



IH Porto Student Newsletter

New Year 2015 Edition

Look inside for what pre-FCE students said about what goals we can shoot for in 2015 – “applying for a job” and “improving their English”



The Pre-Teens in Leça explored a simple question and came up with some pretty interesting answers for the New Year. The question was “What would you like to change in the year to come, about school or other things you think are important?”

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Focus on the the New Year



The Pre-Teens make their resolutions

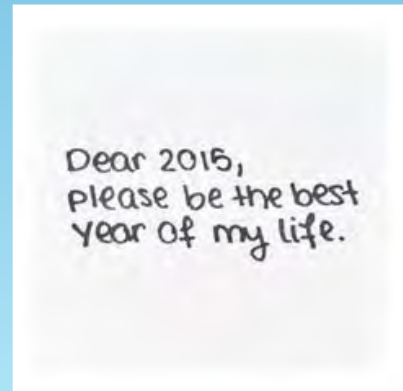
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The First Certificate Students turn their job skills “on” as they apply for new jobs in the new year!

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New horizons in this issue



“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”
— Muhammad Ali

Friday the 13th - join us if you dare

This Friday the 13th of February, we are having a **film night** at our centre in Foz. Everyone's invited, so you can bring friends and family if you wish. We will be watching a film that is suitable for the occasion - it IS Friday the 13th!



Come and join us for a film and some popcorn.
Film starts at 19h!

Pre-Teens – Leça

Teacher: Isabel

I will play more computer games.

I will study more.

I won't be lazy, and I will behave.

I will be on the Excellency board, and I won't talk in the classroom.

(Ricardo)

In 2015, I will study more and have good results on the tests.

I'm going to behave better, and I'll respect my parents more.

(Tomás)



Next year, I will study more, and I'll behave.

I won't talk in class, and I'll be paying more attention.

(Sofia)

In the New Year, I will study more, and I won't be lazy! I'll be a good student, and I won't talk in the classroom with my best friend. My brother won't bother me, and I'll be friendly with him. I won't get up early. I'll play less videogames.

(Mariana Madureira)



I will study more!

I will play football every day.

I will have better marks.

I will read more books.

(Rodrigo Sousa)

In the New Year, I'm going to eat more vegetables! I won't eat a lot of ice cream. I will study more! I won't play football, and I'm not going to watch a lot of TV programmes. I will wake up earlier, and I will behave better. (Valéria)

In 2015, I will play football. I will study more, and I'll behave better. I will play football, and I'll watch TV.

(Eduardo)

I don't have many resolutions for 2015.

I will study more, and I'll do more sports. I will also try to practice more football, and I will be a better person.

(Rodrigo Moucho)

In the New Year, I'll be playing video games and playing with my cousin. She's beautiful!

I won't be eating fish and playing football - I don't like that!

I'm going to study more English because I like it!

I will listen to music because I like it too! (Mariana Sousa)

I will play volleyball, and I'll play piano. I will buy one tablet, and I'll watch TV. I will be on the Excellency board. I will listen to music and go to the swimming pool.

(Sara)



In 2015, I will play more football. I won't watch too much TV or play too much PlayStation. I'm going to study more, and I'm going to pay more attention to teachers. I'll behave better, and I'm going to do my homework. (Tiago)

In 2015, I will play football very well, and I'll play video games in my Playstation 4.

I will have good results at school but for that I need to study and behave better. I'm going to study more and I'm going to do my homework.

(José)

Job skills booster: ON!

Writing Paper: Part 2

Task type: A letter of application

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Question

You have seen the following job advertisement on the noticeboard of your local language school:

CLUB ORGANISER NEEDED!
(Monday and Wednesday evenings only)

Our language school is looking for a person to help organise a Film Club for students of English. Our Film Club will meet twice a week to watch a film in English followed by a discussion of the film.

- Do you have some knowledge of English?
- Do you like working with groups of people?
- Are you interested in films?

If you think you would be a suitable person to organise our Film Club then we would like to hear from you. Please send a letter to the school owner saying why you are suitable for the job.



Write your **letter of application** to the school owner. (around 120-180 words)

Job application letters from First Certificate Students in Leça (Justyna's group)

These letters show what First Certificate students can do in English. Perhaps this is an inspiration for us in the New Year? Teenagers have switched on their job skills!

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for the position of the club organiser, which I saw advertised on the noticeboard of my local language school.

I am fifteen years old and I am Portuguese. At present, I am a student at INED. Furthermore, I am good at English. For the last ten years I have been studying English both at school and the IH language school.

One of the reasons for me applying is that I really like working with large groups of people. Moreover, I am really interested in films.

The job would give me the opportunity to obtain further work experience.

I hope you will consider my application, in which case I would be able to attend an interview at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Sofia Fragoso

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for the position of the club organiser.

I am seventeen years old and I live next to the Film Club. I am a really creative person. For the last three years I have been working on English. I very much enjoy speaking with people and I would like to learn new things and to improve my skills.

The job would give me the opportunity to get work experience during Monday and Wednesday evenings. I strongly believe I would be suitable for the job because I really enjoy all types of films. What is more, I am a very talkative and hard-working person.

I am available to attend an interview on any day. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Catarina Almeida

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the position of the Film Club organiser.

I am an eighteen-year-old student finishing highschool and preparing to enter a university. I consider myself an organised and active person. I like sports and I often do exercise.

I feel I would be suitable for this job because on one hand I have a vast work experience and on the other hand I can manage to work with groups in a very effective and original way.

I am available to attend an interview to share with you what my ambitions are. I hope you will consider my application.

Yours faithfully,

Nuno Miguel

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the position of the Film Club organiser.

I am fifteen years old and at present I am a student. I regret not having any experience of organising this kind of events. I enjoy working with groups of people very much.

I feel I would be suitable for the job because I am very communicative and sociable. Moreover, I have some knowledge of English. The job would give me the opportunity to have a great experience during this week.

I would be able to attend an interview if you find my application suitable.

Yours faithfully,

João Baptista
