

## **SPANISH: Top Tips for Success at A Level**

### **Teacher tips:**

- Listen to Spanish every day, even if just for 10 minutes.
- Read a Spanish news article each week.
- Attend the weekly conversation class with the Spanish assistant.
- Organise your folder clearly into the different topic areas studied and have sub-sections for vocabulary and grammar.
- Be pro-active in catching up on work from any lesson which you miss.
- Take responsibility for learning vocabulary each week (even if it is not a home learning task).
- If you identify an area of grammar that you do not feel confident in using, seek help immediately.
- Spend time planning your essay, it is not time wasted. Think about the overall structure and the vocabulary, grammar and tenses which you could use.
- Keep up to date with all compulsory home learning.
- If you are aiming at A or A\*, ensure that you read widely around the topic areas.

### **Top Tips from students**

- Start learning vocabulary right from the very beginning.
- Listen to Spanish music/radio every day for enjoyment.
- Try reading a Spanish novel.
- Always check your written work carefully and get a second opinion.
- Always speak Spanish ALL the time with the Assistant.
- Take any and every opportunity to practise your Spanish accent.
- Take an interest in all things Hispanic from the news.