



## Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes

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**To:** All Heads of State Secondary Schools and Sections

**From:** Stephen Camilleri and Dunstan Hamilton –Education Officers, PSCD

**Subject:** SOS Malta Project (ASAP – Against School Aggression Project)

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The PSCD teachers at the following schools will be invited to support the SOS Malta Project (ASAP – Against School Aggression Project) during the scholastic year 2017-2018.

Pembroke Secondary School  
Naxxar Middle School

St. Lucia Senior School  
Cospicua Middle School

After the 2017 half yearly exams, a questionnaire was carried out by the Anti-Bullying Guidance Teachers as a pre-test for the SOS Malta Project (ASAP – Against School Aggression Project) with Form 1s in Cospicua and Naxxar Middle Schools and with the Form 3s in Pembroke Secondary and St. Lucia Senior School. The target group of next October would be the same students i.e. Form 2s in Cospicua and Naxxar Middle Schools and Form 4s in St. Lucia and Pembroke Secondary Schools.

The Anti-Bullying Guidance Teachers within the National School Support Services shall be providing PSCD teachers within these 4 schools with **3 lesson plans** which will cover the topics of bullying, how to stand up and empowering the bystander. This would be in accordance with the results of what the students discussed and their difficulties revealed from the questionnaires. The lesson plans will be planned according to the results from the pre-tests carried out during the last term.

There will also be other activities in conjunction with these sessions, where the whole year group will be targeted by *Kellimni* and *La Barokka* through *Bravissimo*. There may also be the possibility of the subject being introduced by means of a role-play in collaboration with the Drama Unit. After the sessions are carried out, a post-test will be conducted. This will take place after the half-yearly examinations of 2018. A national event will be held in May 2018.

When planning schemes of work for 2017-2018, PSCD teachers are kindly being asked to ensure that the topic in question is **planned and scheduled for the first term**, ideally in **October/early November 2017**.

Thank you for your attention.

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