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**Exciting New Pen Pal Partnership for Year 8!**

Dear Parents of 8SA,

We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully established a new pen pal school for the Summer term, with a school in Ouridense, a town in the beautiful northwest region of Spain.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to engage in genuine cultural exchange and to put their Spanish language skills into practice in a real-world context. Through this program, your child will have the chance to connect with a student of a similar age in Spain, learning about Spanish culture first hand.

The students will be corresponding via email. This will allow them to develop their writing skills in Spanish and learn about the daily lives and perspectives of their Spanish peers. To ensure a safe and productive environment, please be assured that all messages will be moderated by the teacher before being sent or received. Furthermore, the students will not be using their real names in their correspondence.

If you **do NOT** consent to your child taking part in this pen pal program, please inform the school office as soon as possible, by the end of this week.

Looking ahead, we are also exploring the exciting possibility of a video conference call with the Spanish class later in the term. This would provide an even more direct and interactive cultural experience for our students. Please note that pupils without photo consent will not be on camera during any potential video conferencing sessions.

We believe this pen pal program will be an enriching and enjoyable experience for the pupils, fostering intercultural understanding and enhancing their language learning journey.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Pickering

MFL Subject Co-ordinator



**Thriving to Achieve our Best – Together**  
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