**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.