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To: All Heads of College Network and Heads of Primary Schools (State and Non-State)
From: Carmen Muscat – Education Officer, Assessment of Learning
Subject: End of Primary Benchmark 2021 – First Session – Updated timetable

Heads of School are kindly informed that due to the Covid-19 pandemic mitigation measures to have papers quarantined before the exam and then before marking can begin, and to ensure that Middle Schools receive the standardised Benchmark scores in time to conduct the classification exercise, the dates of the First Session of the Benchmark assessment had to be condensed to three consecutive days.

The Benchmark assessment (First Session) will now be administered on 24, 25 and 26 May 2021 as per attached timetable.

Kindly notify the parents/guardians of Year 6 students about this change and that they can download the timetable from the following links:

English version:

https://curriculum.gov.mt/en/Benchmark/General-Information/Documents/bm_2021_timetable_ev.pdf

Maltese version:

https://curriculum.gov.mt/en/Benchmark/General-Information/Documents/bm_2021_timetable_mv.pdf

Thank you for your cooperation.

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