



19th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Spanish Spelling Bee Competition

We hope your child has now settled happily into school life. We are delighted to have such enthusiastic students learning Spanish this year!

We are excited to announce the second year of our **Year 7 Spanish Spelling Bee Competition** – a fun and engaging way for students to grow their Spanish vocabulary, spelling skills, confidence, commitment, and perseverance. These valuable, transferable skills will support them well beyond language learning.

Last year's competition was a huge success. One of our students was one of the top performers at the regional final held at Southampton University and went on to represent our school at the national final at the prestigious University of Cambridge. Out of 17,000 students across the country, she proudly ranked among the top 8 nationally in Spanish – an incredible achievement!

Her journey began in Year 7, just like your child's. Through dedication and hard work, she reached the national stage – and we are confident that many of our current Year 7s have the potential to follow in her footsteps.

If your child enjoys a challenge, loves learning, and is ready to have fun while pushing themselves, we would be thrilled for them to take part. The club is run by **Mrs García and Mrs Fernández**, who will support and encourage students every step of the way.

The **Spanish Spelling Bee Club** meets every Wednesday lunchtime in Room 90. The first session will be on **Wednesday 1st October**. Students can bring and eat their lunch during the club.

Thank you for your support – we can't wait to see our Year 7s rise to the challenge in this exciting competition!

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at egarcia@hazelwick.org.uk or rfernandez@hazelwick.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E. García – Head of Spanish

Mrs R. Fernández – Teacher of Spanish