**Preparation Work for A level in Spanish**

***In order to help you to make the transition smoothly from KS4 to KS5 in Spanish we would like you to practise writing more independently by completing one of these open-ended tasks by 15th September 2017.***

**TASK 1**

**EITHER**

**Choose a region/ town in Spain or a Spanish-speaking country and research the following points, writing your findings in Spanish:**

* Geographical location and features, Population and Famous people associated with it, Main products/ industries, Points of interest, Languages/ dialects, Foods/ recipes from the area.
* Then explain why you chose it and write what you like and don’t like about it with reasons.

**OR**

**Choose a famous Spanish or Spanish-speaking person, eg. artist, musician, singer, film director, actor, writer, politician, sports person, etc (this could be linked to one of your own interests) and research the following points in Spanish:**

* Hometown, Childhood /Family situation, Occupation with details of their fame, Languages spoken, Likes and dislikes.
* Then explain why you chose him/ her and write what you like and don’t like about his / her character with reasons.

TIPS (To help you with the task)

* Search on line by writing in Spanish.
* Similarly adding the abbreviation **.es** will enable you to access resources in Spanish.
* ***Use structures and tenses you have used before.***
* ***By all means try out some new vocab as well as vocab you are familiar with but make sure you have the right word for the right context.***

***For either choice write a minimum of 200 words.***

**TASK 2**

**GRAMMAR PRACTICE**

**You will also need to work through the grammar booklet, making notes and completing the exercises for each of the tenses. Complete at least pages 1 – 16 and more if you are able.**

This booklet will be given to you on GCSE results day when you sign up for the Spanish course. Alternatively, if you wish to begin working on it before then, please get a copy from Miss Fry or Mrs Wolf before the end of term.

To get you ready for September

* Buy yourself a ring binder (ideally with dividers) so that you can start to organise your own notes. (Recycled ones are available if necessary.)
* Buy a few highlighters for efficient noting of texts and grammar points.
* Finally try to keep up to date by following the news and current affairs generally and especially when related to Spain and Spanish speaking countries. The following websites are a particularly useful resource:

 [www.bbc.co.uk/mundo](http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo) / cnnespanol.cnn.com / www.elmundo.es

 

 ¡Buena suerte!