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Name of School	Year of opening	Approximate cost
Grands Vaux	1968	£65,000
La Pouquelaye	1968	£60,000
Plat Douet	1968	£75,000
Le Squez	1969	£75,000
Mont Nicolle	1971	£75,000
Janvrin	1971	£75,000
Bel Royal	1974	£75,000

These new schools were each designed to accommodate 250 children of primary age with a maximum of 30 to a class. The Education Committee held the view that primary schools should be planned to take not more than 300 pupils. Two new preparatory school buildings were completed at this period, at the Jersey College for Girls in 1965 and Victoria College in 1966.

The Junior Training Centre

In 1957 the Public Health Committee opened a Junior Training Centre for severely sub-normal children, in two rooms in the Westaway Crèche with nine children in attendance. The Education Committee were firmly of the opinion that the specialist training of these young children should come within its province. In 1967 a new purpose-built school, to be known as Mont à l'Abbé, was opened with sixty children on the roll. The school was staffed with fully qualified teachers dedicated to the task of teaching children with severe learning difficulties. Parents applauded the new teaching facilities for their children and their help and co-operation came forward in abundance. Mont à l'Abbé provided the environment for the socialising of the young children, learning from each other, broadening their adventures in the young community and increasing their knowledge as they ventured forth into the adult community.



PLATE 3 Mont à l'Abbé, Saint Helier. Opened in 1967

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