

# **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

## **MANDATE**

### **CONSTITUTION:**

- Four members who shall be sitting members of Chief Pleas, two of whom shall be selected as Chairman and Deputy Chairman by their fellow Committee Members.
- From time to time, as required, the Headteacher and other teachers may be invited to attend meetings, 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, one such non-voting member to be the Parent Representative.
- A quorum shall consist of three voting members.

### **MANDATE:**

1. The establishment of a statutory system of public education for the children in Sark.
2. The provision and maintenance of a school, its equipment, and the facilities for physical education and recreation.
3. The appointment, definition of conditions of service, disciplining and the dismissal of staff.
4. The funding of education provided by Chief Pleas and other Statutory Bodies (on Sark and elsewhere) within the constraints of Island finances.
5. Within those financial constraints, the provision of education for children with special needs.
6. Prescribing compulsory school ages and regulating the attendance of children at school.
7. Approving disciplinary measures when necessary, including the temporary exclusion from school of unruly children.
8. Arranging for independent inspection of the school at suitable intervals.
9. To ensure the school has a Complaints Procedure for Parents and that Parents know how to raise concerns and make a complaint.
10. To present to Chief Pleas the names of person(s) nominated to the Sark Children's Panel and the person nominated to be the Safeguarding Officer who works with the Panel.
11. To work with the Safeguarding Officer, the Sark Children's Panel and other agencies to ensure the protection and safeguarding of all children in our community and to liaise with the Finance and Resources Committee over funding for any work undertaken by Health & Social Care in Guernsey.
12. Reporting on education matters to Chief Pleas.

### **LEGISLATION**

See **Appendix 1**

## **Appendix 1**

### **Laws**

- The Education (Sark) Law, 2001
- The Education (Amendment)(Sark) Law, 2003
- The Children (Sark) Law, 2016

### **Ordinances**

- The Education (Sark) Ordinance, 2003
- The Education (Repeals)(Sark) Ordinance 2004
- The Education (Sark)(Amendment) Ordinance, 2005

### **Conventions**

### **Agreements**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2018