

November 2024 Review on the TVLP French and Spanish cultural event and spelling bee final competition :

On the 27th of November, Mrs Hale took 12 Year 9 French and Spanish students to a TVLP French and Spanish event at the Windsor Boys' school. A total of 110 students and 9 schools took part in the event: Langley Academy, Beechwood School, Herschel Grammar, Slough and Eton, Windsor boys, Windsor Girls, Holyport college, St Marys Ascot and St Josephs.

After a welcome with hot chocolate and French pastries, the event kicked off with a motivating presentation by language students from the Holloway university, talking about their experience living abroad, which included stories from gap year travels, tips to deal with language challenges and a discussion on the amazing careers that bilingual students can embark on.

For lunch, a special acknowledgement goes to the Food Tech department at Windsor boys for their amazing buffet of French and Spanish food which enabled the students to taste and try traditional food from these counties.

Finally, the 6 finalists in each language were put in the hot seats to battle through French and Spanish spellings and phrases with lots of encouragement from their fellow students!

Our 3 Slough and Eton finalists were amazing! Congratulations to Aaron Mendonca who won the French Final and was awarded an Amazon Voucher! Congratulations also to Aaron Lockwood who came third and Nyah Richardson who came joined second in the Spanish final! A big thank you to the other 9 students who came to the event and were great supporters for our finalists!

All 12 finalists received chocolates and certificates and the event ended on a fun quiz for all about France and Spain.

Mrs Hale



