

Portfolio writing task 1: **Mi Instituto**

hand in for feedback: MONDAY 14/4

Students from Farmland School in Chile will be coming to Nayland later this year. They want to know about Nayland College. We are going to make a class blog page for them. Write a blog post with your opinion of Nayland, your classes and its facilities.

YOU COULD:

- Say what facilities your school has and what you think of them. Use adjectives to describe each facility.
- Say what you study, on which days and at what time of day (e.g. 'On Thursdays in the morning, I study...').
- Name two or three subjects you like or dislike and give your reasons.
- Say what you do during break and where you do it. Use time sequencers (e.g. 'First I eat some crisps in the playground and then...').
- Add any other information that you think is relevant or interesting and shows off your great Spanish
- Ask the Chilean students some questions about their school

Example

En mi instituto hay unas clases. Son muy bonitas y la piscina es grande. También hay..., pero no hay...

Try to write about 100 words. Make your writing more interesting by including qualifiers (**bastante, muy**), connectives (**porque, pero, luego**), adjectives and negatives.

RESOURCES:

1. Viva text book, all the "insti" unit. Look at good examples of letters about school on pgs 64, 65 and p 67. I can list on p. 66 and the grammar on pgs 68 and 69
2. The word list on p. 70-1 (but you already know all these words from Language Perfect)
3. Your Year 11 language book has lots of extra expressions and words
4. Your own notes

Extra language that might be useful:

- Use **pienso que** or **creo que** or **en mi opinión** to give your opinión
- Se me da (muy) bien el español - *I'm (really) good at Spanish*
- Se me da (muy) mal el inglés - *I'm (really) bad at English*
- Se me dan bien las matemáticas *I'm good at maths*