



## Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes

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### LETTER CIRCULAR

**Information:** X

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Action Required:** X

**Ref:** DLAP 261/2018

**To:** All Heads of Primary, Middle and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

**From:** David Muscat – CEO, National Literacy Agency

**Subject:** Young Writers' Club

Heads of School are kindly informed that the National Literacy Agency is organising a **Young Writers' Club** for children in **Years 4 to 8**. The Writing Club is intended for gifted children to develop further their writing skills, in both Maltese and English, by making use of the Writing Process.

The aim of the club is to support children in developing further their creative writing skills, and to express their thoughts in writing. Children participating in this club must be proficient in both languages, Maltese and English. Parents, guardians, or grandparents will be invited to participate in some of the sessions with their children to learn how to support their child in developing their writing skills.

An exhibition and closure celebration will be organised during the final session of the club. A certificate of attendance will be given to those participants who attend 80% or more of the sessions and complete the course successfully.

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>National Curriculum Centre (NCC), Joseph Abela Sclaro Street, Hamrun</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>10 sessions → from 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019</b>
<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>October: 25 November: 8, 15, 22, 29 December: 6 January: 10, 17, 24, 31</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>From 4.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.</b>
<b>Fee:</b>	<b>€100 per child</b>

Applications will be accepted **until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**. If there is not enough participants, the club may not be held. If the activity is oversubscribed, applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Payment should be made by cheque payable to the **National Literacy Agency** and should be sent together with the completed application form to:

Ms Erika Borg Medati  
National Literacy Agency  
National Curriculum Centre  
Joseph Abela Scolaro Street  
Hamrun HMR 1304

**For further information please call Ms Suzanne Balzan on 2598 3324.**

Thank you for your collaboration.

**Gaetano Bugeja**  
**Director, Learning and Assessment Programmes**

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**Klabb Kittieba Żgħar Application: October 2018 - January 2019**

<b>Child's Name and Surname:</b>		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Child's School:</b>	<b>Choose group by ticking (X) in one of the following:</b>	
<b>Name and surname of parent/guardian:</b>	<b>Group 1: (Yr 4 – Y</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Group 2: (Yr 7 – Y</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Home Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Mobile Number:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>

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