



**To: All Second Level ETBs and C&C TUI Representatives
All Second Level ETBs and C&C Branch Secretaries
Executive Committee**

4th March 2015

RE: TUI Vacancies on NCCA Development Group -Junior Certificate Modern Languages

Dear Colleague,

I wish to bring to your attention that the NCCA is now setting up a Development Group to review Junior Cycle Modern Languages. It should be noted that this development group will be dealing with a specification that covers four modern languages. The modern language specification will provide the general structure for language teaching and learning with the learning outcomes being mediated through individual target languages

It has invited organisations to send in their nominations as soon as possible as it hopes to schedule initial meetings in the very near future. TUI can nominate two people to the development group.

TUI continues to raise a range of education and resources issues in respect of the intention to implement a new junior cycle at a time of diminishing capacity in schools and pay reductions for teachers and principal teachers. Therefore, participation by TUI nominees on these groups will be without prejudice to any position the TUI may take at a later time in respect of implementation.

Details of the role and an application form are attached and are also available on the TUI website. Due to time constraints it is imperative that applications reach TUI Head Office by **Noon on May 8th 2015** in order that they can be considered by the Education Sub-Committee and Executive Committee. **Applications should be marked for the attention of the Education and Research Officer.**

I would appreciate if you could bring this notice and attachments to the attention of members.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Duffy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Duffy
Education/Research Officer