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Fabrizio Martinuzzi - 'A school open to the world'

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IDAHOT 2019

As in previous years, the JC Diversity Working Group will once again be organising activities to mark the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT) on Friday 17 May. The IDAHOT is commemorated around the world each year to draw attention to the discrimination and violence LGBTQ people still face, as well as to recognise advancements in LGBTQ equality. In Malta, we have made huge strides in terms of legislation and policy. However, this does not mean that we have solved the cultural problems related to homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. The activity aims to create awareness about this, to encourage students and adults alike to be more accepting of sexual diversity, and to help them deal with any questions they may have about their sexuality.

The activity will be held in the Foyer on IDAHOT between 9:00 and 13:00. There will be information stands; a selfie stand for students who would like to take a selfie with a message against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia; rainbow merchandise and rainbow cakes with a message for sale. The cakes will be kindly provided by the Home Economics Department. A representative from the Malta Gay Rights Movement (MGRM) will be visiting the College on the day to answer any questions that students may have on related issues. Between 11:00 and 12:00 there will be an activity in the Conference Room with the



theme *True to you: An interactive session*. The activity is aimed at students who have questions about their gender identity or their sexuality, who would like to share their experience, ask questions, or learn about rainbow support services. Ms Colette Farrugia Bennet, a social worker, member of the MGRM and coordinator of Rainbow Support Services, will facilitate the session.

f: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2037851689856127/>

#IdahotJC2019

JC Library Extended Hours

During the month of May, JC Library will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays up to 19:00. Students can make use of all library services such as borrowing books, using computer stations and WiFi. We hope to see many of you there!



Karta Żgħażaġh: Special Edition

Officers of Aġenzija Żgħażaġh will be promoting Karta Żgħażaġh Special Edition, offering exclusive opportunities to young people on Tuesday 14 May 2019 on the College Campus and the Foyer.

If we're growing, we're
always going to be out of
our comfort zone.

John C. Maxwell

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