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Subject: The Home Economics Seminar Centre: Educational Programmes 2024-2025

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Heads of Schools are kindly asked to bring this circular to the attention of class and subject teachers.

The Home Economics Seminar Centre (HESC) within the Directorate for STEM & VET Programmes, is pleased to invite schools to engage in a range of educational programmes. Focused on improving the quality of everyday life for students and their families, the HESC offers a variety of educational programmes available both at the centre and in State and Non-State Schools.

Programmes facilitated at HESC, Birkirkara*

*Duration of programmes: three (3) hours

Programme	Early Years Cycle			Junior School Years Cycle				Secondary School Years Cycle				
	Kinder 2	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11
Smart lunches, smarter you!				✓								
Food label investigators					✓							
Boost your immunity!						✓						
Money matters							✓					



Programmes facilitated in State and Non-State schools**

Programme	Early Years Cycle			Junior School Years Cycle				Secondary School Years Cycle***				
	Kinder 2	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11
Yummy, yummy in my tummy	✓											
Start bright, start right!		✓										
Food explorers from farm to table adventure			✓									

**Duration of programmes: 45 minutes

***Tailor-made programmes available

For a detailed overview of the rationales associated with each programme, please refer to the following link: <https://shorturl.at/DVpFV>. The document accessible through the link provides valuable insights into what each programme aims to achieve. By reviewing this information, you will gain a clearer understanding of how each programme aligns with your educational goals. Programmes adopt a multidisciplinary approach and connect with other curricular areas, providing opportunities for follow-up activities.

Bookings are on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to include students from your school in any of the listed programmes, please book through this link: <https://shorturl.at/SrU70>

The HESC team also provides schools with support in implementing the school goals related to ‘A Whole School Approach to a Healthy Lifestyle: Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Policy’.

For more information, including booking of early years programmes, tailor-made programmes and other services, please call on 25985565 or send an email at home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt.

We look forward to working together to enhance the connection between schools and the community, with the goal of promoting health and wellbeing.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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