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Message from
THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

It is indeed an honour that I introduce this booklet to you the parents and guardians of the students who will be writing the Barbados Secondary School Entrance Examination on Tuesday 8th May 2018.

You are encouraged to read the booklet carefully. It contains important information about partial zoning, the choice of schools available in each zone, flexible transfer, special requests and the eligibility of students born overseas.

Having read the booklet, you are encouraged to consult with your child/ward’s class teacher and principal before making your final decision. Please make informed choices and take advantage of all of the available options. Note, the order and number of schools you choose is important because they help to determine how each child is allocated to a public secondary school.

An exciting and rewarding secondary school experience awaits your child/ward. The Caribbean Certificate of Secondary Level Competence (CCSLC) and the Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ) offered at the secondary level provide multiple pathways through which your child/ward can achieve additional qualifications and be prepared for the world of work. Several secondary schools have also embarked on a youth workforce development programme called A GANAR which is geared towards developing skills needed to improve the quality of life.

I take this opportunity to wish every student success in the examination and continued success as you pursue your secondary education.

Hon. Ronald Jones, J.P., M.P.
TIME AND VENUE OF EXAMINATION

The examination will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. It will be held again at the Public Secondary Schools.

FLEXIBLE TRANSFER

2.1 Some children are already able to benefit from secondary education before age eleven while others would not yet have acquired mastery of the foundation skills. These children need to have a system which is responsive to their development. To this end, the flexible transfer system seeks to:

(i) provide schools with a system of organisation whereby children are catered for according to their needs;
(ii) improve pupils’ achievement by seeking to ensure that all pupils have acquired the necessary basic skills; and
(iii) reduce the frustration felt by those pupils who now have to wait for one year or two years in Class 4 before transferring to secondary school.

2.2. Parents/Guardians should be made aware that the vast majority of pupils will continue to write the Barbados Secondary Schools Entrance Examination at the customary age which is eleven (11) years, but under twelve (12) years old at August 31st in the year of the examination.

2.3. Under this system, pupils who will be at least nine (9) years old but under eleven (11) years old on August 31st, 2018 may write this examination in May 2018 provided that the following conditions have been satisfied:

(i) the pupils have covered the syllabus and are otherwise ready as determined by the Principal in consultation with their teachers;
(ii) the pupils have consistently scored 85% and over in both English and Mathematics in the previous six (6) consecutive terms preceding the Academic Year in which the student is seeking to write the Barbados Secondary Schools’ Entrance Examination. These marks will be taken from the end of term tests, and they must be submitted for examination by the Ministry of Education.
(iii) the pupils’ parents/guardians have consented.
Parents and Guardians should bear in mind that being in class 4 does not mean that the pupil will be allowed to write the examination outside of the customary age.

2.4. Pupils who will be 11 years old by August 31, 2018 may be recommended to defer writing the examination for one year until May 2019, if in the opinion of the Principal, the pupils will benefit from the extra year provided that one or a combination of the following conditions is met;

(i) The pupils have consistently scored 20% or less in both English and Mathematics over six (6) consecutive terms preceding the Academic Year of the examination

(ii) Pupils have missed a significant portion of their instruction, due to:

(a) trauma or illness;
(b) significant learning difficulties

(iii) The pupils who will be eleven (11) years, but under 12 years old at August 31 in the year of the examination and are working in Class 3 with the nine (9) year old cohort will be allowed to continue with that cohort and write the examination with them in the following year. Pupils in this category will not be eligible for a deferral on reaching Class 4.

2.5. PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ADVISED THAT PUPILS, WHETHER THEY WRITE THE EXAMINATION UNDER 11 YEARS OR DEFER WRITING IT FOR ONE YEAR, WILL BE ABLE TO WRITE THE EXAMINATION ONLY ONCE.

2.6. Parents/guardians should consult with the principal if they wish their children to:

(i) write the examination at an early age; or

(ii) defer the examination for one (1) year.

(iii) be exempted from writing the BSSEE.

2.7. The relevant application forms in respect of No.2.6 above should be returned by parent/guardian to the principal.

2.8. Principals should not issue Choice of School Forms to students seeking early sitting until a final decision has been made by the Ministry of Education.
PARTIAL ZONING

3.0 The previous system of allocation to secondary schools frequently resulted in:

(i) children taking two or more buses to get to and from school;
(ii) the breakdown of communities;
(iii) unpunctuality and the loss of teaching time;
(iv) tiredness and lack of concentration on the part of the pupils;
(v) difficulty in participating in extra curricular activities;
(vi) the distribution of pupils on a highly unequal basis; and
(vii) children leaving for school from as early as six (6) in the morning.

3.1 The system of partial zoning which is currently in operation will be continued. For this purpose the island is divided into three zones. Each secondary school will be required to take at least 30% of its students from within its zone. The remaining 70% of its intake will be drawn from anywhere in the island, depending on the choices made by parents/guardians and the marks scored by the pupils.

