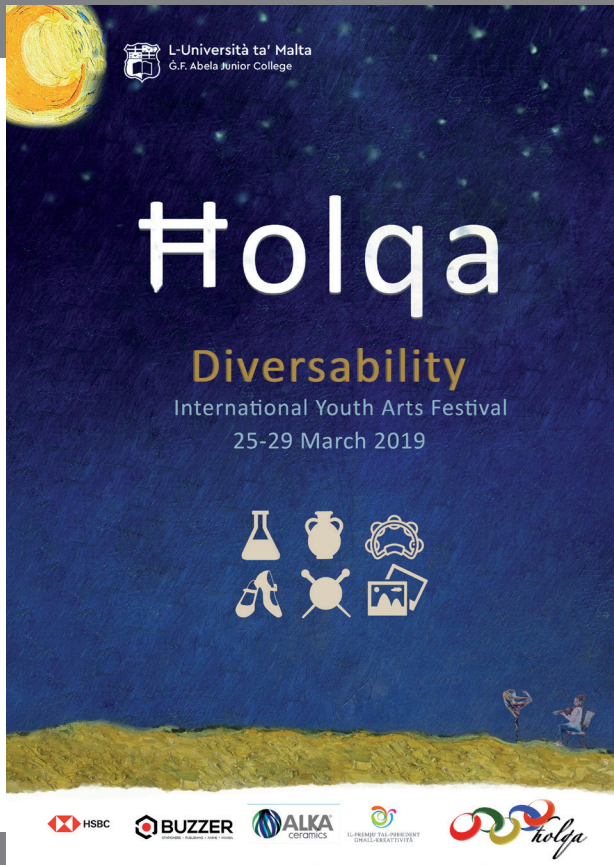




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## Diversity Day - 5 April 2019

The JC Diversity Working Group of the Junior College would like to hold a Diversity Day on Friday 5 April, to celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of everyone at the College.



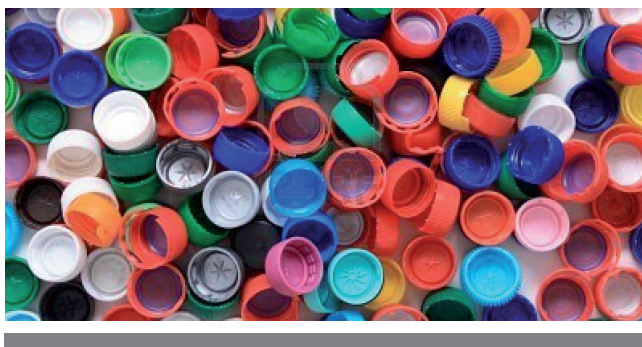
This event is intended to raise awareness about different aspects of diversity including ethnicity, nationality, language, religion, ability, gender, sexuality, age and any other area of human reality that coexists within the College environment.

This initiative is intended to include all students and staff.

Check out the facebook event: Diversity Day  
[www.facebook.com/events/1075987312584707/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1075987312584707/)

## Caps for *L-Istrina*

A reminder that caps will still be collected throughout the year. Any cap will do – not only bottled drink caps, but also milk caps, soap bottle caps and school marker caps. Caps for *L-Istrina* may be left at Reception until the end of November.



## Night at the Museum

First-year Biology Advanced level students participated in the *Night at the Museum* activity organised by the Biology Department. This activity, which took place on Friday 15 March, involved an overnight stay at the National Museum of Natural History, in Mdina. During the tour, the museum curator, Mr John Borg, gave some historical background relevant to the building. The students visited rooms usually not open to the public, housing research collections ranging from insects, to birds, to seashells, plants and fossils. Mr Borg also explained how specimens arrive at the museum and how these are conserved. The tour ended with the display of an authentic Egyptian mummy also housed at the Museum. Later, the museum conservator, Ms Stephanie Sammut, involved students in hands-on activities where plant specimens were mounted onto special acid-free sheets for proper conservation.

Students were also given a sweater specifically designed for the activity as a memento.

