Queen Katharine Academy

SIXTH FORM TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAMME

The Languages department is a successful department in the academy and our vision is clear: promoting language learning and providing students with the skills to become independent language learners. But definitely the star of our department for KS5 (Years 12 and 13) students is the Teaching Assistant Programme.

The main roles of AS and A-Level Spanish students who take part of this programme are:

- Supporting KS3 and KS4 students' learning process

- Preparing some lessons activities

LANGUAGE LEADERS

This programme is aimed at Year 9 and Year 10 students who have an interest in Languages and want to share their knowledge with younger students. It helps them with developing their leadership skills, growing in confidence and learning how to engage other students in language learning.

On Monday 14th November, the Language Leader Award Induction Day took place at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge where Language Leaders from QKA and other schools of Cambridgeshire were reunited to provide them with the resources and activities to succeed on the programme.

SPANISH NIGHT CINEMA

As part of our extra curriculum activities, we hosted a movie night for our KS3 and KS4 students.

Klaus is a 2019 Spanish-American animated Christmas film written and directed by Sergio Pablos in his directorial debut.

PLOT

After proving himself to be the worst student at the academy, a postman is sent to a frozen town in the North where he discovers a reclusive toymaker named Klaus.

SPANISH PLAY AT QKA

Our Y9 and Y10 along with Y9 students from Thomas Deacon Academy enjoyed a successful Spanish play in November. The play, *Mi personalidad*, was performed by two native Spanish speakers who delivered the play slowly and clearly so students were able to follow it. This activity was part of our enrichment provision to enhance our students' language learning and to provide them with opportunities to experience authentic resources.