they do appear to address some of the major concerns that NASUWT members had with the previous proposals, particularly around the potential for overcrowding on two sites and the operation of a one-school model. The Committee's preferred model will also remove some of the uncertainty and allow work to focus on a specific outcome. Of course, the devil is always in the detail and the NASUWT will be pushing the Committee for further details to be provided as soon as possible.

Previous committees had given an undertaking that no teachers will lose their jobs as a result of the reorganisation, and the NASUWT will press the current committee for a similar guarantee. The NASUWT will also be urging the Committee to continue to engage with the Union, as the mechanics of the transition/assimilation, covering subjects such as pay protection, can be agreed regardless of the ultimate decision on the model, and this work needs to commence as a matter of urgency.

It is understandable that members will have a range of questions arising from this announcement, and the NASUWT is organising a meeting at **18:30 on Wednesday 17 March**. The link for this meeting is: <https://nasuwt-org-uk.zoom.us/j/96747033927?pwd=SUpyaFhQcmwyU1lBdFNWVUJiZFN6QT09>. The meeting will be to hear the thoughts of members on this proposal, which will inform the NASUWT's next steps and feedback to the Committee. The meeting will also discuss any issues resulting from the reopening of schools, and give an update on the pay dispute. All members are urged to attend.

Members will also be kept up to date with developments in all matters.

Facebook Group

Members are reminded that the NASUWT has a closed Facebook group for Guernsey NASUWT members, and any members on Facebook are encouraged to join the group as this allows for the swift distribution of information and for members to share their thoughts and ask questions. The group can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/guernseynasuwt>.



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