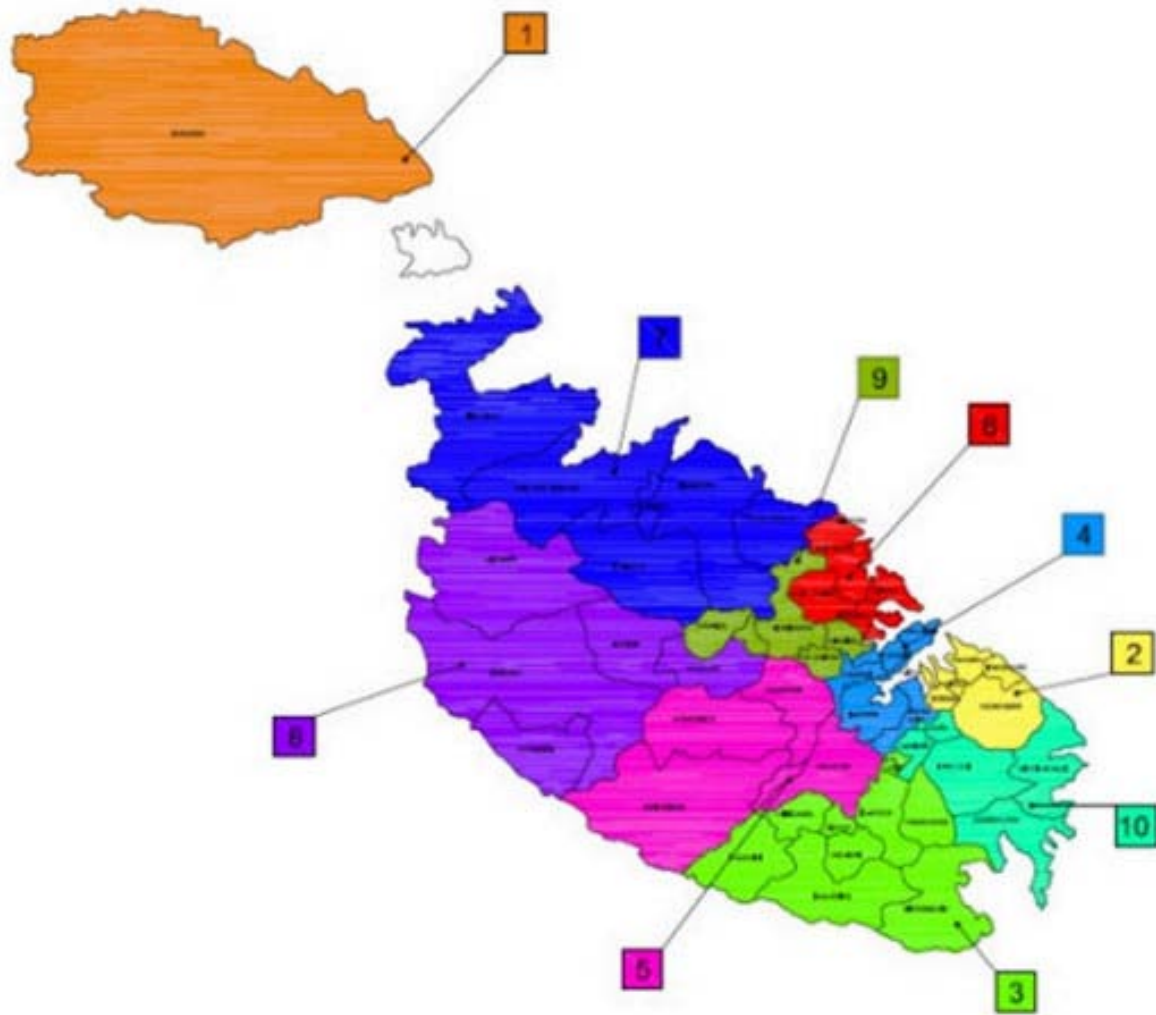


# Ministeru għall-Edukazzjoni Xogħol u l-Familja

*Ministry of Education,  
Employment and the Family*



# **10 COLLEGES IN ALL**

- *Gozo College*
- *St Margaret's College*
- *St Benedict's College*
- *St {or[ Preca College*
- *St Ignatius College*
- ***St Clare College***
- *Maria Regina College*
- *St Nicholas College*
- *St Theresa College*
- *St Thomas More College*

# *College / School*

- ***Our College..***
  - *ST CLARE COLLEGE*
- ***Our School..***
  - *Pembroke Girls' Secondary School (Sandhurst)*
  - *Pembroke GSS (St Andrew's)*

# Kullegg Santa Klara *St Clare College*

Ms Maria Ciappara  
(*Principal*)

Ms Josephine Magro  
(*Support Officer*)

# St Clare College..

- **Address:** Martin Luther King Road, Pembroke
- **Tel:** 21373831
- **Fax:** 21376096
- **Email addresses:** [stclare.college@gov.mt](mailto:stclare.college@gov.mt)
- **Website:** <http://schoolnet.gov.mt/stclarecollege/>
- **Motto:** Through learning one achieves perfection  
Bit-tagħlim wieħed jaasal għall-perfezzjoni
- **Logo:** Pembroke Clock Tower
- **Mission Statement:** to make schools a happy place, where children, their families, and staff feel welcomed, respected, inspired, encouraged and supported to achieve, and, where teaching for learning and professional development ensure that no child is left behind.

