

**Memorandum for Education Committee**

**SUBJECT** **PAS Polices – Anti-bullying, Homework and Student Council**

Memorandum by Mrs Penelope Bowers – Head PAS

**ADVICE SOUGHT** 1. **Members are asked for Members of the Education Committee are asked to:**

2. **Review the aforementioned policies with a view to approval for school Year 2020. NB: The Anti-bullying Policy is up for review, there are no changes to this. The Homework and Student Policies are two new policies for Committee to consider ad approve.**

**BACKGROUND & CONSIDERATIONS** 3. The Anti-bullying policy has been in existence in PAS now for a number of years. The date for review is due hence the reason for it coming back to Education Committee for approval to continue.

The Homework Policy - Previously PAS has followed Homework Guidelines. It is deemed prudent to now put these into policy so that they can be officially endorsed and consistently applied in PAS.

Student Council Policy – This policy constitutes a change to the current structure of the student council. This change is as a result of a review of the current Student Council set-up conducted by members of the current school council and the school SLT. It is anticipated that this structure will enable a better response to being on the School Council and the members being more proactive in their roles to the betterment of the school.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** 4. There are no financial implications for the Directorate in implementing these policies.

**ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS** 5. It is anticipated that there will be no economic implications.

**CONSISTENCY WITH INVESTMENT POLICY PRINCIPLES** 6. n/a

**PUBLIC / SOCIAL IMPACT** 7. It is anticipated that these policies will support the holistic development of all students in PAS which in turn will enable them to be model citizens and better able to contribute to the development of St. Helena.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** 8. n/a

**PREVIOUS  
CONSULTATION /  
COMMITTEE  
INPUT**

9. The Anti-bullying Policy follows endorsement by Education Committee (Date TBC)

**PUBLIC  
REACTION**

10. It is anticipated that there will no adverse public reaction as a result of these policies.

**PUBLICITY**

11. This document will be shared with key stakeholders as and when required.

**SUPPORT TO  
STRATEGIC  
OBJECTIVES**

12. This paper supports the National Goal 2. ALTOGETHER BETTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**LINK TO  
SUSTAINABLE  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
PLAN GOALS**

13. n/a

**OPEN /CLOSED  
AGENDA ITEM**

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***DATE OF MEMO***

11 August 2020

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