4.0 Please note the following:

(i) Springer Memorial will admit girls from all three zones.
(ii) St. Leonard’s Boys’ will admit boys from all three zones.

5.0 DETAILS OF ZONES

ZONE 1

5.1 The areas/parishes covered in Zone 1 are:

(i) St. Lucy, St. Peter, St. James, parts of St. Thomas west of Highway 2A (Arch Hall and Bagatelle Terrace) and the following section of St. Michael:

(ii) The area on the right of the following roads while travelling from the North of the country along Highway 2A to the Simpson Motors Roundabout, east along ABC Highway, right at Warrens Roundabout, going south along High Road, left at Deacons Road, right at Exmouth Gap and north along the Coast back to St. James border.

Highway 2, Green Hill, Codrington Hill, Spooner’s Hill, Tudor Bridge to Eagle Hall Corner, right along Highway 1, left at Bridge Gap, right at Goodland Road, left at Deacons Road, right at Exmouth Gap and north along the Coast back to St. James border.
5.2 The schools available to pupils in this Zone are as follows:-

Alexandra
Coleridge & Parry
Daryll Jordan Secondary
Ellerslie Secondary School
Frederick Smith Secondary
Queen’s College
Springer Memorial (for girls only)
St. Leonard’s Boy’s (for boys only)

ZONE 2

5.3. The areas/parishes covered in zone 2 are:

(i) St. Andrew, St. Joseph, part of St. Thomas east of Highway 2A, St. George and the following sections of St. Michael.

(ii) The area on the left hand side of the following road while travelling from the North of the country: Highway 2A to the Simpson Motors Roundabout, east along ABC Highway, right at Warrens roundabout, going south along highway 2, Green Hill, Codrington Hill, Spooner’s Hill, Tudor Bridge to Eagle Hall Corner, right along Highway 1, left at Bridge Gap, right at Goodland Road, left along Deacons Road, right at Exmouth Gap and left along coast to St. Michael/Christ Church border, left to St. George/St. Michael border, north to St. Thomas/St. Michael border.

5.4. The schools available to pupils in this zone are as follows:

Alleyne
Combermere
Grantley Adams
Harrison College
Parkinson Memorial
Springer Memorial (for girls only)
St. George Secondary
St. Leonard’s Boys’ (for boys only)
Lester Vaughan School
ZONE 3

5.5 The areas/parishes covered in Zone 3 are:

St. John, St. Philip and Christ Church.

5.6 The Schools available to pupils in this zone are:

Christ Church Foundation
Deighton Griffith
Graydon Sealy Secondary
The Lodge School
Princess Margaret
Springer Memorial (for girls only)
St. Leonard’s Boys’ (for boys only)
The St. Michael School

6.0 CHOICE OF SCHOOLS

6.1. Parents/guardians will be allowed to choose a maximum of two (2) schools from anywhere in the island (including the zone in which the child resides) as open choices. A maximum of seven (7) schools may then be chosen from the secondary schools within the zone in which the child resides. A school from the zone which is chosen in the open choices cannot be repeated among the choices in the zone.

NO REALLOCATION
Parents should choose schools wisely as there will be no reallocation of students at the first form level.

7.0 EXEMPTIONS

7.1. All requests must be in writing and should be submitted through the Principal.

7.2 All requests must be accompanied by a full psychological evaluation or medical report. Reports should have been completed within 6 months of the submission of the request.

In the event that there is disagreement between the parent and the school, the parent and Principal will meet with the Senior Education Officer (Exams) in order to reconcile any differences.

7.3 Criteria

(1) Inability to read at least at the level of a Class I pupil.
(2) Inability to recognise numbers and to perform basic number operations.
(3) Any pupil whose mental age is less than 8 years old.
7.4 Requests for exemptions must be submitted to the Ministry of Education through the Principal.

These requests must be processed by the Student Services Section, which will make the final decision.

NB. All request by a parent for his/her child to write the BSSEE will be considered.

The Ministry of Education reserves the right to make the final decision on who will or will not be allowed to write the examination under the flexible transfer system. All decisions are made in the best interest of the child and are based on sound educational principles.

8.0 CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES

8.1. Requests for enlarged prints on behalf of pupils with impaired vision and for extra time for pupils affected by dyslexia, muscular dystrophy and other medical conditions, which are likely to greatly impede the children’s progress in the examination, should reach this Ministry at the same time as the choice of school forms. A maximum of 15 minutes extra will be given to pupils with dyslexia.

8.2. The requests on behalf of pupils affected by medical conditions must be supported by a certificate from a registered medical practitioner and requests on behalf of pupils affected by dyslexia must be supported by a report from a registered clinical psychologist.

8.3. All requests for these special considerations should be submitted through the Principal of the school which the pupils attend not later than the time of submission of choice of school forms.

NON-NATIONALS

8.4 Parents/Guardians of children born overseas must submit the following documents to the Ministry through the school they are attending:

* Immigration status certificate of parent
* Immigration status certificate of child.
* Letter from parents place of work.

