

Getting Ready for A2 Spanish: Bridging the Gap between GCSE and A2

You will find that the work is going to be more difficult and you will be expected to work more independently and do more work at home. But DON'T WORRY! Your teachers are here to help you learn and enjoy your study of Spanish and Spanish culture. Here's how you can help yourself get ready for September...

- Invest in a good dictionary for use at home!
- Familiarise yourself with Spain and the Spanish culture. Read the news! Websites like www.bbc.co.uk and www.theguardian.co.uk often include news about Spain.
- Read a Spanish newspaper or a Spanish magazine. You can access these on the internet. It doesn't matter that you don't understand every, single word. Skim read for gist and look-up key words. Useful websites and Apps include:

www.20minutos.es

www.elpais.es

www.elmundo.es

www.abc.es

www.hola.com

www.semana.es

www.diezminutos.es

- You can also watch Spanish TV online and download Apps.

www.rtve.es

www.telemadrid.es

www.antena3.es

- You will have five classes per week of Spanish. Your teachers will be Miss Hamilton and Mrs Woolliscroft. You will also have at least one hour per week with the Language Assistant who will help you with speaking skills.
- Homework will be set every week. Normally, you will be given deadlines of up to a week. Your teachers will try and be flexible but it is your responsibility to meet your deadlines. Tell your teachers if you are struggling to meet your deadlines.