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On Wednesday 17th April, the Prime Minister Joseph Muscat paid a visit to the secondary school and the sixth form along with another five cabinet ministers, including the Minister of Education, Evarist Bartolo.

A lot of preparation was put into this visit; the classrooms and corridors were scrubbed clean and the students attended school in smart attire

At 10:00am the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Ministers were meant to arrive at the secondary school where they would be welcomed by the students from Form One up until Form Five.

The students gathered in the assembly hall which was lit up and adorned with bouquets of flowers on the small stage at the end of the hall in honour of our guests. There was the usual din and chatter (not surprisingly, students discussing political matters) and after a few minutes, the hall was filled with the entire group of first year sixth form students and also the media, which caused quite a few students to attempt to hide themselves behind their taller friends.

The PM greeted by the teachers.

At around 10:50am, teachers began instructing the students to be quiet and settle down as the Prime Minister was making his way to the sixth form along with the cabinet ministers. The Prime Minister and the cabinet ministers made their way into the assembly hall amidst applause and took their places on the stage. There, a short introduction was given by the rector, Fr. Jimmy and after that, a speech was given by the student council president Karl Attard who said that because the Prime Minister was an ex-Aloysian, it was motivation for the students to work hard and be proud. The Prime Minister was then shown a short video montage of a typical week at the sixth form.

The Prime Minister then delivered a short speech in which he recalled some memories of his schooldays and at 11:30am, ended his visit.

Despite the political differences the students may have, the fact that the Prime Minister is an ex-Aloysian is something to be proud of because he was one of us – you never know, your best friend could be the Prime Minister in the next 20 years!

The PM donating books to the school Library.