**St Mary’s Catholic School**

**Year 11 into Year 12 Bridging Work**

**Recommended Reading List for Year 12**

**Spanish**

*To prepare you for your Sixth Form studies, the reading list below includes a variety of books, articles and other material to read and use, to broaden your knowledge, and to enrich your understanding of Spanish.*

*Take some time over the summer to complete the reading below, using the tasks to help structure your reading.*

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| **Read / Watch** | **Link if this is available online** | **Tasks to complete** | **Any additional notes** |
| Read: El coronel no tiene quien le escribe by Gabriel García Márquez | <http://biblio3.url.edu.gt/Libros/el_coro.pdf> | Look up any unknown vocabulary and write summaries of what happens in every chapter. | This is an examined text |
| Read : Cuentos de la selva by Horacio Quiroga | <http://nuestraescuela.educacion.gov.ar/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Cuentos-de-la-selva.pdf> | Read this Spanish classic for pleasure. It is a book for children so is very accessible but enjoyable for all ages. Look up any new vocabulary and make a vocab list |  |
| Listen to the audio book Harry Potter y la piedra filosofal | <https://stories.audible.com/pdp/1781105022?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-0-1> | Listen for pleasure, you should find it straightforward to follow as you’ll be so familiar with the story. |  |
| Watch Roma | <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80240715#:~:text=Watch%20Now%20on%20Netflix,and%20nominated%20for%20Best%20Picture.> | Immerse yourself in listening to Spanish for a couple of hours and write a review of your thoughts on the film to discuss with your classmates in September |  |
| Listen to the podcast: The invention of Spain | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01nk276> | Make notes on the key events that have shaped the history/culture of Spain |  |
| Read the Spanish news each day | <https://www.elpais.es> | Download the app on your phone and spend a few minutes each day finding out what is happening in Spain |  |
| Listen to the podcast: Spanish Podcast | <http://www.spanishpodcast.org/> | Choose at least one podcast on an area or topic of interest to you and be prepared to talk about what you found out in September |  |