



DEPARTMENT FOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT

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In view of the Euro Change Over, when Malta adopts the euro in January 2008, the Curriculum Department, is encouraging schools to organise activities in preparation for this event.

These activities include the holding of professional staff development seminars for teachers, as well as action at the classroom level. It is recommended that at the classroom level a cross-curricular approach is adopted especially at the Primary level, insofar as focus on the introduction of the euro is concerned. At a later stage, more information will be transmitted to schools by the Curriculum Department as to how cross-curricular approaches at this level can be carried out.

The Curriculum Department is proposing that schools carry out school-based activities which can include:

- Projects
- Exhibitions / Open Days
- Discussions
- Writing of poems and essays for the school magazine
- Art and Drama Activities
- Creating visuals such as posters, paintings, brochures ...

These activities can be held during the third term of this scholastic year. Further information will be disseminated in a meeting for Heads of School that will be held on the 28th February (Primary) and the 1st March (Secondary).

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