

SUMMER TASKS – GCSE TO AS TRANSITION

Subject: Spanish

Title: Investigating a well recognise person of the Hispanic world.

Task(s):

- 1) All about me. Write 150-200 words in Spanish about yourself:
 - a) describe yourself, your personal characteristics, and your hobbies, etc
 - b) describe your hopes/ambitions for your studies at York college.
 - c) include your future career plans.
Please make sure you include some examples of the present tense, future, and conditional tense.

- 2) Do some research into a famous person from the Hispanic world. Write 150-200 words in Spanish. Some personalities are: Rosalía, Enrique Iglesias, Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso, Rigoberta Menchú, Eva Perón, Almancio Ortega, Lionel Messi, Rafael Nadal, Bad Bunny, etc. You could include some of the following information:
 - Personal details including family background
 - Start to their career
 - Main recognition, awards, etc
 - Who have they been influenced by?
 - Participation in charity events or philanthropic activities
 - Future plans
 - Your opinion about the importance of their workPlease make sure you include some examples of past and future time frames e.g., perfect tense/imperfect tense/future tense.
Please handwrite this unless you typed on your GCSE writing paper.

- 3) Do some research about the use of Internet in Spain and Latin America. Answer the following questions in English in full sentences. Please answer in your own words - **do not cut and paste from Wikipedia or other websites.**
 - a) How many people use the Internet in Spain and Latin-American countries
 - b) What do they use it for?
 - c) Which are the most popular social networks and why?
 - d) How is the quality of the service of the Internet in Latin America and why?
 - e) Is the internet affecting the health of the Hispanic society? How?
 - f) Up to what extent the Internet is used in education in Spain and Latin America?
 - g) Is piracy a big problem in Spain and Latin America?
 - h) Are the authorities addressing the issues related to the use of the Internet? How?

How long should I spend on this? About 4 to 5 hours overall including research and writing.

How will I get feedback? Please hand your work in in the first timetabled lesson – it will be marked and returned with comments.

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