



## LETTER CIRCULAR

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**To:** All Heads of Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

**From:** Mr Omar Seguna – Education Officer Digital Literacy

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Safer Internet Day (<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>) is a global celebration that highlights the opportunities the Internet has to offer and the importance of making it a safer place. This year's Safer Internet Day took place on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. The campaign's slogan for this year is "**Together for a better internet**". The Directorate for Digital Literacy and Transversal Skills (DLTS) encourages the use of internet in a meaningful way and encourages all educators, parents and students to play their part in creating a better internet for everyone.

During this month, schools are kindly encouraged to organize activities (including eTwinning activities) related to internet safety and record the activities organized in Malta by uploading them to <https://bit.ly/sid2022>.

As part of the Safer Internet Day activities in Malta, the Directorate for Digital Literacy and Transversal Skills is going to:

- a. organize an online debate in collaboration the Migrant Learners Unit and the Education Officer for Ethics within the Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes. This online debate is going to take place on **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 between 9.30am – 10.30am**. During this session several issues related to Hate Speech and disinformation/misinformation are going to be discussed. You may join this online seminar by clicking this [link](#).
- b. Launch the registration for the Facts4All MOOC after more than 1 year of collaboration with the European Schoolnet and two other partners, Mediawijs and Faktabaari EDU. Any information presented on the internet or social networks is not always reliable. Faced with the scourge of online disinformation, and the emergence of fake news, Internet users are encouraged to develop critical thinking. The Facts4All project, in its new MOOC, invites primary and secondary school teachers to join its new course to develop and implement effective whole-school approaches to foster critical thinking and tackle online disinformation. The course starts on 14 March, but its registration has already begun. You may register to this new MOOC by clicking this [link](#)

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