

Jersey Premium: Helping Every Child Thrive at St Lawrence

Jersey Premium is extra funding the Government of Jersey gives schools to help children who may face barriers to learning — for example, because of financial hardship. About **12% of our pupils** are eligible for this support.

At St Lawrence, our goal is clear: **every child should feel confident, make good progress and enjoy a rich school experience — no matter their background.**

Our full plan is set out in our [Jersey Premium Strategy Statement \(January 2025\)](#). Here's a quick look at what we do and why:

1. Great Teaching for Every Child

Research shows the single most important factor for raising achievement is **high-quality teaching**. We invest part of our Jersey Premium in:

- Training and supporting teachers to deliver clear, engaging lessons.
- Strengthening our curriculum so learning builds step by step.

This helps all children, and especially those who need a little extra support to catch up.

2. Targeted Support Where It's Needed Most

Some pupils need **short-term, focused help** to close gaps. We fund:

- **One-to-one and small-group tuition** in reading, writing and maths.
- Tailored programmes that track children's progress carefully.

3. Removing Barriers & Enriching School Life

Children learn best when they feel confident, included and inspired. Our Jersey Premium also funds:

- **Clubs and enrichment** — choir, orchestra, sports, art, kickboxing and more.
- **Wrap-around care** to help families with childcare and attendance.
- **Wellbeing support** such as emotional literacy and mental health first aid.

4. Checking Impact and Adapting

We **monitor progress** carefully — looking at learning in class, wellbeing and participation in clubs. If something isn't making enough difference, we adapt our approach so every pound counts.

■ You can read our detailed plan here: [Jersey Premium Strategy Statement \(January 2025\)](#).

If you have questions or ideas about how we can best support your child, please contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher.