

## Caritasfest

2023 - 2024

### 'Choose to be the change'

Drawing competition

#### Guidelines for schools

**First online meeting for all school representatives – link will be sent out by the Education Department**

Meeting date:

25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 1.00pm

#### Introduction – what is Caritasfest?

Caritas Malta is organising a yearly festival with the intention of bringing students together to participate in specific projects that encourage reflection, creativity and collaboration. This is done by inviting all schools across the islands to join the **Caritasfest**. During this scholastic year, 2023 -2024, the Caritasfest will focus on the theme '**Choose to be the change**'. The project will take the form of a drawing competition and is a collaboration with the Ministry of Education.

#### Project – Art Competition

*At the beginning of the scholastic year October 2023, the year 6 and year 8 students are invited to work on a drawing reflecting changes they long to see in Malta and Gozo, furthermore identify how they too may contribute towards the suggested changes.*

## 1) Project outline

### i) Theme

#### What is the theme about?

Through this project we are asking the students the following questions:

- How would you like to see Malta and Gozo change for the better?
- What is important for you as a child/ adolescent to see change and why?
- How can you contribute towards the change you would like to see on our islands?

### ii) Learning outcomes

The exercise is an inclusive exercise bringing the students together to reflect and work together on changes they long to see and experience.

- They are expressing their thoughts and requests in a creative manner
- They are sending a message to themselves and the communities by informing the public/ authorities and families of the changes they would like to see.
- They are advocating for specific changes

### iii) Who are the participants

- All year 6 and year 8 classes in Malta and Gozo are invited to participate in this project.

### iv) Choosing to participate – link 1

- If your school accepts to participate kindly click on the link below to fill in the necessary details.

**LINK 1:** <https://forms.office.com/e/QsLz8H5We4>

## 2) What is the process?

### i) The drawings

- The year 6 and 8 classes are invited to make a drawing focused on the theme *'Choose to be the change'*
- The students are to work on 1 drawing per class
- Together with the drawings, the students are to submit a short reflection about the drawing. These reflections are to be collected in a final report by the school.
- Your school is to choose *one drawing from the year 6 classes and one from the year 8 classes.*
- The selected drawings chosen within your school are to be scanned and uploaded on LINK 2 (which will be sent out to the schools in the coming months and also uploaded on this site) by Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- Once all the drawings are submitted, an adjudication board will choose 2 winning drawings: one from the year 6 classes and one from the year 8 classes.

### ii) Short advocacy report to be presented by the school

- Given that all the messages expressed through the school drawings are important, we are inviting you to **collate all the reflections of the drawings.** **These reflections will be then presented** to the authorities as a form of advocacy by the students.

#### These reports will inform us:

- What are the students telling us?
- What are the changes they long to see?
- What messages are they passing onto the authorities?
- How may we implement the changes they long for?
- How may they contribute towards these changes?



**iii) Saving and uploading the report**

- Kindly save/name the report as follows: **CF232REPSCHOOLNAMECLASS**
- Kindly upload the report on the following link:

*(LINK 2 will be provided in due time)*

**3) What will happen to the submitted drawings?**

**i) Submitted drawings**

- All the submitted drawings will be exhibited on the Parliament grounds in the following format (depending on the amount of drawings submitted)
  - i. On exhibition boards
  - ii. On screens
- The adjudication board will select one artwork from year 6 and one art work from year 8

**The final 2 selected drawings**

- The *final 2 selected drawings* will be displayed on billboards across the islands.

**4) Advocacy**

**i) Collated report**

- A report with all the student suggestions will be collated

**ii) School diaries for 2024 – 2025**

The school may create a diary including all the school drawings together with the submitted drawings (for scholastic year 2024 – 2025)

### Time line and details

Month	Term	Action
October – December 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory meeting with all schools 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023</li> <li>• Registration of participating schools</li> <li>• Drawings done by all the students in</li> <li>• <i>Year 6 and Year 8</i></li> </ul>
January – March 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each school is to <i>display all the drawings</i> within the school.</li> <li>• The school is to select <i>2 drawings</i> from all the year 6 and year 8 classes respectively.</li> <li>• The <i>chosen drawings are to be submitted on the link 2 (found on the Caritas website and uploaded in due time) by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024</i></li> <li>• The <i>short report</i> outlining all the themes is to be uploaded on the link 2 (<i>found on the Caritas Malta website in due time</i>) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.</li> </ul>
April - May 2024	03 <sup>rd</sup> term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All year 6 and year 8 drawings chosen across the schools will be exhibited on parliament grounds.</li> <li>• The <i>final 2 drawings</i> will be chosen by the adjudication board.</li> <li>• Suggestions by students will be collated in a report which will be presented to Members of Parliament.</li> </ul>

Scholastic year 2024 – 2025		The final 2 drawings will be set up on billboards across the islands.
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*Media coverage of the project will be taking place throughout the scholastic year.*

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We look forward to this collaboration,

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