



## LETTER CIRCULAR

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**To:** Permanent Secretary, Directors General, Directors, CIO, Heads of College Network, Education Officers, Heads of Middle and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State), Heads of Entities

**From:** Erica Kawka Armeni – Education Officer, German

**Subject:** German Speaking Champions 2023-2024

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The Directorate for Early Years, Languages and Humanities in collaboration with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Austrian Embassy, will be holding the second award-giving Speaking Champions Ceremony.

The main objective of these awards is to give recognition, not only to those students who performed well in Speaking Tasks, but also those who made an effort to improve their proficiency in speaking. Teachers of German are invited to submit the names of three students who are in **Year 8** and in **Year 10** in scholastic year 2023-2024. It is recommended that the selection of awardees is based on the results of their formative assessment process. **Please note that in order to ensure fairness, native speakers will not be allowed to participate in this activity.**

The Award Ceremony will be held at St Theresa College Middle School Ta` Paris, Birkirkara on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. This ceremony will bring young speakers from all State and non-State Schools for a get together and a speaking championship. The best 3 students from each year group will receive book prizes and a trophy. Awardees from every school will receive a certificate.

**Nominations are to be sent to** Ms. Erica Kawka Armeni on [erica.kawka.armeni@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:erica.kawka.armeni@ilearn.edu.mt) by not later than **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

For further information please contact **Ms. Erica Kawka Armeni** on [erica.kawka.armeni@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:erica.kawka.armeni@ilearn.edu.mt).

Thank you for your attention.

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