**SUMMER TASKS – GCSE TO AS TRANSITION**

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| **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:    1. describe yourself, your personal characteristics, and your hobbies, etc    2. describe your hopes/ambitions for your studies at York college.    3. include your future career plans.   Please make sure you include examples of the present, future, and conditional tense.  During your first speaking session, you will be expected to have a one-to-one conversation with your tutor based on this piece of writing.   1. Do some research into a **famous person** from the Hispanic world. Write 150-200 words in Spanish, e.g.: 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: 2. Personal details including family background 3. Start to their career 4. Main recognition, awards, etc 5. Who have they been influenced by? 6. Participation in charity events or philanthropic activities 7. Future plans 8. Your opinion about the importance of their work   Please include examples of past and future time frames e.g., perfect, imperfect, future tense.  **Please handwrite this unless you typed on your GCSE writing paper.**  During your second speaking session, you will be expected to have a one-to-one conversation with your tutor based on this piece of writing.   1. 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 - d**o not cut and paste from Wikipedia or other websites.**    * 1. How many people use the Internet in Spain and Latin-American countries      2. What do they use it for?      3. Which are the most popular social networks and why?      4. How is the quality of the service of the Internet in Latin America and why?      5. Is the internet affecting the health of the Hispanic society? How?      6. Up to what extent the Internet is used in education in Spain and Latin America?      7. Is piracy a big problem in Spain and Latin America?      8. Are the authorities addressing the issues related to the use of the Internet? How? |
| **How long should I spend on this?** About 3 to 4 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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