8.5 Failure to submit this information on or before January 19th, 2018 will result in the student not being allowed to write the examination.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
BARBADOS, W.I.

CHOICE OF SCHOOLS/BURSARY FORM

A. To be completed by Principal of Primary School and returned to Senior Education Officer, Examinations by Friday 26th January, 2018.

School Code No. Sequence No.

Before completing this form please read very carefully (i) the instructions on the other side of this form (ii) the information for Parents/Guardians in the Booklet

Name of Primary School: ................................................................................................................................................................................

Pupil’s Name: ...............................................................................................................................................................................................

Male (M) Female (F)

National Registration # of Child .................................................  Date of Birth .............................................. Sex: (Tick) Male (M) Female (F)

Country of Birth: ............................................................................................................................................................................................

Pupil’s Address: .............................................................................................................................................................Zone No.

Name of Parent/Guardian: Mr. Mrs. Miss .................................................................

National Registration # of Parent/Guardian. .................................................................

I certify that the above information is correct. .................................................................

Principal’s Signature

B. To be completed by Parent/Guardian

CHOICE OF SCHOOL OR BURSARY

Following the instructions on the other side of this form, write the names of the schools in the order of your choice. If you wish your child to be also considered for a Bursary, place a tick (✓) in the box at the bottom. Parents/guardians will be required to supplement Government’s contribution to the Bursary.

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| 8th Choice   |        |                |
| 9th Choice   |        |                |

BURSARY (Tick) ☐

No. of schools chosen including BURSARY ☐

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ................................................................. Tel. No. .............................................. Date: ..............................................

N.B. Please return completed Form to the Principal of your child’s school by Friday 19th, January, 2018.
1. **OPEN CHOICES:** Choose a maximum of two schools from among any of the 22 Public Secondary Schools.

2. **CHOICES FROM ZONE:** Choose a maximum of seven (7) schools from within your zone. **You may NOT choose a school again if it was already chosen from among the open choices.**

3. Schools should be chosen in DESCENDING ORDER OF PREFERENCE, that is, the name of the school you most wish your child/ward to attend should be chosen as your first choice, then the other schools in the order of preference.

4. Springer Memorial may be chosen for girls in all three zones.

5. St. Leonard’s Boys’ may be chosen for boys in all three zones.

6. If you wish your child/ward to be considered for a Bursary, place a tick (✓) in the box for Bursary.

7. Parents should consider carefully the accessibility of transportation to schools when making choices.

8. Parents/guardians should read the booklet carefully and consult with the child’s principal before completing the form.

9. Complete the form in duplicate. Both copies should be submitted to the principal who will return one copy after all the checks have been completed.

10. Please return completed forms to the Principal not later than **Friday, 19th January, 2018.**

**GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY**

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION, BARBADOS, W.I.

BARBADOS SECONDARY SCHOOLS’ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
FORM A

REQUEST FOR PUPIL UNDER 11 YEARS ON 31ST AUGUST TO WRITE EXAMINATION

A: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name of Primary School: ..........................................................................................................................................................................

Pupil’s Name: .........................................................................................................................................................................................

(Block Capitals) - Surname First

Date of Birth: ....................................................................................................................................................................................... Year   Month   Day

Age on 31st August, 2018........................................................................................................................................................................

Name of Parent/Guardian. Mr. Mrs. Miss ...........................................................................................................................................

Address: ............................................................................................................................................................................................... (Block Capitals)

I hereby request that my *son/daughter/ward named above write the Barbados Secondary Schools Entrance Examination in May 2018.

I am aware that *he/she will be given only one opportunity to write this examination. (*Delete as applicable)

................................................................................................................................................................................................. Signature of Parent/Guardian

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FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO PRINCIPAL BY Friday, 19th January, 2018.

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B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL AND RETURNED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER, EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT SECTION BY FRIDAY, 26th January, 2018.

I hereby agree/*do not agree that this pupil has covered the relevant *syllabus* and is ready to write the Barbados Secondary Schools Entrance Examination in May, 2018.

(*Please delete as applicable and indicate reasons for disagreement on attached Sheet)

Name of Principal: ................................................................................................................................................................................. (Block Capitals)

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
BARBADOS, W.I.

BARBADOS SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
FORM B

REQUEST FOR 11 YEAR-OLD PUPIL TO DEFER
TAKING EXAMINATION FOR ONE YEAR

A: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name of Primary School:............................................................................................................................................

Pupil's Name: ............................................................................................................................................................

(Block Capitals) - Surname First

Date of Birth: ............................................................................................................................................................

Age on 31st August, 2018............................................................................................................................................

Name of Parent/Guardian: Mr.        Mrs.        Miss..........................................................................................

Address: .................................................................................................................................................................

I hereby request that my *son/daughter/ward named above be allowed to defer writing the Barbados Secondary Schools’ Entrance Examination until May, 2019.

I am aware that *he/she will be given only one opportunity to write this examination. (*Delete as applicable).

*Must present class report for three school Terms.

