

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Scholastic Year 2014-2015

15th - 17th September 2014	INSET
15th - 17th September 2014	Induction Programme for Newly Qualified Teachers
18th September 2014	Beginning of Scholastic Year for Teachers
22nd September 2014	Beginning of Scholastic Year for Students
22 nd – 30 th September 2014	Training Programme for all Kindergarten Assistants of Gozo
23 rd September 2014	CCP Mentors Meeting Year 9 and Year 10 (8.30 – 10.30)
24 th September 2014	CCP Mentors Meeting Year 7 (8.30 – 10.30)
29 th September 2014	Meeting for persons performing duties as School Coordinators during the ICCS Field Trial (applies only to those schools taking part in the field trial)
October – December 2014	Training in School Development Planning for College Principals and Heads of School (whole day session – schedule to be communicated at a later stage)
7 th October 2014	Meeting for Heads of School with H.E. President Coleiro Preca (am)
9 th October 2014	Induction course newly appointed Health & Safety Teachers
13 th – 25 th October 2014	Year 3 Literacy Assessment (exact date will be announced at a later stage)
14 th October 2014	Training for Asst. Heads & School clerks responsible for school transport and end of month school transport returns (10.30 – 12.30) St Thomas More College & St Margaret College
15 th October 2014	Training for Asst. Heads & School clerks responsible for school transport and end of month school transport returns (10.30 – 12.30) St Benedict College & St Ignatius College
16 th October 2014	Training for Asst. Heads & School clerks responsible for school transport and end of month school transport returns (10.30 – 12.30) St Gorg Preca College & St Theresa College
17 th October 2014	National meeting H&S Teachers – Awards of HASSCOM & HASEBA
20 th October 2014	Training for Asst. Heads & School clerks responsible for school transport and end of month school transport returns (10.30 – 12.30) Gozo College School Transport Unit & St Clare College
20 th October 2014	National Meeting for Guidance Teachers (1) afternoon
20 th October – 28 th November 2014	Field Placement (5 th Years)
20 th October 2014 to 23 rd January 2015	Malta Writing Programme Writing Process Training for Educators (After School Sessions)
21 st October 2014	Training for Asst. Heads & School clerks responsible for school transport and end of month school transport returns (10.30 – 12.30) St Nicholas College & Maria Regina College
22 nd October 2014	Training for Asst. Heads & School clerks responsible for school transport and end of month school transport returns (10.30 – 12.30) All Resource Centres and Learning Support Centres
23 rd October 2014	Meeting for SMT Primary on Dyslexia
27 th October 2014	International School Library Day – Seminar for Teacher – Librarians including a meeting for teachers Librarians – (13.00 -14.30)
27 th October 2014	Meeting for Heads/Asst. Heads in charge of textbooks: NCC Hamrun (13.00 – 14.30)
29 th October 2014	CCP Mentors Meeting Year 9 and Year 10 (8.30 – 10.30)
30 th October 2014	CCP Mentors Meeting Year 7 (8.30 – 10.30)
30 th October 2014	Meeting for SMT Secondary on Dyslexia
3 rd November – 28 th November 2014	Field Placement MCAST - ND 2 nd Year – Kindergarten 1 (Observation and Teaching Practice)
3 rd & 4 th November 2014	Mid-Term Holidays
5 th , 6 th , 12 th , 13 th , 19 th & 20 th November 2014	Field Placement (Observation Sessions) PGCE
5 th , 12 th , 19 th and 26 th November 2014	ALF course for Primary Assistant Heads: State, Church and Independent Schools (8.30 - 13.00)
6 th November - 11 th December 2014	Malta Writing Programme – Differentiated Teaching and Learning – Teacher Training Programme. (during Teaching Practice)
6 th November – 18 th December 2014	Field Placement MCAST -HND – KG1, Yr 1 and or Year 2 (Observation and Teaching Practice)
6 th November 2014	Meeting for Heads of School re: Students’ Services - DSS Meeting for Heads of School re: international assessments - RDD
6 th – 19 th November 2014	International Civics and Citizenship Study (ICCS) Field Trial – Year 9 students (applies only to those schools taking part in the field trial)
10 th November 2014	Area Meeting H&S teachers of St Benedict College & St Thomas More

