



HOLA ESPANOL

We will be introducing the Teaching of Spanish in to our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum in Key Stage 3 from September 2021.

Fostering a love of learning through Spanish language and culture is a key part of the Dean Trust Curriculum in each of our secondary schools. And we believe that learning Spanish will provide a rich social, cultural and educational experience for our pupils.

We will focus upon developing important skills and knowledge that will enable pupils to effectively speak, listen, read and write in Spanish. Topics of study include: Exchange of basic personal details, Free time, School life, Family and friends, Holidays and Gastronomy. Assessments are undertaken at the end of each module of work to measure continual progress and in addition to this a formal end of year assessment is used to give an end of year level to measure progress.

French will continue to be an option language at GCSE level and as Spanish becomes established in KS3 we will offer a GCSE qualification as children progress through to KS4.



Miss E Stevenson - Subject Leader of MFL

We have appointed Miss E Stevenson as our new Head of Modern Foreign Languages. Miss Stevenson is highly experienced, having worked in inner city London schools, ran a multi school languages project for the SSAT and has recently completed a Masters degree.



Mr A Cunningham - Faculty Leader EBACC. School Support Commission Secondment

We will also benefit from the support and leadership of Mr A Cunningham who has been seconded from Dean Trust Rose Bridge for 12 months to lead our EBacc faculty and support the set up of Spanish. Mr Cunningham is a highly experienced Head of Spanish and joins us as part of a Dean Trust support commission project.