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## GIBRALTAR BANKERS ASSOCIATION'S GIFT OF SMART BOARDS

At a short ceremony at Bayside School, the Gibraltar Bankers' Association (GBA) formally presented a 'smart board,' a device which combines the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer, to each of Bayside School, Westside School and the Gibraltar College. Together, the three smart boards are worth over £7,000. The installation has already been completed at Bayside and is well on track at the other two schools.

'We feel proud that our members have been able to contribute in this way, said Christian Garcia of the GBA. 'Today, we can see the impact of these devices and the value they bring to the classroom.'

Speaking on behalf of the two Head Teachers and the Principal of the Gibraltar College, the Hon Gilbert Licudi, the Minister for Education, thanked the GBA for their generous gift. 'This Government knows the importance of investing in education and, of course, bankers are well aware of the importance of investments.'

'These smart boards will help teachers bring more collaboration and interactivity into the classroom,' added Mr Licudi. 'These boards are easy to use so teachers can quickly incorporate them into their teaching to transform student learning and increase engagement with students.'