



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Independent Study Guide

### Subject – **SPANISH**

In order for you to fulfil your potential and achieve the best possible grades, you should be doing some independent study of Spanish every day. Either:

- Reading (magazines, books, poems, newspapers...)
- Writing (e-mail, coursework, practice for essays...)
- Listening (radio, news, songs...)
- Speaking (Spanish assistant, friends, record yourself...)

You must start becoming an independent learner, (useful for University!)

In Modern Languages, an independent learner will:

- Take good notes in class, review them and file them appropriately.
- Set aside time several times a week to learn/review vocabulary.
- Use teacher feedback to make rapid progress
- Not give up when the going gets tough
- Ask for help, recognising when it is needed
- Use the MFL assistant as a valuable resource.

You will also need to:

- Use a multiplicity of resources appropriately
- Access web based articles and audio/visual resources
- Read magazines and books in the target language independently
- Further cultural knowledge and understanding
- work on structure/grammatical difficulties independently of lessons
- Start by working on your organisational skills: folder, resources, time management.

An outline of a week's work could look like this:

- 30 mins with FLA
- 30 mins satellite TV/ Internet
- 30 mins independent reading
- 3 -4 hours on "set" homework (between the 2 teachers)
- 1 hour vocabulary
- 30 mins sorting, copying up, file organisation

¡Buena Suerte!