Kinder 449

Primary 990

**(Prim. 1439)**

Secondary Boys 189+201.. 390

Secondary Girls 736+159.. 895 **(Sec. 1285)**

**Total 2724 students**

**Teachers..** 497 Trs/Kindergarten Assts.

**SMTs..** 11 Hds., 21 Asst. Hds

**LSAs..** 144

**Total 652 members of staff**

# **ST CLARE COLLEGE**

## **7 Primary Schools**

- *Għira Primary*
- *Pembroke Primary*
- *San Ġwann Primary A*
- *San Ġwann Primary B*
- *San Miguel Education Resource Centre*
- *Sliema Primary*
- *St Julian's Primary*

## **4 Secondary Schools**

- *Għira Boys' Secondary*
- *Pembroke Girls' Secondary*
- *Sliema Boys' Secondary*
- *St Andrew's Girls' Secondary*

# *Important references*

- *Perm Sec.. Permanent Secretary **Dr James Calleja***
- ***DG.. Ms Micheline Sciberras***
- *DES.. Directorate for Educational Services*
- *DG.. Director Generals **Profs. Grace Grima***
- *DQSE.. Directorate Quality and Standards in Education (Quality Assurance Department)*
- *SMT.. Senior Management Team*
- *SDP.. School Development Plan*



# Education System Today

- School compulsory: 6 – 16 Yrs
- Kinder 1 : 3 yrs
- Kinder 2: 4 yrs
- Primary Sch.: 6 yrs.. Yr 1 – Yr 6 (Mixed)
- **Benchmark Exam**
- Secondary Sch.: 10 yrs Forms1 – 5 (Single Sexed)
- **Matsec Exams**
- Post Sec. : Higher Sec., Junior College, MCAST
- **2 ALevels, 3 Intermediate, Systems of Knowledge**
- University, MCAST, ITS,

# Re Tertiary Education

- Students are given an allowance (83 Euros per 4 weeks) to buy books etc. thus encouraging them to further their education
- 1 University: caters for all faculties
- Around 2800 graduate every year
- Catering from Diploma Courses to PhD Courses
- Maltese and foreign students



# **Reform/Changes**

## **National Curriculum Framework (NCF) Consultation Seminar**



# **Towards a Quality Education for All**

## **The Draft National Curriculum Framework 2011**

# Main Goal

- All children will leave compulsory education
  - with relevant skills and qualifications and
  - that schools will become attractive learning environments.

# The Consultation Documents

The draft curriculum framework is presented in a set of 4 consultation documents, namely:

- ***Document 1: The Executive Summary***
- ***Document 2: The National Curriculum Framework - Rationale and Components (What is the NCF proposing?)***
- ***Document 3: The National Curriculum Framework in Practice. The Three Cycles: The Early, Primary and Secondary Years (The what and the how of the document.. For the Early Yrs, the Primary and the Secondary Level)***
- ***Document 4: The National Curriculum Framework - The Way Forward***

# National Consultation Process

- **Phase 1: Reflection *for* action (May to Aug 2011)**
- **Phase 2: Reflection *in* action (Sep to Nov 2011)**
- **Phase 3: Reflection *on* Action (Nov to Dec 2011)**
- Final national curriculum framework document to be submitted to the Minister for the approval of Cabinet/Parliament in 2012.

# Key Idea 1

**The development of lifelong learners who are engaged and responsible citizens, and active in the economy.**

Learners who are:

- capable of successfully developing **their full potential as life-long learners**;
- capable of **sustaining their chances in the world of work**; and
- **engaged citizens** in constantly changing local, regional and global realities.



# Key Idea 8

- A curriculum framework that focuses on learning areas, creating links and synergies across traditional subjects.

## **Eight Learning Areas**

- |               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| – Languages   | – Citizenship         |
| – Mathematics | – Education           |
| – Science     | – Religious Education |
| – Technology  | – Arts Education      |
| – Education   | – Health Education    |

# Vision for Science Education

- The basic concepts of science are organised around three main strands:
  - **developing scientific understanding;**
  - **developing scientific inquiry skills; and**
  - **being able to relate science to technology, society and the environment.**
- In the Core Science programme the basic core concepts of science will be dealt with through these three strands.
  - **The Materials Science,**
  - **Physical Sciences**
  - **Life Sciences programmes**

**will deal with these basic core concepts and continue to build on them in more depth.**

Inkun kapaċi nifhem, nitkellem,  
naqra u nikteb tajjeb, kemm bil-  
Malti kif ukoll bl-Ingliż.

*I will be able to speak both  
Maltese and English*

Fl-aħħar snin tal-Primarja nibda  
nitgħallem lingwa oħra barranija.

*In the last years of the Primary  
School I will learn another foreign  
language.*

# Topics discussed by teachers of St Clare College at the Consultation Meetings

- The Learning Areas and the Science Curriculum
- The Cross Curricular Themes
- Support Services – Literacy + LSAs + Psycho-social
- The Language Policy
- Assessment
- Parental and community involvement in Education
- Professional Development / Support for Curriculum development and implementation

# Children's Conference

- Saturday 19th November

National Curriculum Framework  
Consultation Children's Conference

Primary School  
Siggiewi

# National Conference

- Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd December

National Curriculum Framework  
Consultation Conference for  
The General Public

The Mediterranean Conference Centre  
Valletta



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