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10 th – 12 th November 2014	Coder training sessions for ICCS coders (held after school hours and against remuneration)
10 th November – 22 nd December 2014	Field Placement : B.Ed (Hons) ECEC 5 th Years B.Ed (Hons) 4 th Year Primary B.Ed (Hons) 3 rd Year Primary B.Ed (Hons) 4 th Years Secondary
11 th November 2014	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Assistant Heads (Day 1)
11 th November 2014	Area Meeting H&S teachers of St Margaret College & St Ignatius College
12 th November 2014	Area Meeting H&S teachers of Maria Regina College, St Nicholas College and St Theresa College
13 th November 2014	Area Meeting H&S teachers of St Gorg Preca College & St Clare College
13 th November 2014	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Assistant Heads (Day 2)
13 th November 2014	Course for Asst Heads in charge of Kindergarten: Managing the Kindergarten Class (Day1)
14 th November 2014	Area Meeting H&S teachers of Gozo College
17 th -23 rd November 2014	Ziguzajg Children’s Art Festival
15 th November – 25 th February 2015	Field Placement (Observation) B.Ed (Hons) 2 nd Years Secondary every Wednesday (mornings only)
19 th November – 4 th March 2015	Field Placement (Observation) B.Ed (Hons) 1 st Years Primary every Wednesday (full day)
19 th November -18 th March 2015	Field Placement (Observation) B.Ed (Hons) 1 st Years Secondary every Wednesday (mornings only)
19 th November – 15 th April 2015	Field Placement (Observation) B.Ed (Hons) 2 nd Years Secondary PE Students only every Wednesday (mornings only)
20 th November 2014	Course for Asst Heads in charge of Kindergarten: Managing the Kindergarten Class (Day2)
20 th November 2014	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Heads and Acting Heads of School (Day 1)
20 th November 2014	EMBED Awards
21 st & 22 nd November 2014	EMBED National Digital Literacy Conference
24 th November – 12 December 201	Field Placement PGCE
25 th November 2014	Plasticocean Project Teacher and HoDs of Biology (Half Day Session)
27 th November 2014	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Heads and Acting Heads of School (Day 2)
27 th November and 4 th December 2014	Voluntary Course on Assessment for Learning for Secondary Teachers who have been replaced by a student (8.30 – 14.30)
4 th December 2014	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Heads and Acting Heads of School (Day 3)
10 th December 2014	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Assistant Heads (Day 3)
9 th January 2015	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Heads and Acting Heads of School (Day 4)
12 th January 2015	Meeting for persons performing duties as School Coordinators during the PISA Main Study
13 th January 2015	Meeting for persons performing duties as School Coordinator during the PIRLS Field Trial (applies only to sampled schools; these schools will be contacted beforehand)
14 th January 2015	Meeting for persons performing duties as School Coordinators during the TIMSS Main Study
16 th January 2015	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Heads and Acting Heads of School (Day 5)
22 nd January 2015	National meeting Health & Safety Teachers
23 rd January 2015	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Heads and Acting Heads of School (Day 6)
26 th January 2015	National Meeting for Guidance Teachers (2) afternoon
27 th January 2015	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Assistant Heads (Day 4)
30 th January 2015	Induction Course for Newly Appointed Assistant Heads (Day 5)
2 nd February – 27 th March 2015	Training Programme for Kindergarten Assistants in charge of Kinder 2 Classes (during Teaching Practice)
2 nd February 2015	Oral Examination Year 11
3 rd – 13 th February 2015	Witten Annual Examinations – Year 11
3 rd - 13 th February 2015	Half Yearly Examinations - (Year 7 – Year 10)
2 nd February – 16 th March 2015	Field Placement MCAST - HND 2 nd Year Students – Kindergarten 1 / Primary Yr 1/2 (Teaching Practice)
2 nd February – 27 th March 2015	Field Placement MCAST - ND 2 nd Year Students – Kinder 2 (Full Teaching)