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Date: ........................................................................................................

FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO PRINCIPAL BY Friday 19th January, 2018

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B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL AND RETURNED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER,
EXAMINATIONS SECTION BY FRIDAY 26th January, 2018.

I agree/*do not agree that the pupil is likely to benefit from deferring the writing of the Barbados Secondary Schools Entrance Examination until May, 2019.

(*Please delete as applicable and indicate reasons for disagreement on attached sheet.)

Name of Principal:.................................................................................................................. (Block Capitals)

Signature of Principal:........................................................................................................

Date: ........................................................................................................

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A: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name of Primary School:..............................................................................................................................................

Pupil’s Name: ......................................................................................................................................................................

(Block Capitals) - Surname First

Date of Birth: ....................................................................................................................................................................

Age on 31st August, 2018..................................................................................................................................................

Name of Parent/Guardian ......................................................................................................................................................

(Block Capitals)

Request ................................................................................................................................................................................

Address: ...............................................................................................................................................................................

Parent National Registraton #:...........................................................................................................................................

All requests must be accompanied by the relevant Medical Report or Psychological Report given not more than one year ago.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date:.................................................................................................................................

FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO PRINCIPAL BY Friday, January 19th, 2018.

B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL AND RETURNED TO SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER,
EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT SECTION BY FRIDAY 26th JANUARY, 2018.

This is to certify that I have seen the request submitted by the parent/guardian of the pupil.

Name of Principal:..........................................................................................................................................................

(Block Capitals)

Signature of Principal:..................................................................................................................................................

Date:..............................................................................................................................................................................
ALEXANDRA SCHOOL  
(Founded 1894)  
Queen Street, Speightstown, St. Peter. Telephone: 422-2265

Roll: 880 (Co-Educational).

Principal: Mr. Orson Alleyne, M.Ed., B.Ed., Cert. Ed. (Admin), CVQ Level IV Assessor

Staff: Graduate (Trained) 38, Graduate (Untrained) 9, Special Grade (Trained) 2, Special Grade, (Untrained) 1, Part-time 4, Guidance Counsellor 1, IT Co-ordinator 1, CVQ Coordinator 1, Total 57.

Chairman of Board of Management: Dr. Korah Belgrave.

CURRICULUM


Home Economics: Food and Nutrition, Home Management.


Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish.


CAPE: Entrepreneurship, Tourism, Physical Education and Sport, Art and Design, Information Technology.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES


Sports: Athletics, Table Tennis, Boxing, Netball, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball, Chess, Road Tennis, Swimming and Badminton.

Examining Boards: CXC (CSEC and CAPE Levels), Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

OTHER INFORMATION

Active Old Scholars’ Association and Parent-Teacher Association.
ALLEYNE SCHOOL
(Founded 1785)
Belleplaine, St. Andrew. Telephone: 422-9230 / Fax: 422-9456

Roll: 811 (Co-educational since 1947).


Staff: Graduate (Trained) 39, Graduate (Untrained) 5, Special Grade 4.
Total 48.

Chairman of Board of Management: Rev. Joyce Ramsay.

CURRICULUM


Home Economics: Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Commercial Food Preparation.


Languages: English (Language and Literature), Theatre Arts, French, Spanish.


Technical: (Industrial Arts), Metalwork, Technical Drawing, Woodwork, Electronics, Technology Education.

Co-Curricular Activities: These take place during the school day, on Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Examining Boards: C.X.C., The Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Cricket, Football, Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball, Chess, Cadet Corps, School Band, Choir, Debating, Craft, Draughts, Hiking, Table Tennis, Weight Training, Table Tennis, Environmental Club, Etiquette, Leo Club, Road Tennis, Track & Field, Computer Club/Web Page Building, Junior Discussion, Foreign Languages Club, Bridge.

Other Information: An active Parent Teacher Association, Alumni, Students’ Council and Student Leadership Team, Year Councils.
CHRIST CHURCH FOUNDATION SCHOOL  
(Founded 1809)  
Church Hill, Christ Church. Telephone: 428-9323. Website: theccfc.weebly.com

Roll: 1150 (Co-educational from 1978).
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 45, Graduate (Untrained) 14, Non-graduate (Trained) 6. Part-time 4. Total 69.
Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Orlando Scott.

CURRICULUM

Home Economics: Food and Nutrition.
General Studies: CSEC - Geography, History, Social Studies. CAPE - Geography, Sociology, Caribbean Studies
Fine Arts: Visual Arts and Music.
Foreign Languages: French, Spanish.
English: CSEC - English Language, English Literature, Theatre Arts. CAPE - Literatures of English, Communication Studies
Mathematics & Computer Science: CSEC - Mathematics (General), Information Technology, (General). CAPE - Pure Mathematics, Computer Science
Physical Education (CSEC, CAPE)
Examinating Boards: Caribbean Examinations Council, Associated Board of Royal School of Music.
Continuing Education Programme: Caribbean Examinations Council, London, City & Guilds.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Cricket, Football, Athletics, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Guides, Cadets, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Drama Club, Dominoes & Chess, E. Club, Key Club, Swimming, Red Cross, Student Council.
Other Information: An active Old Scholar’s Association and Parent-Teacher Association.
Roll: 888 (Co-educational).
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 43, Graduate (Untrained) 13, Special Grade 3, Part-time 3.
Chairperson of the Board of Management: Dr. Pearson Brome

CURRICULUM

Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish.


