

Invitation to Heads of School and the Senior Management Teams

The Lisa Maria Foundation would like to invite you to a half-day Seminar, entitled **Wellbeing in Schools: Safeguarding Students and Staff**. The seminar is being held **on Friday, 1st December 2017** at the Radisson Resort, St Julian's. Registration starts at 08:30. The seminar, will officially start 09:00 will end at 13:00 when participants are hosted to a light lunch.

The Foundation has worked with a group of professionals in the Educational sector, to draw up a challenging and motivating programme. Heads or representatives from the Senior Management teams of primary and secondary State, Catholic and Independent schools in Malta and Gozo are cordially invited to attend the seminar.

As a result of the presentation and discussion at the seminar, we hope to:

1. Raise awareness of how School Leadership Teams perceive their personal, collective and legal responsibilities regarding the safeguarding of the wellbeing of students and staff;
2. Share best practices;
3. Garner skills to support the drawing up of a strategic individual plan that caters for the needs of students and staff.

The Minister for Education and Employment will be delivering the opening address.

Mr Luke Monahan will be the main speaker at the Seminar. Mr Monahan is the founding partner of the Mediation Foundation of Ireland. He brings with him a blend of experience, competence and innovation to his work in leadership development in the Educational sector. Ms Bernie Mizzi will co-present with Mr Monahan.

Following a short coffee break, a panel discussion will follow. **Designing and Developing Best Practices and Embracing Challenge** will be debated. Speakers will include representatives from the State, Church and Independent schools as well as members from key Education entities, namely: DQSE, MUT, CTP and the Faculty of Education.

The objective of the Lisa Maria Foundation remains that of helping and assisting in the strengthening the teaching profession as well as safeguarding children.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, 1st December 2017.

RSVP by email to info@lisamaria-foundation.org confirming your attendance. Kindly quote your preferred email address where you can be contacted subsequently for further information.

The Lisa Maria Foundation

8th November 2017