



Our Spanish Leader



My name is Mrs Driver and I am the Head of School and Spanish Subject Lead.

My passion/ personal experience with my subject:

My linguistic journey started in Primary School when I began to learn French. In early secondary school I studied French and Spanish before deciding to pursue Spanish at GCSE level. Despite loving learning a language, I did not carry on my Spanish study at college as I was put off by a long speaking exam. This is one of my life regrets ! I am truly inspired by those who can speak more than one language and am determined to regain my Spanish fluency.

Experiences in our school:

From September 2024, we are delighted to be working with Linguastars Education in the delivery of our Spanish Curriculum. Our staff training in Summer 2024 has already inspired our teachers and further developed their knowledge and skills in Spanish. We are excited that our children at Red Lane will not only be taught by a specialist teacher but a native speaker.

Hopes and goals in my subject:

Through working with our specialist teacher, I hope to continue to make Spanish more accessible to pupils , enabling them to create and develop their language skills and to provide aspirational learning for the future, including High School and beyond. I also aim to ensure that their learning experiences are exciting, rewarding and memorable! My goal is to inspire confidence in pupils in their language learning by encouraging them to use their linguistic skills and knowledge both inside and outside the classroom and into the future.

