

## 2016 ADMIN REPORT

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A summary of the salient activities and initiatives taken by the Maltese Association of Parents of State School Students during 2016 is the following:

- MAPSSS sent an email for clarification to Mr. Gaetano Bugeja, Director of Curriculum Management at the Directorate for Quality and Standard in Education, regarding DCM245-English Annual Examination guidelines. Correspondence between MAPSSS and DQSE followed.
- MAPSSS provided feedback to the National Assessment Working Group.
- MAPSSS provided feedback to Mr. Emanuel Zammit Director for E-Learning (DQSE) regarding meetings held for parents related to the e-learning programmes at the use of the ilearn platform
- MAPSSS issued a press release related to the quality of fruit and vegetables distributed in schools
- Glorianne Borg Axisa, as MAPSSS representative, attended to the conference organised by the Faculty of Education, University of Malta entitled Partnerships in Education
- MAPSSS meeting with Dr. Mario Pace regarding the Foreign Language Proficiency programme (SPA) in schools.
- MAPSSS tried to create a line of communication with teachers through Malta Union of Teachers.
- MAPSSS sent a message of thanks to KGAs and Primary school teachers who prepare a short report for parents in preparation for the parents day. The message was sent to the College Principals.
- MAPSSS signed the letter of intent for the One Tablet per Child Project.
- MAPSSS sent email to the Minister for Education and Employment Hon. Evarist Bartolo regarding the Ethics Education Programme. MAPSSS requested a survey among all schools to allow for a demand analysis. Correspondence between MAPSSS and MEDE followed.
- MAPSSS representative attended BeSmartOnline conference organised by the Commissioner for Children.
- MAPSSS representatives meet MEP Dr. Therese Comodini Cachia.



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- MAPSSS sent an email for clarification to Mr. Gaetano Bugeja, Director of Curriculum Management (DQSE) regarding the use of the Abacus System for Maths in Primary.
- MAPSSS provided feedback on the Memorandum of Understanding for the One Tablet per Child Project
- MAPSSS provided feedback to the National Curriculum Framework board regarding the proposed changes to the SEC examination model
- MAPSSS presented its report Role of School Council to Mr. Joseph Xerri (MEDE) as part of the public consultation process of the proposed Education Act
- MAPSSS representatives attended the public consultation sessions in Malta and Gozo regarding the proposed Education Act; Bringing Education into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- MAPSSS presented feedback to MEDE regarding the proposed Education Act; Bringing Education into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- MAPSSS representatives met Eszter Salomone president of the European Parents Association
- MAPSSS provided feedback to Louis Scerri from DQSE regarding the February 2017 primary examination timetable and Form 5 Secondary examination timetable.

MAPSSS committee members are currently participating in the following committees:

Committee/Councils/ Board	MAPSSS Representative
National Curriculum Framework Board	Simon Scicluna
Council for the teaching profession	Glorianne Borg Axisa
Pedagogy Advisory Group	Josianne Grech
Stakeholders Dialogue with regards to Education For All	Marica Saliba
Faculty of Education Consultative Committee	Glorianne Borg Axisa
Institute of Education Board	Edward Scerri

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