

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

Date: 6th December 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 January 2020

Application Links:

January Sessions: <https://bit.ly/2R325x8>

February Sessions: <https://bit.ly/2Dob3gE>

March Sessions: <https://bit.ly/34ox2ju>

April Sessions: <https://bit.ly/2XSnCdk>

May Sessions: <https://bit.ly/2QWXNHV>

Deadlines:

January Sessions: 20th December 2019

February Sessions: 24th January 2020

March Sessions: 21st February 2020

April Sessions: 20th March 2020

May Sessions: 24th April 2020

The Institute for Education is accepting applications from parents/guardians interested in attending **Parental/Guardian Sessions** commencing **January 2020** at the **Institute for Education, Martin Luther King Road, Pembroke**. All session times are between 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 **25982001/25982010/25982012**.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education

Parental/Guardian Sessions January 2020



DATE	CODE	SESSION
08-Jan	PS07/20	Facilitating learning for the child who is on the autism spectrum
10-Jan	PS02/20	Be the best parent you can be!
15-Jan	PS43/20	Using positive behaviour strategies with young children (3-10Yrs)
17-Jan	PS24/20	What parents need to know about LGBTIQ issues in schools
22-Jan	PS22/20	Kif nista' ngħin lit-tfal jaqraw u jiktbu bil-Malti meta dawn għadhom lanqas jagħrfu l-ittri kollha?
24-Jan	PS03/20	School libraries, public libraries and children
29-Jan	PS44/20	How to talk to my children about LGBTIQ issues
31-Jan	PS52/20	The importance of play for language and educational development

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2R325x8>

Deadline to apply: 20th December 2019

Parental/Guardian Sessions February 2020



Time: 16:00 – 18:00

DATE	CODE	SESSION
05-Feb	PS55/20	Encouraging reading and writing
07-Feb	PS01/20	Language development in the early years
12-Feb	PS29/20	Effective home-school partnership
14-Feb	PS26/20	Together everyone achieves more
19-Feb	PS12/20	Qari ma' tfal ta' bejn 0 u 5 snin
26-Feb	PS10/20	The promotion of bilingualism in families
28-Feb	PS53/20	Learning more about your child's additional needs and ways you can support him/her

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2Dob3gE>

Deadline to apply: 24th January 2020

Parental/Guardian Sessions

March 2020



DATE	CODE	SESSION
04-Mar	PS45/20	Global kids. Skills and competencies needed to help our kids become global citizens
06-Mar	PS30/20	When parenting gets challenging-supporting parents to support their children in school
11-Mar	PS11/20	Empowering parents as partners in their children education
13-Mar	PS40/20	Together is better. The role of parents as key persons in their children's education
18-Mar	PS04/20	The immediate environment as a potential learning tool
20-Mar	PS36/20	Maths using recyclable material
25-Mar	PS41/20	Exploring stress and journey into self
27-Mar	PS54/20	Exploring anger

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/34ox2ju>

Deadline to apply: 21st February 2020

Parental/Guardian Sessions April 2020



Time: 16:00 – 18:00

DATE	CODE	SESSION
01-Apr	PS06/20	Qari ma' tfal ta' bejn 5 u 10 snin
03-Apr	PS42/20	Helping children with learning difficulties
22-Apr	PS09/20	How to create a literacy-rich environment
24-Apr	PS05/20	Supporting your child to become an independent learner
29-Apr	PS14/20	Intejbu l-esperjenza tal-qari ta' uliedna

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2XSnCdk>

Deadline to apply: 20th March 2020

Parental/Guardian Sessions May 2020



DATE	CODE	SESSION
06-May	PS31/20	Raising bilingual children
08-May	PS38/20	Hands on mind on maths
13-May	PS57/20	Writing strategies for parents
15-May	PS46/20	Sociology of Inclusive Education
20-May	PS35/20	Mental maths in the early years
22-May	PS28/20	Logħob u riżorsi għat-tagħlim tal-Malti
27-May	PS18/19	L-ortografija tal-Malti
29-May	PS50/20	STEAM projects at home

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2QWXNHV>

Deadline to apply: 24th April 2020