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Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

GCSE Spanish - Year 10

As we begin the new academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to update you on the steps we are taking to ensure our Year 10 Spanish students are fully supported in their learning. This has been a priority for us, especially in light of the long-term absence of their main Spanish teacher.

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs. Atkins, a newly qualified teacher, to deliver Spanish to Year 10. Mrs. Atkins is excited to join the school and is committed to providing an engaging and effective learning experience for our students. In addition, Mrs. Merrett, the Head of Languages for the MNSP Trust, will be offering support and guidance to Mrs. Atkins, ensuring that the teaching of Spanish remains consistent and of the highest standard.

Our primary focus in the first few weeks of Year 10 will be to identify and address any gaps in learning that may have arisen during the summer term of Year 9. We recognise that continuity in language learning is vital, and we are committed to weaving this important revision work into the Year 10 curriculum. This will enable students to build on their existing knowledge and progress confidently through the course.

To further support their progress, all students will be required to complete weekly homework tasks. These tasks are an essential part of their learning and will help reinforce what is being covered in class. It is important that these are handed in on time and completed to a high standard. We ask for your support in encouraging your child to manage their time effectively and complete their homework with care.

We understand that this transition may raise questions or concerns, and we are always happy to discuss any aspects of your child's education. If you would like to get in touch with Mrs. Atkins or Mrs. Merrett, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, and they will be happy to arrange a meeting or provide additional information.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to ensure the success of all our students in Year 10.

Yours sincerely

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