

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

Date: 7th February 2019

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From: Joanne Grima – CEO

To the attention of: Heads of College Networks, All Heads of School Primary and Secondary (State and Non-state Schools)

Subject: Parental/Guardian Sessions commencing March 2019

Application Links:

March Sessions <https://goo.gl/sk2uAc>

April Sessions <https://goo.gl/6XGtWJ>

May Sessions <https://goo.gl/C4PzPE>

June Sessions <https://goo.gl/ZFpwNt>

Deadlines:

March Sessions – 18th February 2019

April Sessions – 25th March 2019

May Sessions – 22nd April 2019

June Sessions – 27th May 2019

The Institute for Education is accepting applications from parents/guardians interested in attending **Parental/Guardian Sessions** commencing **March 2019** at the **Institute for Education, Martin Luther King Road, Pembroke**. **All session times are 4pm-6pm**. Schools are requested to inform parents/guardians about these sessions and urge those who are interested to apply online.

The Institute firmly believes that parents/guardians play a critical role in providing learning opportunities at home and in linking what children learn at school with other experiences. By facilitating and participating in diverse learning experiences and activities outside the school, parents/guardians become an important factor in children's overall learning. They need to be equipped with the right educational tools to be collaborative partners in the education and well-being of their children.

Heads of Schools are kindly requested to disseminate this information to all parents/guardians. If assistance is required to promote these sessions during school activities involving parents/guardians, please contact the Institute on 25982001/25982010.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education

Parental/Guardian Sessions March 2019



DATE	CODE	SESSION
01-Mar	PS01/19	Language development in the early years
08-Mar	PS02/19	Be the best parent you can be!
08-Mar	PS03/19	School libraries, public libraries and children
14-Mar	PS04/19	The immediate environment as a potential learning tool
22-Mar	PS05/19	Supporting your child to become an independent learner
22-Mar	PS06/19	Qari ma' tfal ta' bejn 0 u 5 snin
29-Mar	PS07/19	Facilitating learning for the child who is on the autism spectrum
29-Mar	PS08/19	L-Istrategija Nazzjonali tal-Litterzimu – Sehem I- ġenituri/kustodji fit-twettiq tagħha

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/sk2uAc>

Deadline to apply: 18th February 2019

Parental/Guardian Sessions April 2019



Time: 16:00 – 18:00

DATE	CODE	SESSION
05-Apr	PS09/19	How to create a literacy-rich environment
05-Apr	PS10/19	The promotion of bilingualism in families
12-Apr	PS11/19	Empowering parents as partners in their children education
12-Apr	PS12/19	Qari ma' tfal ta' bejn 0 u 5 snin
16-Apr	PS13/19	The importance of reading in your child's educational journey
16-Apr	PS14/19	Intejbu l-esperjenza tal-qari ta' uliedna
26-Apr	PS15/19	We all learn in different ways: applying multiple intelligence and Bloom's Taxonomy to support our children's learning
26-Apr	PS16/19	Understanding the complexities of reading and writing in English. What is different to Maltese? How can I help my child?

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Deadline to apply: 25th March 2019

Parental/Guardian Sessions

May 2019

Time: 16:00 – 18:00

DATE	CODE	SESSION
03-May	PS17/19	Developing intercultural communication capabilities
03-May	PS18/19	L-ortografija tal-Malti
10-May	PS19/19	Writing strategies for parents
10-May	PS20/19	Positive Parenting - What is it?
17-May	PS21/19	Making Maths Meaningful at Home
17-May	PS22/19	Il-proġett rakkonti tal-Aġenzija Nazzjonali tal-Litterizmu
24-May	PS23/19	Kif nista' ngħin lit-tfal jaqraw u jiktbu bil-Malti meta dawn għadhom lanqas jagħrfu l-ittri kollha?
24-May	PS24/19	The National Literacy Strategy, implications for parents/caregivers – What can I implement at home with my children?
31-May	PS25/19	What parents need to know about LGBTIQ Issues in schools
31-May	PS26/19	L-irrakontar tal-istejjer

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/C4PzPE>

Deadline to apply: 22nd April 2019

Parental/Guardian Sessions June 2019



Time: 16:00 – 18:00

DATE	CODE	SESSION
6-June	PS27/19	Together everyone achieves more
14-June	PS28/19	Parents as collaborators in our children's education
14-June	PS29/19	Logħob u rizorsi għat-tagħlim tal-Malti
21-June	PS30/19	Effective home-school partnership
28-June	PS31/19	When parenting gets challenging-supporting parents to support their children in school.

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/ZFpwNt>

Deadline to apply: 27th May 2019