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To: All Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

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Subject: European Money Week and Global Money Week 2018

The Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes in collaboration with the Malta Bankers' Association, the Institute of Financial Services Malta, the Malta Financial Services Authority, the Central Bank of Malta, the Malta Stock Exchange, Global Payments Limited, JAYE Malta Foundation and Child & Youth Finance International is currently coordinating a number of initiatives to promote awareness related to financial literacy, financial education and financial inclusion.

These efforts will culminate during the European Money Week and Global Money Week that will run from Monday 12th till Friday 16th March 2018. The week will be dedicated to financial education and will feature a wide range of events – national as well as at the European/Global level.

Heads of School are kindly being informed that the following activities aimed at different year groups are being organised in different venues:

1. Money Matters Programme

Target Audience: Year 6 pupils in State, Church and Independent Schools

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 or 9:30 - 12:30

Venue: Home Economics Seminar Centre [HESC], Birkirkara

Eligibility: First come first served basis

Transport: To be organised by school

Description of the programme: This programme aims to develop the learners' financial capabilities by enabling them to make informed decisions when handling financial resources. It also incorporates aspects of money security features.

Booking: Kindly contact the Home Economics Seminar Centre on home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt or phone 21488421 to secure a booking.

2. Be Wise Pay Smart Programme

Target audience: Year 10 students following the CCP Programme

Dates: Monday 5th March and Wednesday 14th March 2018

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 or 11:30 - 13:00

Venue: BOV Conference Hall, BOV Centre Canon Road, Santa Venera and HSBC Training Centre, Triq Il-Balta ma' Triq il-Kbira, Qormi, San Gorg Area

Transport: Available, sponsored by Malta Bankers' Association

Description of the programme: A hands-on exploration of the use of ATMs and EPOS terminals coupled with interactive educational sketches and discussions facilitated by support teachers from the HESC to promote smart ways of paying.

Booking: Kindly contact the Home Economics Seminar Centre on home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt or phone 21488421 to secure a booking.

3. Economics for Success Programme

Target audience: Year 9 and Year 10 students in State, Church and Independent Schools

Date: Thursday 1st March 2018

Time: 09:30 – 12:30

Venue: Central Bank of Malta, Binja Laparelli, Valletta

Number of students: Max. number of students per school - 25 (*Names of participants required)

Eligibility: First come first served basis

Transport: To be organised by school

Description of the programme: This programme is being run in conjunction with Junior Achievement Young Enterprise (JAYE) and the Central Bank of Malta. Around 50 students will participate in teams in a full morning session which includes a series of activities through which they learn how to set goals for their financial future and to see the connection between personal finance, education and careers.

Booking: Application for Economics for Success Programme - JAYE Malta Foundation is to be submitted by not later than Friday 23rd February 2018.

Link to apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/UnEU4iwO1YKhn08y1>

4. Visit to Malta Stock Exchange

Target audience: Sixth Form Students

Date: Friday 16th March 2018

Time: 09:00 – 10:30

Number of students: Max. number of students per school - 20 (*Names of participants required)

Eligibility: First come first served basis

Transport: To be organised by school

Description of the programme: The objective of the visit is to raise awareness and promote financial literacy through an overview of the role of the stock exchange and the basic features of bonds and shares. These visits are aimed to educate students at large and do not specifically target those who have chosen to pursue their studies in business-related subjects.

Booking: Application for Visit to Malta Stock Exchange is to be submitted by not later than Monday 5th March 2018.

Link to apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/OArx1ok4vI0C3vkz1>

5. Visit to Central Bank Malta

Target audience: Year 10 students in State, Church and Independent schools

Date: Friday 9th March 2018

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Number of students: Max. number of students per school - 25 (*Names of participants required)

Eligibility: First come first served basis

Transport: To be organised by school

Description of the programme: The objective of the Central Bank visits is to raise awareness and to promote financial literacy. Thus, these visits are not specifically aimed at those students who have chosen to pursue their studies in business-related subjects. During the visits, CBM officials will deliver a presentation covering the basic role and functions of a Central Bank and students will also visit the Bank's Currency Museum.

Booking: Application for Visit to Central Bank Malta is to be submitted by not later than Monday 5th March 2018.

Link to apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/CJQUatMNDfkdkki862>

6. Visit to the Malta Financial Services Authority

Target audience: Year 10 students in State, Church and Independent Schools

Date: Friday 16th March 2018

Time: 10:30 to 11:30

Number of students: Max. number of students per school - 25 (*Names of participants required)

Eligibility: First come first served basis

Transport: To be organised by school

Description of the programme: A one hour session will be held on consumer education relating to various banking products. The MFSA Education Consultative Council's publication "Careers in Malta's Financial Services Industry" will also be distributed to the students.

Booking: Application for Visit to the Malta Financial Services Authority is to be submitted by not later than Monday 5th March 2018.

Link to apply: <https://goo.gl/forms/yFBkbWfzuWq3iKxh1>

Any queries can be addressed to Lorraine Dimech Magrin, Education Officer, Home Economics on home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt or on telephone 21488421.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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