

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION:

- A Chairman who shall be a sitting member of Chief Pleas.
- Four members who shall be sitting members of Chief Pleas.
- The Headteacher of Sark School shall be a Member *ex-officio*¹.
- From time to time, as required, other teachers may be invited to attend meeting, as deemed relevant and necessary by the Committee.
- Up to 2 non-voting members who shall not be sitting members of Chief Pleas but who shall be elected by Chief Pleas.
- A quorum shall consist of three voting members.

¹ *Approved by Christmas Chief Pleas, 21st January 2009 (Minutes Item 4)*

MANDATE:

The principal responsibility of the Education Committee is the implementation of the Education (Sark) Law, 2001 and the Ordinances of 2003 & 2005. Its duties include;

- (a) the establishment of a statutory system of public education for the children in Sark;
 - (b) the provision and maintenance of a school, its equipment, and the facilities for physical education and recreation;
 - (c) the appointment, definition of conditions of service, disciplining and the dismissal of staff;
 - (d) the funding of education (on Sark and elsewhere) within the constraints of Island finances;
 - (e) within those financial constraints, the provision of education for children with special needs;
 - (f) prescribing compulsory school ages and regulating the attendance of children at school;
 - (g) approving disciplinary measures when necessary, including the temporary exclusion from school of unruly children;
 - (h) arranging for independent inspection of the school at suitable intervals;
 - (i) reporting on education matters to Chief Pleas.
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CURRENT MEMBERS:

Conseiller Helen Magell, Chairman
Conseiller Jan Guy, Deputy Chairman
Conseiller Christine Audrain
Conseiller Elizabeth Dewe
Conseiller Antony Dunks
Mrs. Sarah Cottle, Headteacher *ex-officio*
Mr. Adrian Guille, non-Chief Pleas' Member (parent's representative)

LEGISLATION:

The Education (Sark) Law, 2001
The Education (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2003
The Education (Sark) Ordinance, 2003
The Education (Sark) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005