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From: Director General, DES in the absence of Director HRD

To: All Heads of School (State Only) & Sections

Subject: THE SCHOOL CALENDAR – Scholastic Year 2011-2012

Below please note the General School Calendar for the forthcoming Scholastic Year. Schools **are not** to input this information in STS as it will be entered by the SIS Training Centre.

16, 19 & 20 September 2011	INSET
16, 19 & 20 September 2011	Induction Programme for Newly Qualified Teachers
21 September 2011	Public Holiday
22 September 2011	Beginning of Scholastic Year for teachers
26 September 2011	Beginning of FULL DAYS Beginning of Scholastic Year for students
30 September 2011	Meeting for Heads of School re Piggy Bank Campaign
10 - 14 October 2011	Meetings for Assistant Heads i/c of School Transport
14 October 2011	Meeting by Special Education and Inclusive Education Sections to Heads of School
17 October 2011	Induction and PMPDP for NQTs / Literacy Strategy for All Heads of School
17 October - 25 November 2011	Recycle Teaching Practice
19 October 2011	Meeting for New Heads of School and Acting Heads of School
24 October 2011	Meeting by Education Psycho-Social Services, National Meetings for Guidance Trs
25 October 2011	Induction Training for Health & Safety Teachers
26 October 2011	National Meeting for all Health & Safety Teachers
1 - 3 November 2011	MID-TERM HOLIDAYS
4 November 2011	Seminar for DSRM Technical Services Staff
7 November - 21 December 2011	1 st Teaching Practice
18 November 2011	Meeting for Heads of School by MRRA
11, 18, 25 November 2011	Training for Assistant Heads Primary: Implementing Assessment for Learning (AfL)
22, 29 November, 6 th December 2011, 10, 17, 24 January 2012	Induction Programme for Newly Appointed Heads of School and Acting Heads of School
8 December 2011	Public Holiday
13 December 2011	Public Holiday
23 December 2011 to 6 January 2012	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 January, 2, 23, 28 February 2012	Training for Heads of Department Secondary Sector: Implementing Assessment for Learning (AfL)
20 January 2012	Meeting by Special Education and Inclusive Education Sections to Heads of School
30 January 2012	Meeting by Education Psycho-Social Services, National Meetings for Guidance Trs

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10 February 2012	Public Holiday
6 - 17 February 2012	SECONDARY SECTOR SCHOOLS HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS
14 - 16 February 2012	PRIMARY SCHOOLS HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS
27 - 29 February, 7 - 9 March 2012	Training for Newly Appointed Assistant Heads
20 - 21 February 2012	CARNIVAL HOLIDAYS
22 February - 3 April 2012	2 nd Teaching Practice
5 - 30 March 2012	11 th Invitational Writing Institute for Primary and Secondary School Teachers
19 March 2012	Public Holiday
23 March 2012	National Meeting for Health & Safety Teachers
26 March 2012	Meeting by Education Psycho-Social Services, National Meetings for Guidance Trs
4 - 11 April 2012	EASTER HOLIDAYS
16 - 20 April 2012	Training & Classification Update for Heads of School
25 - 27 April 2012	H & S EXPO (for Parents)
1 May 2012	Public Holiday
10 May 2012	Meeting for Heads of School in view of the End of Benchmark Examination 2012 - Gozo
11 May 2012	Meeting for Heads of School in view of the End of Benchmark Examination 2012 - Malta
22, 24, 28 & 30 May 2012	Time-Table Training for Heads of School and Assistant Heads of School
28 May 2012	Meeting by Education Psycho-Social Services, National Meetings for Guidance Trs
1 June 2012	Beginning of HALF DAYS
1 June 2012	National Meeting for Health & Safety Teachers
4 - 12 June 2012	END OF PRIMARY BENCHMARKING EXAMINATIONS
7 June 2012	Public Holiday
12 - 27 June 2012	SECONDARY SECTOR SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS
25 - 27 June 2012	PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS
28 June - 6 July 2012	Primary Sector – Marking of Examination Papers, Recording and Reporting
28 June - 6 July 2012	Secondary Sector – Marking of Examination Papers, Recording and Reporting
29 June 2012	Public Holiday
9, 10, 11 July 2012	INSET
12 July 2012	Beginning of Summer Holidays

Schools and Colleges are kindly asked to build their calendars considering the dates listed above. School and College calendars are to be sent to Mr. Anthony Micallef Debono, Service Manager (e-mail address: anthony.micallef-debono@gov.mt).

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