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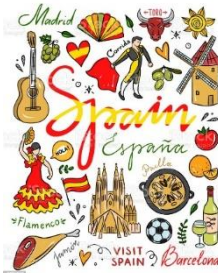
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Dear Parent/Carers,

At Abbey Academies Trust, the curriculum is at the heart of our schools and central to achieving our vision because it is through a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum that a life-long passion for learning is ignited and children are given the best possible chance to succeed. We intend to give all members of our community every opportunity to achieve the highest of standards and flourish with their talents.

We are therefore thrilled to be bringing you some news on an exciting curriculum development that we have undertaken this year. As part of our languages provision, the children will now be learning Spanish! Spanish is a global language and there are immersion opportunities everywhere from food to football! You will of course also see a Spanish influence the next time you are in school.



Due to the nature of Spanish, it is easy to learn and to start speaking. Our aim is to develop the confidence and competence of each child in Spanish and for them to be passionate and curious about their own foreign language learning abilities, encouraging them to continue their language learning throughout their education and possibly into future careers!

This year, we are also able to offer all our pupils from Year 1 upwards the brilliant opportunity to learn Spanish and we have already made links with our local secondary schools to ensure that our provision will support our children as they transition from Year 6 to a new setting.

We will be assisted in our new learning by our Director of Languages, Miss Pape and by a programme called Language Angels. All children will have access to the amazing songs and interactive games they have to offer to support their learning both in and out of the classroom. Children will shortly be issued with a username and password which they can use to access www.languageangels.com as part of their ongoing learning both at home and at school.

We are really excited to be offering our children the opportunity to learn Spanish and hope it will provide them with a life-long passion for languages.

If you have any queries, please speak with your child's class teacher or Miss Pape.

Mrs Megan Shears
Director of Curriculum and Standards

Miss Louise Pape
Director of Languages