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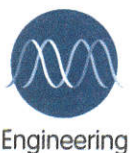
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Spanish School Partnership – Penpal project



Dear Sixth Former,

I am pleased to be able to write to you to offer you the opportunity to take part in our school partnership project. In the Spring term we established a link with IES Nieves López Pastor, a school in Villanueva del Arzobispo, near Jaén in Andalucía, Spain. We have successfully started this project with our year 8 beginner students and we would now like to extend this to our older students.



Even if you are no longer studying Spanish, this would be a great way of keeping your Spanish up and continuing to learn. Letters would be sent and received 2 or 3 times a half term, depending on postal services and speed of replies. You would write your letter in Spanish and receive a reply in English. Keeping up a level of Spanish is a great skill to be able to put on your CV, and this project is just one of an expanding list of opportunities we hope to offer you this year. This project would not require a huge time commitment, and I am more than happy to help anyone with their letters, especially those of you no longer studying Spanish.

We ask that you only communicate with your partner through the letters which will be collated and sent from school. For your own safety, you are asked not to share any personal contact information with the partner students at this time.

We hope that this project will eventually develop further and we are very excited about the opportunities it may offer us. In order to maintain good relationships with the partner school we ask that all students make a commitment to the project and return letters in time for deadlines set. You must also be aware that the partner school is a mixed school and so you could be writing to either a male or female student.



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We are not yet sure how many places will be available for your age range, so places will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Reply slips must be returned directly to Miss Nobes in the MFL office so that places can be allocated fairly.

Yours sincerely



Miss Nobes
Curriculum Leader for Spanish

**Please return to:- Miss Nobes
MFL Office**

I _____ (Name and form) would like to participate in the Spanish penpal project. I understand the commitment I am making to the project and agree not to share personal contact details with my partner student.