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To: All College Principals, Heads of State Middle and Secondary Schools and Sections

From: Director, Learning and Assessment Programmes

Subject: Guidelines for the Setting of Classes in English, Maltese and Mathematics, in Year 7, for Scholastic Year 2017-2018

The Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes is providing guidelines for setting of English, Maltese and Mathematics classes in Year 7, taking into consideration the standardized scores of the End of Primary Benchmark assessment.

A small number of students were absent or exempted in one or more components of the End of Primary Benchmark assessment. The marks obtained in those components where these students were present should be analysed carefully before these students are set in a class. College Principals are encouraged to ensure that feedback from primary schools is forwarded to Heads of Middle/Secondary Schools responsible for the setting of the Year 7 classes.

Form 1	Level 7 - 8	Level 6 - 7	Level 5 - 7	Level 4 - 6 (Core Curriculum Programme)
English	More than 488	482 - 381	375 - 230	Less than 225
Maltese	More than 495	494 - 395	394 - 220	Less than 215
Mathematics	More than 490	489 - 355	351 - 220	Less than 217

Thank you for your cooperation.

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