



NWAR PROGRAMME

Information:

The National Literacy Agency offers Nwar, a literacy after-school intervention programme for students who are encountering literacy difficulties in Maltese and/or English. This programme targets the acquisition of basic skills: phonological knowledge, alphabet knowledge, phonic knowledge, reading, spelling, writing and comprehension strategies.

Nwar is offered for a maximum of 4 Nwar semesters, twice a week. Once the basic literacy level is reached, students are discontinued from the programme. If the intervention provided does not yield any improvement, students will be withdrawn from the programme automatically. Regular attendance is required. Failure to attend regularly, with a maximum of 4 unauthorized missed sessions will lead to withdrawal from the service.

Eligibility:

Students who are in Year 2 (or who will be starting Year 2, if applying in summer), Year 3, Year 4 and those students who are starting Year 5 will be eligible for this programme. Foreign students who have literacy difficulties (and not merely a lack of language exposure) can also apply if they can speak fluently and understand well the language they are opting for. Applicants will be accepted only after an in-house assessment.

Student Application Form

To be filled in by Parent/Guardian

Child's Name & Surname:

Date of Birth:

Age:

School:

Year:

Parent/Guardian Name & Surname:

Parent/Guardian I.D.:

Home Tel. No.:

Mob No.:

Email Address:

Home Address:

Locality: Post Code:

My child has already followed the Reading Recovery Programme: Yes No

Language chosen for intervention (*choose one*): Maltese English

My child has been assessed formally: Yes No

- I confirm that I have attached a copy of the full report (if applicable).
- I give the National Literacy Agency permission to collect and use my data and my child's data collected in this form according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/279.
- I am aware that my data will be retained for 2 years after completion of or withdrawal from the programme. All data will be deleted 3 months after this period.
- I confirm that I agree to the terms and conditions stated.
- I confirm that the school has filled in and signed the section underneath.
- I confirm that I have attached the signed piece of free writing sent by the school.

Parent/Guardian Name & Surname: Signature:

Date of Application:

To be filled in by the school

I _____ confirm that _____ is encountering literacy difficulties in _____ at school. His/her reading level* is _____ from the _____ reading scheme (if applicable). I confirm that I have provided a signed copy of a sample of the student's independent writing (with no help or assistance to complete the task).

Name & Surname: I.D. Number:

Role in SMT: School Tel. No.:

Email Address:

Signature: Date of Application:

*Pre-reading (PR) refers to a student who cannot read independently yet, or sounds out each word.