

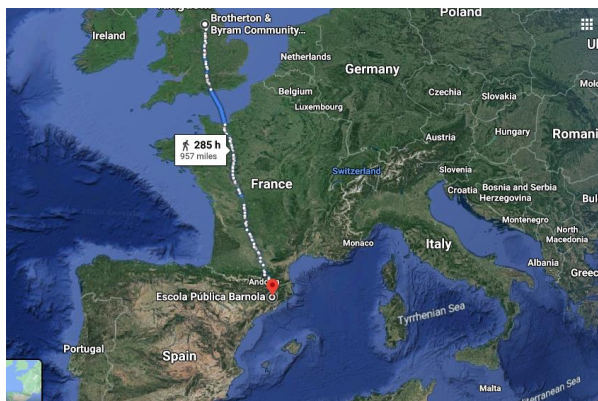


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Dear parents and carers,

This year we are going to be taking part in an eTwinning project with a school in Spain. ETwinning is funded by the British Council and supports learning and collaboration between different schools around Europe and the world.

The school we have linked up with is called Instituto Escuela Barnolo and is situated in a small town called Avinyó, about an hour away from Barcelona. It is of a similar size to Brotherton and Byram Primary Academy and would take 285 hours to walk there! The children and teachers in the school speak both Spanish and Catalan, the official languages of the area. They also learn English in school. This is the school's website <https://agora.xtec.cat/iebarnola/> which is in Catalan but can also be translated into Spanish or English.



The project is called: **My school, your school: Learning together** and aims to give children the opportunity to share all the positives of being back at school with the children from Spain, as well as finding out about the experiences of the Spanish school too. At a time when travel is limited and social connections are changing, I think this project gives a really important opportunity to connect with children from another country.

As part of the project, both schools will be sharing work, photos and videos throughout the year. These will be shared on the eTwinning platform 'Twinspace' which allows both schools to share work safely. We will ensure that the children who do not have permission for work, photos or videos to be shared online do not have work, photos or videos added to the twinspace. If there are any amendments to this, please contact the school office.

We are very excited to be working with the children and staff at Instituto Escuela Barnolo and getting to know them better.

If you have any questions, please send an email to the school.

Many thanks,

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