

**i Bienvenidos!** Welcome to Wykham Park Academy's MFL department  
!Here you can find out a bit more about your new teachers and there's also a research task so you can start finding out about the wonderful Hispanic culture.

i Hola! I'm Mrs Graver. I'm Head of the MFL department and I've been teaching here for 6 years. I'm originally from Liverpool and studied French and Spanish at university there. Languages have taken me all around the world. I lived in Greece for 15 years and my 2 boys are bilingual in Greek and English. I love animals, especially horses and I'm happiest walking in the countryside. I also enjoy going to the theatre and dancing Zumba. I look forward to teaching you in September!



i Hola! I'm Miss Minihan. I teach French and Spanish and I've been teaching at Wykham Park Academy for almost a year. I'm originally from Northern Ireland and I taught languages there for 3 years. I studied French and Spanish at Newcastle University and have spent time living in both France and Spain. I love sports, especially hockey which I play several times a week. I also love playing tennis, reading and going for walks. I'm looking forward to meeting you all in September!



Madame Foster has been teaching here for many years. As well as teaching languages, she is Head of Dyrham College and one of the Assistant Principals of the school.



We look forward to meeting you in September when you'll be starting Spanish lessons with us. Our current year 7s this year have enjoyed trying tasty Spanish

tapas, going for a Virtual Reality trip to Madrid and learning all about the language and customs of Spain.

As you are busy home learning at the moment and hopefully have access to the internet we'd like to set you a little research project to see what you can find out about Spain and Latin America.

This can be in the form of a power point, word doc or if you are feeling more creative, a poster. You can google the questions below and see what you find out.. use google images to add illustrations to your project and add some key Spanish words (you may already know).

Here are some facts you could find out and include in your project :

Where is Spanish spoken?

Why is it useful to learn Spanish?

Why is Spain such a popular holiday destination?

What kind of dishes could you try in Spain/Latin American countries?

What festivals are celebrated in Spain and Latin America?

Which famous sports personalities (especially footballers) are from Spain/Hispanic countries?

Which singers and actors speak Spanish?

Can you find a Spanish song?

Find some key Spanish words: for example, how do you say? Hello, please, thank you, bye, cheers! Happy Birthday

You could even ask some quiz questions at the end of your project and we can quiz each other when we start in September.

**! Hasta la Vista! See you soon!**