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Year 11 Spanish Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child begins their final year of GCSE Spanish, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far and to share how we can work together to ensure your child achieves their very best in this important subject.

Year 11 is a crucial time, and consistent effort now will make a huge difference to the outcomes in the summer examinations. Pupils will be assessed in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, each worth 25% of the final grade. Success depends not only on their classroom learning, but also on regular practice and revision at home.

How you can support your child this year:

- Encourage daily revision: Short, regular vocabulary and grammar practice (10 minutes per day) is far more effective than last-minute cramming.
- Promote speaking practice: Encourage your child to practise aloud—whether that's rehearsing role plays, practising key phrases, or teaching you new words.
- Use listening resources: Watching Spanish films, series, or YouTube videos with subtitles can build listening confidence.
- Help with organisation: Support your child in creating a revision timetable so that Spanish is built into their weekly routine.
- Celebrate effort as well as results: Praise the hard work they are putting in—it helps them stay motivated through the challenges of Year 11.

Upcoming focus

This year, students will spend significant time preparing for the speaking exam (spring term), which many find the most challenging. Your encouragement at home to practise key questions and answers will be especially valuable.

With hard work, consistent practice, and strong support both at school and at home, every student has the chance to achieve success in Spanish. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like further ideas on how to support your child's learning.



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Thank you for your continued encouragement during this vital year.

Kind regards,

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