



Good Shepherd Project 2003

At the beginning of each scholastic year, the Education Division embarks on the Good Shepherd Project. The aim of this project is to reveal the identity of a number of five year olds who have not been registered at any school as required by the Education Act of 1988. Once identified these students can then start benefiting from regular schooling like the rest of the children of the same age cohort.

The Education Division will this year perform this exercise for the students born between 1st January and 31st December 1998.

You are kindly requested to ensure that:

1. the information of all students in your school born between the above two dates is entered in the SIS Administration Manager programme;
2. all students born and registered in Malta have an I.D. Card number. It is very important that each student has an I.D. Card number entered in the appropriate field (Third Name) in the SIS Administration Manager programme.

This number is found written on the Birth Registration Certificate issued by the Public Registry. When entering the I.D. Card Numbers from the Public Registry birth certificates, please follow the procedure below.

The combination of the entry number 2788 and the last two digits of the year 1980 gives the I.D. card number 278880M.

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kept in the Public Registry Office, Valletta, Malta, in accordance with the provisions

(Replace M with G if child is registered in Gozo).

Note: Children registered in Malta after the year 2000, have the letter L at the end of their I.D. number. Similarly children registered in Gozo after the year 2000, have the letter H at the end of their I.D. number.

The I.D. card number is vital to the unique identification of the child and hence to the success of the project. Every effort should be done to get this number. In the eventuality that a small number of students still remain without an I.D. Card number, you may phone the SIS Training Centre at Blata l-Bajda (Tel. 21224290, 21224364) for further help.

3. Special care should be taken to enter all the students' details correctly, especially the date of birth of the students.
4. A member of the SIS Training and Support Team (Mr. Anthony Gauci, Mr. Anthony Agius Scicluna, Mr. Gaetano Bugeja, Mr. Peter Carabott, Mr. Geoffrey Mizzi) will visit your school at **the beginning of October 2003** to collect the required information.

The Education Division guarantees that the information gathered will only be used for the purpose of this project, according to the provisions of the Data Protection Act and the Education Act of 1988. The details supplied will be entered in a database and held securely in an electronic file.

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