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Dear Parents/Carers

A Level Spanish Course Book

As we are now at the beginning of the second year of the A Level Spanish course, I am writing to provide details of the course books that we shall be using as of September 2017.

The core textbook is called **AQA Spanish (A Level Year 2)** and is written by Rob Pike, Colin Povey and Paul Shannon and published by Oxford University Press. The ISBN number is 978-0-19-836685-0 and is available to purchase directly from the publisher for £23.99 or via www.amazon.co.uk. The book is extremely comprehensive as it covers topics, essential grammar and exam skills advice. We will be using this book in lessons and for homework tasks and therefore regard this as a necessary purchase.

In addition, we will also be studying a work of literature in Year 13; our chosen set text is **La casa de Bernarda Alba** by Federico Garcia Lorca. This can also be purchased new or second hand via www.amazon.co.uk. There are several versions available, but we would like students to purchase the dual language Methuen version published by Bloomsbury and translated by Gwynne Edwards. The ISBN number is 978-0-7136-8677-7. As students will wish to annotate their books, it is therefore essential that they have their own copy of the work.

In cases of financial assistance, please contact the Business Support Manager, Mrs Gumm, who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit.

In the past, at the end of their examination courses, we have found that some students wish to sell on their course books to younger students about to embark on their A level studies; this could be something your son/daughter may wish to consider in the future.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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