

Shaftesbury Sixth Form

Summer Preparation Task

Subject name: Spanish

Exam Board: Edexcel

Purpose of task:

To consolidate GCSE grammar in preparation for sixth form study. To introduce a more open-ended 6th form style of writing in the foreign language and to find out a bit more about you as a learner.

Recommended resources:

In addition to completing these tasks, it would be good to get in the habit of looking at news and current affairs in Spain. Try watching the daily news, there are a number of news channels on the website <http://wwitv.com/television/191.htm>

Watching Spanish films is also a good way to begin to get a feel for the more sophisticated language covered at A Level, you will be studying a film in year 12 (El Laberinto del Fauno).

Task 1:

Grammar work on the main tenses covered at GCSE.

In addition to this, you could spend time reading articles and listening to Spanish radio.

Task 2:

Written task.

Escribe 200-220 palabras en español, puedes usar un diccionario o www.wordreference.com, no se debe usar "google translate" – no ayuda a mejorar tu nivel de español. Deberías incluir la siguiente información:

- Talk about what you did/enjoyed during the holidays
- Talk about your strengths and weaknesses as a student
- Why you've chosen to study this language
- What do you hope/plan to do during the next year

Deadline for task:

3rd September 2018