

Submission from Miss Lauren Corbett, Lathallan School

I received an email today about introducing languages across the country in Primary schools and I just wanted to share some views from the point of view of a teacher working all the way through from p1 to s6. I remember an email for views coming out previously but school was rather busy at the time.

I am secondary trained in languages but for the past three and a half years I have been teaching French from p1 up p4 once a week as well as 2/3 times per week to p5-7. I am also involved in the Senior school teaching. I see an immense benefit in teaching pupils from p1 and wanted to share that with you. The pupils pick up so much and thoroughly enjoy the language. We then introduce Spanish in s1 and then Italian later on for those who are keen. I am more than happy to share any more information if this would be of help to your work.