

SPANISH BRIDGING WORK

Making the transition from GCSE to A Levels smoother!



In order to prepare yourself for next academic year we would like you to do the following:

1. **Reading:** learning how to read in a foreign language is really important and it takes time to learn how to do it properly. You will have to read a Spanish novel in Year 13 and write an academic essay about it. To prepare yourself for it we are going to read a series of short stories in Spanish during year 12. Please, read the first 3 stories called: "La paella loca", "La criatura" and "El caballero" this summer. We will discuss them in class the first week of September. You can buy the book using the link below or alternatively you can come to school and photocopy the first 3 chapters.
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Short-Stories-Spanish-Beginners-vocabulary/dp/1473683254/ref=pd_bxgy_thbs_d_sccl_1/259-8285127-7597825?pd_rd_w=s4a3Z&content-id=amzn1.sym.ec630614-3f9e-4b7f-ba9a-fe89f8e4113f&pf_rd_p=ec630614-3f9e-4b7f-ba9a-fe89f8e4113f&pf_rd_r=KCMXCJP76DW8NHTJ3V5Q&pd_rd_wg=VGcAC&pd_rd_r=d12dd669-4d1c-4096-9aee-975ac5aff3e6&pd_rd_i=1473683254&psc=1
2. **Grammar:** we recommend you spend some time revising grammar already learnt at GCSE. You could use any of your GCSE revision guides. We also have extra grammar books and guides in the school if you want to come and pick one. We can discuss together which one could be good for you. If you rather buy your own book any AQA A Level Grammar booklets will be a good starting point.

3. Use the link below to open our **Spanish Site** and bookmark it in your working computer so you can access it anytime. In the A Level section you will find a wide variety of resources including music, films, podcasts, newspaper articles, etc... We hope you find something you like!

If you are an external candidate, you will need a Bishop Luffa email address to see the Spanish site content. Please, contact the school to request access if you want to have a look at the site over the summer. Alternatively, you can explore it when you start the course.

<https://sites.google.com/bishopluffa.org.uk/spanishatbishopluffa/home>

The most important thing is to make sure you practise all the skills (Speaking, Reading, Listening, Writing and Translation) on a regular basis. We recommend you make yourself a calendar this summer and pencil activities that cover all the skills every week. Here you have an example:

CALENDARIO DE VACACIONES							
WEEK 1	Practise Tenses	Watching a Spanish serie	Read an article	Podcasts	Practise Tenses	Spanish coffee	Spotify playlist
WEEK 2	Read an article	Practise Tenses	Watching a Spanish serie	Spanish coffee	Podcasts	Spotify playlist	Watching a Spanish serie
WEEK 3	Read an article	Practise Tenses	Practise Tenses	Spotify playlist	Spanish coffee	Watching a Spanish serie	Podcasts
WEEK 4	Practise Tenses	Podcasts	Spotify playlist	Practise Tenses	Podcasts	Practise Tenses	Watching a Spanish serie
WEEK 5	Podcasts	Spotify playlist	Podcasts	Watching a Spanish serie	Practise Tenses	Spanish coffee	Read an article
WEEK 6	Spotify playlist	Watching a Spanish serie	Podcasts	Read an article	Practise Tenses	Spanish coffee	Watching a Spanish serie

We hope you have a great summer!

The Spanish Team.