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To: All Heads of State Middle and Secondary Schools and Sections

From: Director, Curriculum Management

Subject: Guidelines for the Setting of Classes in English, Maltese and Mathematics, in Year 7 (Form 1), for Scholastic Year 2016-17

The Department of Curriculum Management is again providing guidelines for the cut-off marks for the setting of students in English, Maltese and Mathematics 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 any class. Guidance from the feeder primary schools should be sought in such cases.

Form 1	Level 7 - 8	Level 6 - 7	Level 5 - 7	Level 4 - 6 (Core Curriculum Programme)
English	More than 488	488 - 400	394 - 300	Less than 300
Maltese	More than 506	506 - 422	416 - 295	Less than 295
Mathematics	More than 498	498 – 391	387 - 298	Less than 298

Thank you for your collaboration.

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