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9 th - 13 th February 2015	Half-Yearly Examinations Primary Schools
13 th February 2015	Training for CCP Mentors
18 th February – 30 th March 2015	Field Placement B.Ed (Hons) ECEC 2 nd Years B.Ed (Hons) 2 nd Years Primary B.Ed (Hons) 3 rd Years Secondary PGCE
20 th February 2015	Meeting for persons performing duties as Test Administrators during PISA Main Study
26 th February – 27 th March 2015	Malta Writing Programme Invitational Writing Institute for Primary & Secondary School Teachers. (during Teaching Practice)
End of February – April 2015	Training for teachers who have dyslexic students (During Teaching Practice)
2 nd – 4 th March 2015	Coder training sessions for PISA coders (held after school hours and against remuneration)
2 nd – 18 th March 2015	Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Main Study – Students born in 1999 (mainly year 11)
11 th , 18 th , 25 th March, 15 th & 22 nd April 2015	Serial Teaching Practice B.Ed (Hons) 1 Years Primary Wednesday Full day
11 th March – 13 th May 2015	Field Placement B.Ed (Hons) 2 nd Year Secondary every Wednesday mornings only
16 th – 30 th March 2015	Programme for International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) Field Trial – Year 5 pupils (applies only to those schools taking part in the field trial)
16 th -18 th March 2015	Coder training sessions for PIRLS coders (held after school hours against remuneration)
16 th March 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Primary Malta (St Ignatius College, St Gorg Preca College & St Theresa College)
17 th March 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Primary Malta (Maria Regina College, St Clare College, St Nicholas College)
18 th March 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Primary Malta (St Thomas More College, St Margaret College, St Benedict College)
18 th & 25 th March 2015	Voluntary Course on Assessment for Learning for Secondary Teachers who have been replaced by a student (8.30 -14.30)
19 th March 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Primary Gozo College
10 th April 2015	End of Scholastic Year for Year 11
13 th April 2015	National Meeting for Guidance Teachers (3) afternoon
13 th April 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Secondary Malta (St Ignatius College, St Theresa College, St Margaret College, St Benedict College, St Thomas More College)
13 th – 15 th April 2015	Coder training sessions for TIMSS coders (held after school hours and against remuneration)
13 th – 30 th April 2015	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) Main Study – Year 9 students
14 th April 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Secondary Malta (St Clare College, St Gorg Preca College, Maria Regina College, St Nicholas College)
15 th - 17 th April 2015	H&S Expo
16 th April 2015	Classification Training / Meeting for Heads of School – Secondary Gozo College
16 th April 2015	Meeting with all CCP Mentors (8.30 -10.30)
20 th -24 th April 2015	Library Week
27 th April – 15 th May 2015	Field Placement B.Ed (Hons) 2 nd Years Secondary PE Students only
6 th May 2015	National meeting Health & Safety Teachers
7 th May 2015	Meeting for Heads of School re Benchmark Examination 2015 – Malta
8 th May 2015	Meeting for Heads of School re Benchmark Examination 2015 – Gozo
11 th - 14 th May 2015	Time-Table Training for Heads of School and Assistant Heads of School (GRP 1)
18 th - 20 th May 2015	Time-Table Training for Heads of School and Assistant Heads of School (GRP 2)
21 st & 22 nd April 2015	Music Shines! Concert for primary school choirs and music option students. Recitals for students, teachers and parents.
25 th – 28 th May 2015	Time-Table Training for Heads of School and Assistant Heads of School – Malta & Gozo (GRP 3)
27 th May – 3 rd June 2015	Benchmark 2015 – First Session
29 th May – 3 rd June 2015	Benchmark 2015 – Written Components
1 st June 2015	Beginning of HALF DAYS

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11 th - 26 th June 2015	Annual Examinations Secondary Schools (Yrs 7 – 10)
15 th – 19 th June 2015	Benchmark 2015 – Second Session
22 nd June 2015	National Meeting for Guidance Teachers (4) afternoon
24 th - 26 th June 2015	Annual Examinations Primary Schools
26 th June 2015	End of Scholastic Year for Students
30 th June 2015	Meeting for CCP mentors and prospective mentors 8.30 – 10.30
30 th June – 6 th July 2015	Marking of Examination Papers, Recording and Reporting – Years 4,5,6,7,8,9,10
30 th June – 4 th July 2015	CPD K1, K2, Yr1, 2, 3
7 th , 8 th , 9 th July 2015	INSET