Humanities: Art, Craft, Music, History, Geography, Social Studies, Guidance, Religious Education.


Examining Bodies: C.X.C. (CSEC & CVQ) and Royal School of Music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Craft, Cricket, Football, Netball, Road Tennis, Volleyball, Agriculture Club, Art Club, Boys Club, Coleridge & Parry Homework Action Plan Sessions (CHAPS), Cadets, Chess, Choir, Dominoes, Etiquette Club, Foreign Language Club, Girls’ Empowerment Club, Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF), Literary and Debating Society, Octagon Club, Performance Improvement Action Plan (PIAP), Public Speaking Club, Sign Language.

Other Information: Active Old Scholars’ Association and Parent-Teacher Association. Strong Sports Programme.
COMBERMERE SCHOOL
(Founded 1695)
Waterford, St. Michael. Telephone: 434-7020

Roll: 1127 (Co-educational).
Principal: Mr. Vere E. Parris, B.A. (Hons.) UWI, Dip Ed. (UWI) Cert Ed (Dist) (UWI) Post Graduate Certificate in Spanish (Universidad Simon Bolivar)

Staff: Graduate (Trained) 49, Graduate (Untrained) 14, Non-graduate (Trained) 2, Untrained 2, Total 70. 1 Guidance Counsellor, Part-time 2.

Chairman of Board of Management: Mrs. Jessica Browne.

CURRICULUM


Home Economics: Food and Nutrition.


Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish, Communication Studies

Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science, Physics, Mathematics, Information Technology, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Green Engineering


Examining Boards: C.X.C., Royal Schools of Music, Associated Examining Board, Trinity College.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A wide range of sports, e.g. Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball, Volleyball, Basketball, Road Tennis, Lawn-Tennis, Athletics, Badminton, Swimming, Table Tennis. Also Scouts, Cadets, Instrumental Music, Guides, Drama, Literary and Debating, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Chess, Key Club, Science Club, Environmental Club, Steelpan, Taekwando, Scouts, Sports Enhancement & Public Speaking Programme. Healthy Life-styles Initiatives, Foreign Language Club.

Other Information: The Parent-Teacher Association is very active. The Old Scholars’ Association is strong and has branches overseas in the form of the Combermere Alumni Association of New York, Toronto and UK.
DARYLL JORDAN SECONDARY SCHOOL
(Founded 1971)
Trents, St. Lucy. Telephone: 439-8561

Roll: 828 (Co-educational).


Staff: Graduate (Trained) 41, Graduate (Untrained) 7, Non-graduate (Trained) 5, Non-graduate (Untrained) 9, Total 62.

Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Morris Springer.

CURRICULUM


Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish.


Examining Boards: C.X.C., Associated Boards of the Royal School of Music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Track & Field, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Girl Guides, Netball, Tennis, Cadets, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Choir, Steel Orchestra, Volleyball, Swimming, 4H Club, Drama, Music, Dance, Red Cross, Healthy Life Skills, Environmental Club, Writing Club.

Other Information: Active Parent-Teacher Association, Old Scholars’ Association/Alumni.

Additional Activities: Audio Visual, Craft, First Aid, Health Focus Club, Hygiene & Etiquette, Journalism, Gardening, Literacy Club, Peer Support/Leadership, School Band, Reading & Writing, Computer/Reading Club, Youth Entrepreneurship.
DEIGHTON GRIFFITH SECONDARY SCHOOL
(Founded 1991)
Kingsland, Christ Church. Telephone: 420-9649

Roll: 890 (Co-educational from 1991)
Principal: Mr Anthony Alleyne, M.Ed. Dip Ed. BSc.
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 36, Graduate (Untrained) 10, Non-graduate (Trained) 0, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 8 - Total 54 (1 Guidance Counsellor included).
Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Rodley Trotman, J.P.

CURRICULUM


General Studies: Geography, History, Religious Studies, Social Studies.

Fine Arts: Art, Arts and Craft, Music.

Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish.


Technical: (Industrial Arts): Mechanical Engineering (Drawing), Building Technology, Technical Drawing, Technology Education.

Examining Boards: C.S.E.C., Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics, Cricket, Football, (Male & Female), Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Girl Guides, Cadets, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, School Choir, Badminton, Key Club, Art Club, Book Club, Chess, Air Scouts, Girls’ Action Through Empowerment, Language Club, Drama, Boxing, 4-H Club, Students’ Council, Public Speaking and Leadership, Road Tennis, Table Tennis, Cheerleading, Swimming, Debating, Photography.

