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Dear Parent/Carer

**Support for GCSE Spanish (Year 10)**

Certain students have asked for guidance on extra resources which they can use to supplement their classwork and revision over the coming two years.

Please ensure that your child has a dictionary as they will require this for their Controlled Assessments. As a Department, we favour the Collins Easy Learning Dictionary which costs around £9.99.

Below you will find a list of revision materials which students have previously found helpful. It is not by any means an exhaustive list or indeed compulsory, however practice is very important! It may be useful to note that dictionaries and these books are usually cheaper on [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk). The first two are particularly helpful as they come with listening material.

GCSE Spanish with Audio CD from CGP £13.99  
GCSE Bitesize Spanish Complete Revision and Practice (BBC books) £9.99  
GCSE Essentials Spanish Revision Guide (GCSE Success) £4.99

Students could also use the following websites to revise from:

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) user name: brpupil password: enjoymflbr – use the Key Stage 4 section.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) - in the Spanish section, there are a number of listening, reading and grammar exercises which are very good.

[www.bbc.co.uk/languages](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages) - the generic languages website with links to Spanish News Programmes, useful phrases etc.

There are support sessions running in Spanish on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8.00 and 8.30 in ZG17. These are open to all students.



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Please note however, that as the term progresses, the parents of students that start to underachieve will be contacted to remind them about these sessions.

Should you have any queries or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Bueno'.

**Mr G Bueno**  
**Head of Spanish**