



LETTER CIRCULAR

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To: Permanent Secretary, Directors General, Directors, CIO, Heads of College Network, Education Officers, Heads of Primary, Middle and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State), Heads of Entities

From: Lorraine Dimech Magrin – Education Officer, Home Economics

Subject: Financial Literacy Challenge in Primary and Secondary schools

Heads of Schools are kindly requested to forward the circular to all educators in Primary and Secondary State and Non-State schools.

The Home Economics Seminar Centre within the Directorate for STEM and VET Programmes in collaboration with the Malta Bankers' Association are cordially inviting schools to take part in the **Financial Literacy Challenge 2024** in preparation for the **European Money Week** and **Global Money Week** that will be held between Monday 18th and Sunday 24th March 2024.

Challenge Theme: Protect your money, secure your future.

Aim: This challenge aims to promote awareness related to financial capabilities as well as foster essential financial skills and competencies among students.

Who can participate: The challenge is open to Primary school and Secondary State and Non-State schools as well as other educational institutions.

Implementation: This initiative encourages the engagement of the school community to promote financial literacy. Schools are invited to devise and implement an initiative/s, involving different stakeholders within the school community, addressing this year's challenge theme "**Protect your money, secure your future**".

Schools participating in the challenge need to present the following for the implemented initiative/s:

- Short planning and implementation write up,
- Video footage of the initiatives (not more than 15 minutes),
- Photos (minimum of 10),
- Copies of any resources used/produced.

All the documentation is to be sent via **WETRANSFER** to **home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt**
An acknowledgement will be sent.

Judging: The evaluation of the documentation will be carried out by professionals from the education and banking sector. The entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- theme relevance,
- implementation of the initiative,
- curriculum integration,
- level of engagement (stakeholders involved),
- resources used and produced,
- creativity and innovation.



The decision of the judging panel shall be final and without any right to appeal. The judging panel may decide not to award a prize if, in its judgement, entries do not meet the required criteria or standard.

Submission of documentation deadline: Friday, 1st March 2024, by noon.

Prizes

Primary Schools

1st Prize – €250 2nd Prize - €200

Secondary Schools

1st Prize - €250 2nd Prize - €200

Prizes are sponsored by the Malta Bankers' Association.

For more information on the Global Money Week and European Money week 2024 please visit:

<https://www.globalmoneyweek.org>

<https://www.ebf.eu/europeanmoneyweek/>

How to register

Registration to participate can be carried out using the link below by Wednesday, 31st January 2024. Only one application per school may be submitted.

Registration to participate can be carried out by clicking on this [link](#) or scanning the QR code.



For more information, kindly contact Ms Lorraine Dimech Magrin (Education Officer, Home Economics) at home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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