THE ELLERSLIE SCHOOL
(Founded 1966)
St. Stephen’s, Black Rock, St. Michael (South of Cave Hill Campus of U.W.I.)
Telephone: 535-6105/535-6101

Roll: 944


Deputy Principal: Mr. Ronald Leacock, M.Ed. B.Sc.(Hons), Dip. Ed. U.W.I.

Staff: 45 - Graduate (Trained) 12, Graduate (Untrained) 4, Non-Graduate (Trained) 8, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 1, Teacher Special Grade. Total 70.

Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Terrence Inniss


Home Economics: Food Preparation and Cookery, Commercial Food Preparation, Food Nutrition and Health

Humanities: Geography, Guidance, Caribbean History, Visual Arts, Music, Social Studies, Health and Family Life Education.

Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish, Chinese.


Examining Boards: CAPE, CSEC, CVQ.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Cadets, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Orchestra, Volleyball, Cricket, Football, Table Tennis, Netball, Basketball, Environmental Club, Red Cross, Key Club, Boxing, History Club, Foreign Language Club, Girl Guides, Student Council, Road Tennis.
FREDERICK SMITH SECONDARY SCHOOL
(Founded 1979)
Trents, St. James. Telephone: 432-0136/432-2977, Fax: 432-1938

Roll: 929 (Co-educational).


Staff: Graduate 61, Non-Graduate 5, Part-time 5. Total 71.
Chairman, Board of Management: Mr. Herbert Reifer.

CURRICULUM


Home Economics: Clothing and Textiles, Home Management, Food and Nutrition, CVQ - Commercial Food Preparation.


Fine Arts: Art and Craft, Music, Leathercraft.

Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish.


Examining Boards: C.X.C., Associated Board of Royal School of Music, London College of Music, Trinity Guildhall College.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES


Other Information: Continuing Education Programme.
GRAYDON SEALY SECONDARY SCHOOL
(Founded 1975)
Paddock Road, Dalkeith, St. Michael. Telephone: 426-5414/427-0597

Roll: 921 (Co-educational).
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 49, Graduate (Untrained) 8, Non-Graduate (Trained) 3, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 2, Part-time 3, Total 65.
Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Junior Allsop

CURRICULUM


Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish.


Work Experience: Compulsory School-to-Work Programme for returning fifths.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Foreign Language Club, Drama Club, Chess Club, Cadets, Football, Swimming, Badminton, Dominoes, Netball, Basketball, Volleyball, Cricket, Athletics, Tennis, Music, Steel Pan Orchestra, Students’ Council, Debating Society, Ball Room Dancing, Latin Dance, Road Tennis etc.). GENLINK – an intergenerational group.

Each student is expected to involve himself/herself in at least one (1) extra-curricular activity. This may be selected from the following: Cadets, Inter-school Christian Fellowship, Netball, Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Road Tennis, Athletics, Swimming, the Steel Orchestra, the Environmental Club, the Red Cross, the Octagon Club/Debating Club, the Optimist Club, the Duke of Edingburgh Award Scheme, the Foreign Language Club, Film Garrison (Photography) etc.

Other Information: Active Parent-Teacher Association. Active Old Scholars Association. Vibrant Work Experience Programme throughout the school; Personal Development Programme for all returning 5th formers.
CURRICULUM


Arts: Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Music).

General Studies: Geography, Social Studies, Religious and Moral Education; P.E.

Foreign Languages: Spanish.

Mathematics: Mathematics

Languages: English A, (Language); English B (Literature), Literacy Programme, Reading, Theatre Arts.


Industrial Technology: Building & Furniture Technology, (Woodwork), Mechanical Engineering Technology, Metal Work), Technical Drawing.


Physical Education: Track & Field, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, Dominoes, Hockey, Table Tennis, Road Tennis, Boxing, Cycling, Body Building, CXC P.E.

EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra and co-curricular activities are vital to the personal development of each student. In addition, they promote the growth of skills, team spirit, a positive use of leisure and useful citizenship. It is compulsory, that each student must be an active member of one of the following groups which meet one day weekly during the regular school day, and some groups may meet an additional day after school.

Activities offered will include:-

Other Information: There is an active P.T.A. and Past Students’ Association.

WESTGAMS. webpage: schools.org.bb/gams.
Roll: 1033 (Co-educational from 1980).
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 45, Graduate (Untrained) 11, Special Grade Trained) 1, (Non-Graduate 2). Graduate Part-time 8 - Total 67.
Chairman of the Board of Management: Mr. Eric Mapp.

CURRICULUM


Languages: English Language, English Literature, French, Spanish, Communication Studies.


Examining Boards: C.X.C, Associate Board of the Royal School of Music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES


Sporting Activities: Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball.

