



# GREETINGS FROM GOZO

*Active Project, Akureyri, Iceland – November 2021*

# Who are we?



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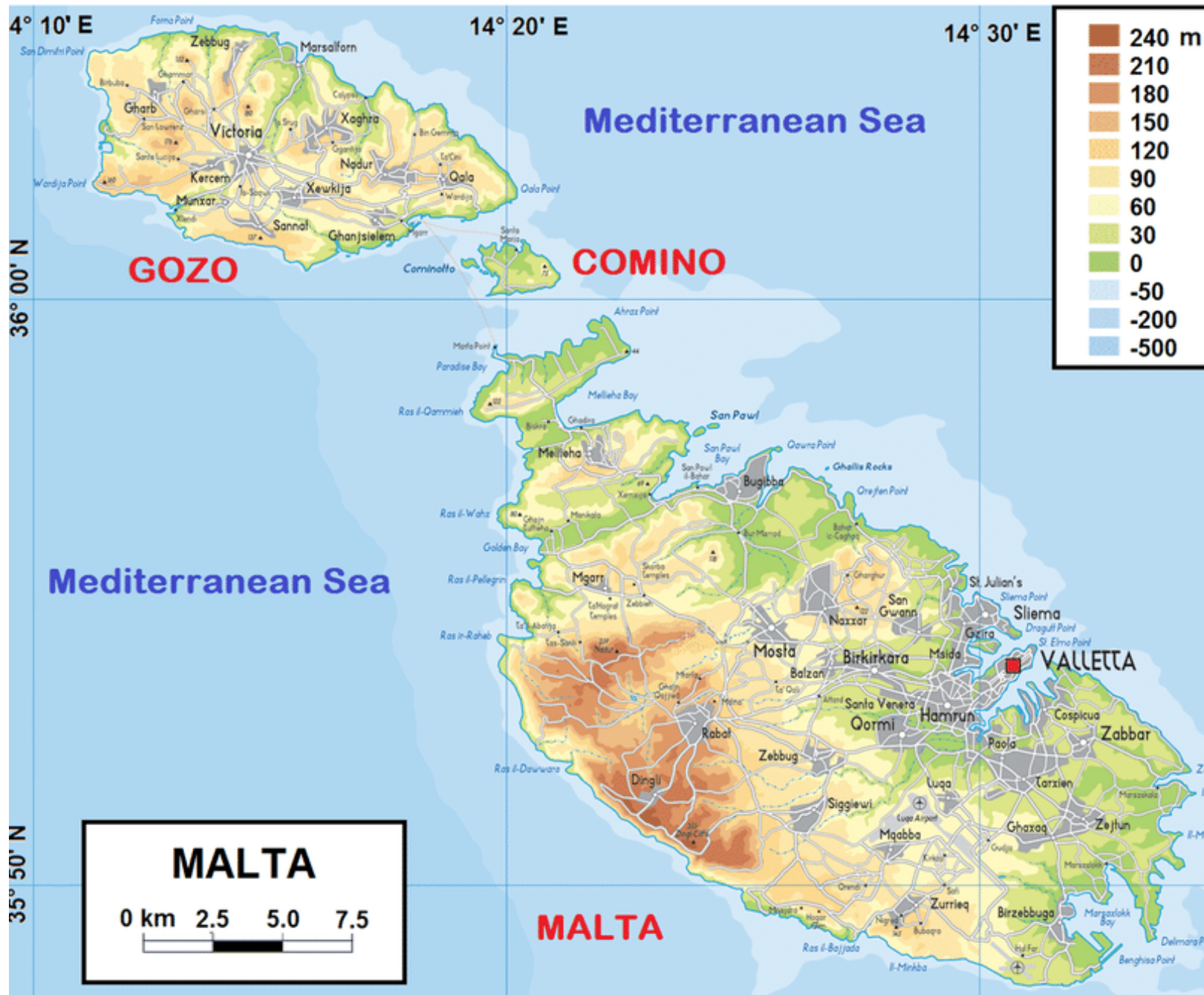


**Jesmond**  
**Computing & ICT**



**Joanne**  
**Mathematics**





# Map of the Maltese Islands

Archipelago made up of five islands:

- Malta
- Gozo
- Comino
- Cominotto
- Filfla

# Some information about the Maltese islands

- The current population of Malta and Gozo is about 520,000 inhabitants
- Official languages are Maltese and English
- Our capital city is Valletta and was constructed by the Knights of Saint John. It is named after their Grandmaster Jean Parisot de la Vallette.
- Our economy is highly based on the tourist industry, the manufacturing industry and the provision of services both locally and abroad.
- Due to lack of natural resources, we rely heavily on trade of goods coming principally from Europe.



# More information about the Maltese islands

- Malta's first inhabitants date back from around 5900 BC.
- We have many Megalithic temples scattered around our islands, with some being even older than the pyramids.
- Due to our strategic location in the middle of the Mediterranean sea, we have been invaded and conquered many times.
- We have become an independent nation in 1964.



*Ggantija Temples situated in Xaghra, Gozo dated between 3600 and 3200 BC*



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A CHURCH  
IN EVERY VILLAGE





# OUR BEACHES











# BEAUTIFUL PLACES ON OUR ISLAND





*Joanne Azzopardi*





# OUR SCHOOL

*Gozo College Secondary School*



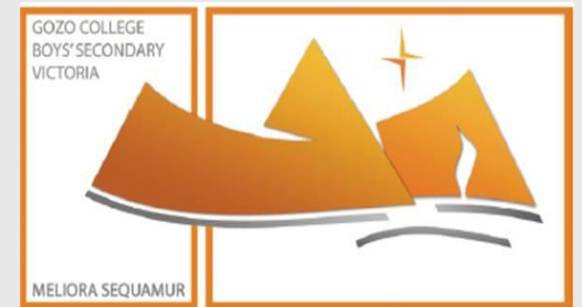
# **Gozo College Secondary School**

*School Motto:*

**Meliora Sequamur**

*which means*

**Let us strive for the better**



The image shows the exterior of a modern, multi-story school building. The building has a light-colored facade with large windows and a prominent glass-fronted section on the upper floor. The sky is a clear, deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. A palm tree is visible in the foreground on the left side. The text "Our school" is overlaid in the upper center of the image.

## **Our school**

- Gozo College Secondary School (GCSS) is the only public secondary school in Gozo, and presently hosts nearly 400 students aged 12 to 16 years.
- We offer various subjects, some of which are obligatory such as Mathematics, English, Maltese and ICT, while other subjects are optional such as Computing, Biology, Chemistry and European Studies.



# **Our Head of School**

Ms Mary Jane  
Camilleri





# SOME OF OUR INITIATIVES



# Meet the writer

Students had a meeting with a prominent Maltese writer Mr Trevor Zahra. Mr Zahra talked to the students about his career and about the importance of reading.



## **Book signing**

One of our past students Katriel Zammit wrote a book. Katriel was invited at our school to celebrate his success.



## **Cittadella Maths Trail**

Activities take place in museums and Cittadella main square and gardens. Students find solutions to real-life problems by collecting data on site.



# SOLIDARITY WITH OTHERS

# Pink October





**Donation of money  
to a mission in  
Guatemala**



# VALUING OUR ENVIRONMENT





## **Eco Skola**

Our school was awarded the Eco Schools flag for initiatives taken in favour of the environment



## GLOBE INITIATIVES - MALTA

The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program is an international science and education programme.

This year's school project aims at making students aware of traffic-related pollution at schools in collaboration with Globe Ireland.



**Thank you**