



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Mrs Barlow will be starting her maternity leave after February half term and, as a result, she will not be in attendance at Year 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26 February. As such, we would like to provide a brief overview of what students have been learning in Spanish so far this year. Across the four key skills of **listening, reading, writing and speaking**, Year 7 have studied:-

- **Introducing themselves:** phonics, greetings, personality descriptions, pets and colours, numbers, birthdays, ages, and describing themselves and their families
- **Free time and opinions:** hobbies, likes and dislikes, weather phrases linked to sports, and describing their passions
- **School life:** subjects and opinions, describing their school and break time, talking about food, and comparing schools in England with those in Spanish-speaking countries

Please refer to your child's Spanish report and their Attitude to Learning (ATL) grades, which give a clear picture of their progress and engagement so far.

If you have any specific questions or concerns that you would like Mrs Barlow to address before she begins her maternity leave, please complete the Google Form below by Monday 9 February. This will help us ensure that all queries are responded to in good time:-

<https://forms.gle/ercsRPAsq5PB6fTR7>

We know you will join us in wishing her all the very best at this exciting time.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Hill

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