Other Information: The school has large grounds, including a fine cricket field. There is an active Students’ Council. The Parent-Teachers Association and the Old Harrisonian Society (alumni association) are supportive.
LESTER VAUGHAN SCHOOL  
(Founded 1997)  
Cane Garden, St. Thomas. Telephone: 417-9250/51  

Roll: 945 (Co-educational).  
Principal: Capt. Michael Boyce, M.Ed; B.Sc., Cert Ed (Dist); Dip Ed; CIT; BCMS  
Deputy Principal: Mrs. Tanya Harding, M.Ed; BSc; Dip Ed.  
Staff: Graduate (53), Special Grade Teacher (2) Qualified Teacher (2) Temporary Teacher (5) Part-time Teacher (4) Guidance Counsellor (1) Information Technology Coordinator (1) Total 70.  
Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Edward Tull  

CURRICULUM  

General Studies: Geography, History, Social Studies, Religious Education.  
Language Arts: English Language, English Literature, Theatre Arts.  
Modern Languages: Spanish, French.  
Physical Education: Athletics, Netball, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Road Tennis, Football, Cricket, CXC P.E.  

Mathematics  
Visual & Performing Arts: Visual Art, Craft, Music, Leathercraft  
Examining Boards: C.X.C. Associated Board of Royal School of Music.  

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
PARKINSON MEMORIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL  
(Founded 12th September, 1960)  
The Pine, St. Michael (Near C.B.C). Telephone: 427-2553

Roll: 964 (Co-educational).
Principal: Mr. Ian Holder, BSc. Econ., Cert. Ed. (Admin.)
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 40, Graduate (Untrained) 14, Non-Graduate (Trained) 5, Special Grade 1, Teacher (Untrained) 1, Part-time 1. Total 62.
Support Staff: (1) Guidance Counsellor, (1) Information Technology Coordinator.
Chairman Board of Management: Dr. Wayne Welch

CURRICULUM

Home Economics: Food and Nutrition, Home Economics Management.
Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish, Reading.
Examining Boards: C.X.C., Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.
School to work Preparation (CVO): Plumbing, Cosmetology, Furniture Making, Commercial Food Preparation, Recording Studio, Crop Production.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Athletics, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table-Tennis, Netball, Cadets, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Choir, Guides, Key Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Art Club, Band, Life Skills Programme, Debating Club.
PRINCESS MARGARET SECONDARY SCHOOL  
(Founded 1955)  
Six Roads, St. Philip. Telephone: 423-6660

Roll: 947 (Co-educational).
Principal: Mr. Jonathan Corbin, B.A. (Hons.); Cert. Ed.; Dip. Ed (Dist.).
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 42, Graduate (Untrained) 9. Special Grade 3, Non-Graduate (Trained) 4, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 3. Total 61.
Chairman of Board of Management: Mrs. Lana Fingall

CURRICULUM

Fine Arts: Music, Art and Craft.
Business Studies: Clothing and Textiles, Cosmetology (C.V.Q.), Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Commercial Food Preparation (C.V.Q.).
Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish.
Examining Boards: C.X.C., London, Royal School of Music, T.V.E.T.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics, Cadets, Cheerleading, Choir, Debating Club, Cricket, Girl Guides, Football, Netball, Road Tennis, Steel Pan.
Other Information: Active Parent-Teacher Association, Skills for Life Programme and Aganar Programme.
Roll: 1064 (Co-educational).

Principal: David V. C. Browne, B.A. (Hons); M.Phil., Dip. Ed., PhD., Cert. Management (BIMAP), Dip. Ind. Relations.

Staff: Graduate (Trained) 53, Graduate (Untrained) 14, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 3, Total 74. (Part-time 3), Guidance Counsellor 1.

Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. George Pilgrim.

CURRICULUM


Home Economics: Food and Nutrition.


Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish.


Examining Boards: C.X.C. (CSEC and CAPE), University of Cambridge, Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES


Other Information: The School tries to balanced curriculum. There is no streaming of students. Forms 1 to 3 follow a common curriculum. Career requirements, aptitude and achievement determine the choice of subjects at 4th Form Level. Students may proceed to 6th Form courses in Arts, Sciences and Business. Active Queen’s College Association and Queen’s College Parent-Teachers Association. There is an active Alumini Association in New York. Visit our website at www.qcbarbados.com.
Roll: 980 (Girls only).


Staff: Graduate (Trained) 60, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 1, Graduate (Untrained) 7, Special Grade 3.

Chairman of Board of Management: Mrs. Patricia Hackett-Codrington.

CURRICULUM


Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish.


Examining Boards: C.X.C., (CSEC, CCSLC, CVQ’s & CAPE Levels), Royal School of Music.

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES


Other Information: Active Old Scholars’ Association, Parent-Teacher Association.
ST. GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
(Founded 1972)  
Constant, St. George. Telephone: 429-4787

Roll: 720 (Co-educational).


Deputy Principal: Mr. Stephen Proverbs, B.Sc. (Hons), Cert Ed. Dip. Ed. U.W.I., CVQ Assessor (4)

Staff: Graduate (Trained) 48, Graduate (Untrained) 8, Non-graduate (Trained) 2, Non-graduate (Untrained) 1, Part Time 6, Total 65.

Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Joseph Holder

CURRICULUM


Languages: English (Language and Literature). Spanish, Mathematics.

Arts: Music, Visual Arts, Tourism Craft (Baskery).


Examining Boards: Caribbean Examination Council (CXC), (CCSLC, CSEC and CVQ). City & Guilds. Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM).

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Business & Entrepreneurship, Chess, Creativity Club, Cricket, Cross Fit, Dance (Ballroom, Line Dancing Latin), Dominoes, Draughts, Fashion & Modelling, Food & Garden, Football, Girls’ Empowerment, Mabalozi, Martial Arts, Netball, Phtography, Road Tennis, School Newsletter, Steelpan, Stencil Printing, Students’ Council, Table Tenis, Volleyball.


Other Information: Old Scholars Association, Parent-Teacher Association.
ST. LEONARD’S BOYS’ SECONDARY SCHOOL  
(Founded 1952)  
Richmond Gap, St. Michael. Telephone: 427-2552  

Roll: 1057 (Boys only).  
Staff: Graduate (Trained) 55, Graduate (Untrained) 8, Non-Graduate (Trained) 3, Non-Graduate (Untrained) 2 - Total 68.  
Chairman, Board of Management: Mr. Ricardo Harrison  

CURRICULUM  


General Studies: Art and Craft, Music, Geography, History, Social Studies, Religious Education.  

Languages: English (Language and Literature), Spanish, French.  

Mathematics:  

Sciences: Agricultural Science, Biology, Integrated Science, Physics, Human & Social Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics.  


Life Enriching Activities: Career Guidance, Guidance Counselling, Life Skills Programme.  

Skills: Barbering, Mechanics.  

CVQ: Electrical Installation, Autotronics, Furniture Making, Barbering, Home Economics.  

6th Form: Communication Studies, Caribbean Studies, Design & Technology, GEOMED, Physical Education.  

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  

Athletics, Basketball, Body-building, Cadets, Chess, Choir, Cricket, Football, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Martial Arts, Reading, Road Tennis, Scouts, SPBMP, Table Tennis, Volleyball.  

Other Information: The school participates in the Junior Duelling Chefs’ Competition, Red Cross and Junior Achievement Programme, Environment, Reading, Science, Maths & Spanish Clubs. There is also an active Parent-Teachers’ Association and Old Scholars’ Association.  

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THE LODGE SCHOOL
(Founded 1745)
Society, St. John. Telephone: 423-3834

Roll: 1135 (Co-educational).


Staff: Graduate (Trained) 54, Graduate (Untrained) 10, Part time (3)

Total 64 (including the Guidance Counsellor).

Chairman of Board of Management: Mr. Patterson Cheltenham, Q.C.

CURRICULUM


Home Economics: Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition.


Languages: English (Language and Literature), French, Spanish.


Examining Boards: CAPE, CSEC by CXC, Royal School of Music, Associated Examining Board, EDEXCEL.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cricket, Football, Tennis, Track and Field, Cross Country, Table-Tennis, Swimming, Dance Group, Musical Ensemble, Basketball, Volleyball, Netball. There are societies devoted to Drama, Chess and Debating. There is also an Inter-School Christian Fellowship Group, a Choir, a Cadet Corps, Geography, French Club, Science Club, Key Club, Guide and Ranger Unit.


There is a work-study programme for Business Studies students.
THE ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL  
(Founded 1928)

Martindale’s Road, St. Michael, Telephone: 426-3116/427-3801, Fax: 436-2571

Roll: 941 (Co-educational).


Staff: Graduate (Trained) 36, Graduate (Untrained) 22, Guidance Counsellor (Trained) 1, Information Technology Co-ordinator (Trained) 1, Caribbean Vocational Qualification Co-ordinator, 1, Part-time 5. Total 63.

Chairman of Board of Management: Ms. Sandra Forde.

CURRICULUM

Electronic Document Preparation & Management, Office Administration.

Technical Vocational: Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Wood Work,  
Technical Drawing, Electronics/Electricity.


General Studies: History, Geography, Social Studies, Religious and Moral Education.


Physical Education

Languages: English (Language, Literature, Theatre Arts), French, Spanish.


Sciences: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Human & Social Biology, Integrated Science.

CAPE: Pure Mathematics, Literatures in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology,  
Law, History, Sociology, Accounting, Management of Business, Economics,  
Environmental Science, Physical Education & Sport, Entrepreneurship.

Examining Boards: C.X.C., Royal Schools of Music.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports: Table-Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Road Tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Athletics, Netball, Swimming, Football, Cricket, Hockey, Volleyball, Dominoes Archery, Chess.

Clubs: Girl Guides, Cadets, Debating, Drama Club, Orchestra, Foreign Language Club, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, Interact Club, Environmental Club, Choir, Steel Pan, Math Club.

REVIEW OF SCRIPTS

ALL REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF SCRIPTS MUST REACH THE SENIOR EDUCATION OFFICER EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT SECTION.

NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 1ST, 2018