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LETTER CIRCULAR

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

From: Lorraine Dimech Magrin – Education Officer, Home Economics

Subject: School Food and Beverage Standards – Supporting material

Further to the Letter Circular Ref: DLAP 268/2018 issued on the 9th of October 2018, Heads of Schools are being informed that the Home Economics Seminar Centre, Ministry for Education and Employment, in collaboration with the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate within the Superintendence of Public Health, Ministry for Health, are offering support to schools, in their efforts to organise activities which involve the consumption of food and beverages that are in line with the ‘Whole School Approach to a Healthy Lifestyle: Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Policy’ and the Legal Notice 266 of 2018.

The supporting material which has been attached for your perusal can also be accessed on www.hesc.org.mt. This includes a list of suggested food and beverage items for parties and special events which are in line with the school food and beverage standards as stipulated by the Legal Notice. Schools are encouraged to refer to these resources when preparing for school-related activities which will involve the sale and consumption of food. Additional resources will be uploaded in due course.

Any further information and support can be obtained via email on home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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