The activity gave students the opportunity to experience first-hand what it involves to house, conserve and conduct research from an extensive collection of preserved specimens, such as that housed at the Museum of Natural History.



## Jum il-Mara

Nhar il-Ġimgħa 8 ta' Marzu, Corazon żaret il-Junior College biex titkellem dwar il-kanzunetta Maltija, il-Malti u s-sbuħija tal-kelma. Għal din l-attività f'Jum il-Mara attendew numru ta' studenti u letturi. Leanne Ellul intervistat lil Corazon u bejn twegħiba u oħra kantat ukoll żewġ kanzunetti minn tagħha! Kienet attività speċjali li ċcelebrat il-mara, il-lingwa u l-kanzunetta Maltija.



## JC Environmental Committee

Come and join the JC Environmental Committee in an event to be held between 08:00 and 09:00 on 3 April in Car Park 4 (near the Administration building). This will be followed by a networking session in the Conference Room.

Students participating in the School Mobility Project – the Bicycle Advocacy Group (BAG) are invited to attend, as well as other students and lecturers who are interested in participating in future initiatives. The overall scope of this event is to promote green initiatives, for a more sustainable living with the commitment of students and lecturers. Students attending this event will be exempted from their session.



## Studenti tal-Malti jżuru l-Biblijoteka Nazzjonali

Fit-13 ta' Marzu li għadda grupp ta' studenti tal-Malti marru l-Biblijoteka Nazzjonali ta' Malta. Għal ħafna minnhom din kienet l-ewwel darba li daħlu f'dan il-bini. Barra li ntwerew xi kotba rarissimi tal-Malti, fosthom l-ewwel ktieb bil-Malti li qatt ġie ppubblikat, l-istudenti setgħu jitgħallmu fuq il-proċess ta' kif jiġi rrestawrat ktieb. Din il-ħarġa giet organizzata minn Clare Azzopardi, Leanne Ellul u David Agius Muscat. Ħajr lil Joanne Sciberras, id-Direttur tal-Operat tal-Biblijoteka u l-personal.



## Plastikaxxa on College Campus

JC students and members of staff are encouraged to make use of Plastikaxxa to recycle plastic bottles and plastic caps (the latter collected in aid of *L-Istrina*).





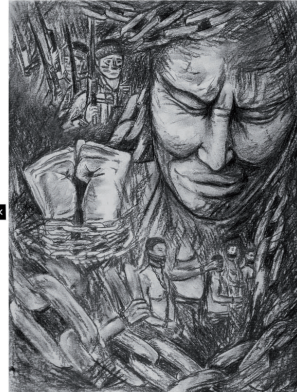
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Artist Name: Elisa Abela | Age: 15  
 Artwork Name: Speechless | Medium: Digital Work | School: GF Abela Junior College



Artist Name: Hayden Grima | Age: 15  
 Artwork Name: Globally under the covers | Medium: Acrylics | School: GF Abela Junior College



Artist Name: Maylene Muscat | Age: 16  
 Artwork Name: Slavery | Medium: Charcoal | School: GF Abela Junior College

## Reminder - Vote for Our Students

Support our Junior College students Andrew Deguara, Elisa Abela, Hayden Grima & Maylene Muscat by voting, using the following [link](#).

### Collection of Recyclable Materials

In preparation for a Recycling Art Workshop being held during Holy Week, we need your assistance to collect the following items. If you have any of these items you can drop them off at Reception next week. Your support is very much appreciated. Recyclable materials will be collected by students, team and JC staff

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recycled plastic / water / soft drink caps</li> <li>- Fabric scraps</li> <li>- Old clothes</li> <li>- Magazines/ newspapers</li> <li>- Stamps</li> <li>- Old buttons</li> <li>- Carton paper</li> <li>- Packaging carton / plastic</li> <li>- Broken or old objects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cans</li> <li>- Broken pots</li> <li>- Old lampshades</li> <li>- Shapes / moulds</li> <li>- Pieces of wood</li> <li>- Kite paper</li> <li>- Pieces of String</li> <li>- PVC pipes</li> <li>- Toilet paper rolls</li> </ul>
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