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Achievement for All

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8th January 2010

Dear Parents / Guardians,

GCSE Spanish Examination support for Set 1 Pupils

As part of our programme of support for pupils doing GCSE Spanish, I would like to invite your son / daughter to an after school booster programme, outside normal lessons, specifically aimed at pupils seeking the top grades in GCSE Spanish. In order for this programme to be effective and due to the cumulative nature of the subject, it does require a high level of commitment. Below are the answers to some key questions you may have.

What are the aims ?

- to focus specifically on higher level exam techniques
- to improve mock grades and reach / surpass target grades
- to work in a targeted group of no more than 15 pupils and with peers of similar ability
- to lay firm foundations for those who may choose to study Spanish at Advanced Level
- to provide a structured and guided revision programme over a period of 5 months

What is the commitment ?

- Weekly attendance 3.20-4.30pm in Room 21 on the dates listed
- The learning of higher level vocabulary

and nearer the examination.....

- The learning of 5 oral questions per week
- The completion of a 20 minute reading task in preparation for the lesson
- To have the Progress Card signed by a parent/ guardian on a weekly basis (These will be issued in the first lesson)

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When does the after school programme take place ?

The dates are given below and may be subject to change. Pupils will however be informed of any changes.

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY CLASSES
Spanish Classes (3.20-4.30pm in R21)
Wednesday 20 th January 2010
Wednesday 27 th January 2010
Tuesday 2 nd February 2010
Wednesday 10 th February
*****HALF TERM *****
Wednesday 24 th February 2010
Wednesday 3 rd March 2010
Tuesday 9 th March 2010
Wednesday 17 th March 2010 *
Wednesday 24 th March 2010
*****EASTER *****
Tuesday 13 th April 2010
Wednesday 21 st April 2010
Wednesday 28 th April 2010
Tuesday 4 th May 2010
Wednesday 12 th May 2010
Tuesday 18 th May 2010

What will the format of the lesson be ?

Lessons will include a range of the following :

- Focus on coursework
- Focus on acquisition of vocabulary
- Focus on preparation for the speaking exam
- Focus on grammar
- Focus on listening exam techniques
- Focus on reading exam techniques

How will I monitor progress ?

You son / daughter will have a Progress Card which they will bring home. It will have a record of marks for listening, reading and vocabulary work as well as a grade for speaking. Parents / Guardians are requested to sign this each week

Other Information

- Your son / daughter may also wish to have additional listening material. Please ask for it.
- Pupils may bring a snack / drink to have whilst we work

Should you wish your son / daughter to take part, please sign the form attached and return it to Mrs Henshaw by **Friday 14th January 2010**. If you wish to discuss the programme further, please do not hesitate to contact me .

Normal Lessons

I am pleased to tell you that Mr J. Reti, our new Spanish teacher, who has been taking Mr Ireland's classes in his absence, has now been appointed on a full time contract until the end of the academic year. He will continue to work with the Year 11 Spanish class every lesson until their examinations. When Mr Ireland returns from his absence, he will also support the Year 11 Spanish pupils too. At present, I am unable to give you a definite date for his return.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M. Henshaw
Head of Modern Languages

Name of Pupil: _____

Form: _____

I would like my son / daughter to attend the Spanish Booster classes on Tuesdays / Wednesdays 3.20-4.20pm in Room 21 and will ensure that they attend as many classes as possible.

Signature: _____

Date: _____