

It is often said that a fool and his money are soon parted. It must also be said that nobody's perfect, therefore, people must be educated in financial affairs.

How can people be expected to be clever with their finances if they have never had any formal education regarding their money? This is why I feel that it is vitally important that financial management is taught in schools.

Thankfully, I have benefited from the current curriculum in which this is a key component. I have learned about financial affairs in many subjects such as Home Economics, Irish, Learning for Life and Work, Maths, English, Business Studies and Geography.

Hopefully, this new focus will provide people with the necessary skills and knowledge to handle their own finances and to be in the position to make sensible and informed decisions.

Suggested translation

Deirtear go minic nach mbíonn airgead amadáin i bhfad ina phóca. Caithfear a rá fosta, áfach, nach bhfuil saoi gan locht, mar sin de, ní mór oideachas a chur ar dhaoine faoi chúrsaí airgeadais.

Cad é mar is féidir le daoine a bheith cliste lena gcuid airgid muna bhfaigheann siad traenáil sna cúrsaí sin? Sin a fáth a mothaím go bhfuil sé ríthábhachtach go dteagascstar bainistiú airgeadais i scoileanna.

Ar an dea-uair, bhain mé féin leas as an churaclam reatha mar gur gné lárnach é bainistiú airgeadais. Tá staidéar déanta agam ar chúrsaí airgeadais in ábhair éagsúla cosúil le hEacnamaíocht Bhaile, Gaeilge, Ag Foghlaim don Saol agus don Obair, Mata, Béarla, Staidéar Gnó agus Tíreolaíocht.

Le cuidiú Dé, tabharfaidh an bhéim úr seo na scileanna agus an t-eolas cuí do dhaoine a gcuid airgid féin a láimhseáil agus beidh siad in ann cinntí eolacha agus ciallmhara a dhéanamh.