

Preparation for A Level Spanish

¡Hola y bienvenidos!

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Welcome to A level Spanish at RHS! We are so pleased that you are going to be studying A-Level or AS Spanish with us and we look forward to beginning the course with you.

## Who will be teaching you?

Mrs I. Muñoz

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If you have any questions that you'd planned to ask at our Year 12 induction day but couldn't attend, please do email me before the holidays: [s.fair@rugbyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:s.fair@rugbyhighschool.co.uk)

## Top tips!

- 1) Join in. It's OK to make mistakes. Make sure you speak every lesson.
- 2) Try to stick to the target language in class, speaking to your friends in Spanish as well as to the teacher. It's a great habit to learn.
- 3) Develop your ideas: make sure you have a point of view. Force your family to talk about A Level-style issues at mealtimes (in English!).
- 4) Regular learning of vocab (from "official" lists but also all the words you note down in class)
- 5) Keep up with the grammar. Go home and check you've understood. Try some exercises. Ask!
- 6) Organise your folder for Year 12:
  - a) Grammar sorted by:
    - Verbs
    - Nouns, article, adjectives
    - Other grammar
  - b) Topics sorted into the themes ("Bridging the Gap" + the six Year 12 sub-themes – see introductory Powerpoint, slide 4)
- 7) Do something every day to improve your Spanish: reading magazines & blogs, listening to the news & the radio, watching films, reading a novel.
- 8) Learn from your mistakes: read through corrected work carefully and follow up on any issues raised. We spend time marking your work so that you can improve. Please take on board our advice!
- 9) Complete your work in advance of the deadlines so that you have time to check it for accuracy. It is much easier to spot mistakes when you see your work with fresh eyes!

## How much work will I have?

Each lesson will generate some homework. Some work will take longer than other pieces but you will need to put in roughly the same number of hours at home as you have timetabled in school. Spanish is learnt best when you do at least a little every day.

## What resources do I need now?

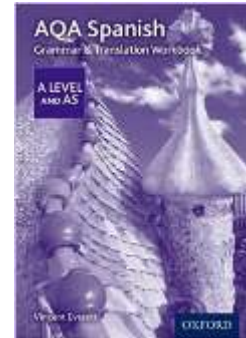
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